



Health centers increase access by:

Offering services to all patients, regardless of insurance coverage or ability to pay

Providing services in federally-designated medically underserved areas and/or to medically underserved populations through Federally Qualified Health Centers and Rural Health Clinics

Supporting outreach and enrollment in Medicaid, CHIP, and other assistance programs

Providing interpretation, transportation, and other services that enable patients to access care

Offering extended hours, including evenings and weekends

Providing free immunizations for uninsured children

Offering sliding fee discounts based on income

Offering services for the homeless