

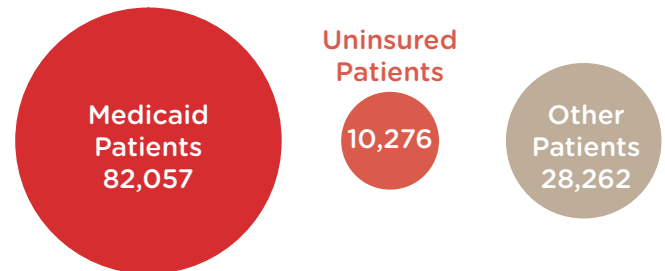


Medicaid, CHCs, and NYS Congressional **District 7** Representative Velázquez

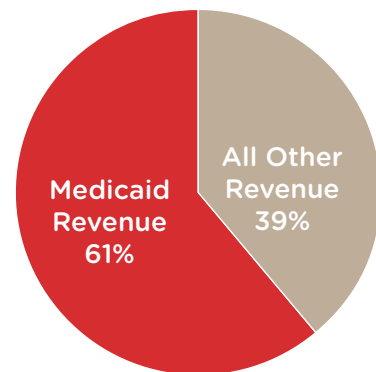
Community Health Centers — CHCs — are independent and patient-governed local non-profits that provide high-quality, comprehensive primary, dental, vision, and behavioral health care to anyone who walks in the door.

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.

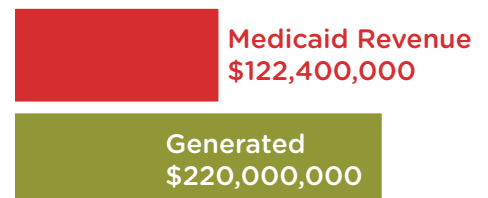
District 7 is home to **42 CHC sites**
120,595 CHC patients
68% of them were covered by Medicaid.
Another 9% were uninsured.
Cuts to Medicaid will increase this number.



District 7 CHCs get **\$122,400,000 in revenues** from Medicaid
Medicaid provides the single largest source of funds for District 7 CHCs.



District 7 benefits from **1,333 CHC-supported jobs**
\$220,000,000 generated by CHCs for the economy
District 7 CHCs generate nearly double as much money for the local economy as they receive in Medicaid.



Cuts to Medicaid will cause irreparable damage to CHCs, their patients, their employees, and the local economy in **District 7.**