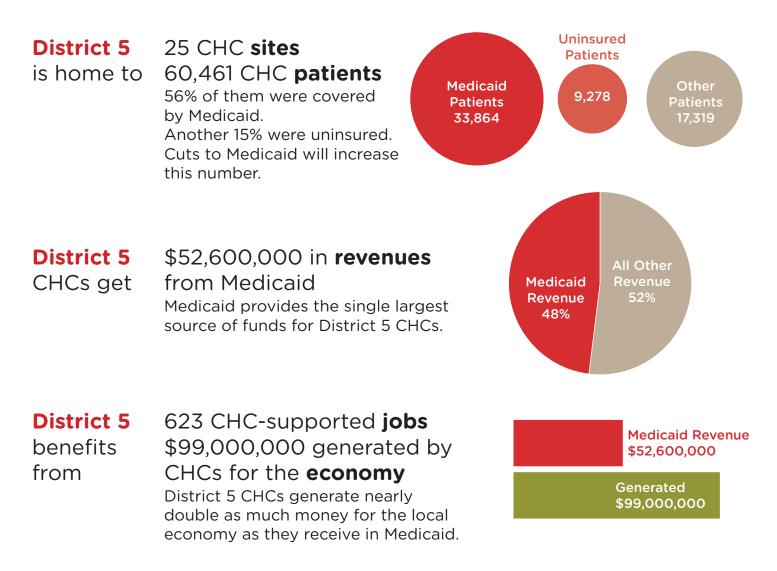


## Medicaid, CHCs, and NYS Congressional District 5 Representative Meeks

Community Health Centers — CHCs — are independent and patient-governed local non-profits that provide high-quality, comprehensive primary, dental, vision, and behavioral health care to anyone who walks in the door.

In 2023, New York State's CHCs cared for 2.4 million patients, 1 in 8 New Yorkers, of whom 29% were children and 12% were seniors. Nearly 1.5 million, 62%, were Medicaid patients. Medicaid reimbursement is essential for CHCs to sustain comprehensive primary and preventive care in the communities they serve.



## Cuts to Medicaid will cause irreparable damage to CHCs, their patients, their employees, and the local economy in District 5.