



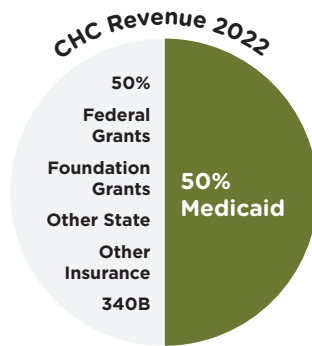
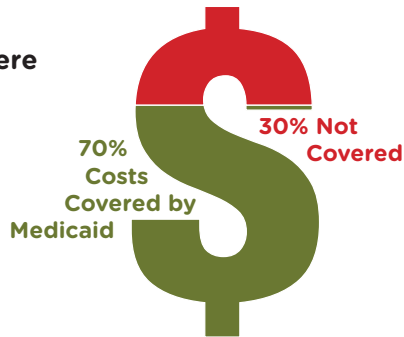
# Raise the Rates!

## Urban Institute Report Finds Medicaid Rates Put NYS Community Health Centers at Risk

### Medicaid Rates Strain Health Centers

Current CHC Medicaid rates were created in 1999 and have not increased to keep up with changes to the way health care is delivered. Costs are rising across health sectors:

- Workforce
- Salaries
- Drugs
- Medical Supplies
- Information Technology
- Infrastructure
- Capital



### NYS Must Update Health Center Medicaid Rates

Pass A.7560 (Paulin) / S.6959 (Rivera)

Compel DOH to change its payment methodology, creating new sustainable Medicaid rates for CHCs that include:

- stakeholder input
- updated annual adjustments
- increased costs
- changes in care models

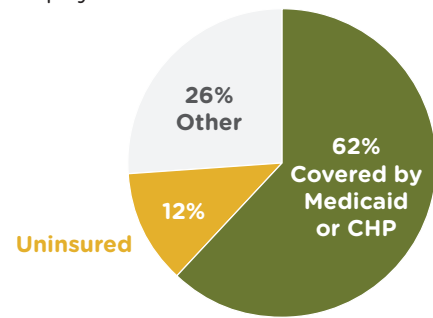
It's been 24 years since NYS set CHC Medicaid reimbursement rates. **It's time to change the formula and raise the rates!**

### Community Health in New York State

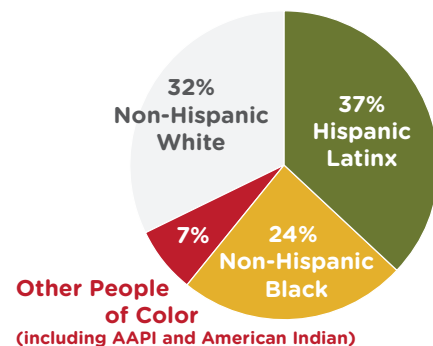
2.3 million New Yorkers get their health care from Community Health Centers (CHCs) each year.

CHCs care for their patients at 800+ locations statewide. Most are in under-served and under resourced communities.

CHCs serve everyone, regardless of insurance, immigration status, or ability to pay.



68% of CHC patients identify as Black, Indigenous, or other people of color.



Governed by patients and staffed by neighbors, CHCs support health equity. **An investment in CHCs is an investment in NY's health equity agenda.**