

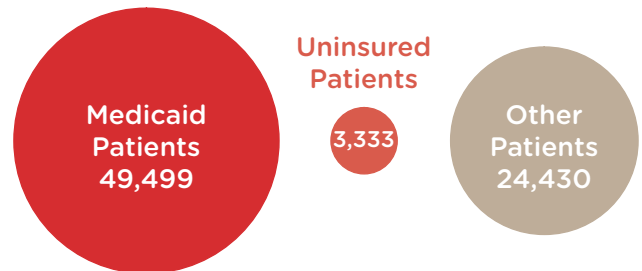


Medicaid, CHCs, and NYS Congressional **District 26** Representative Kennedy

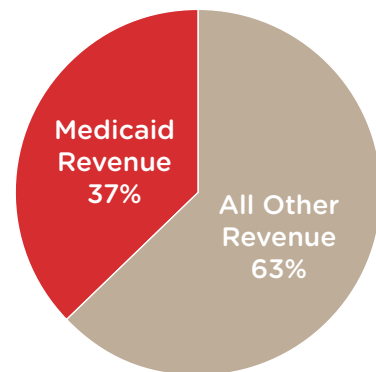
Community Health Centers — CHCs — are independent and patient-governed local non-profits that provide high-quality, comprehensive primary, dental, vision, and behavioral health care to anyone who walks in the door.

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.

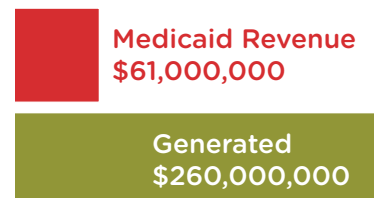
District 26 is home to **20 CHC sites**
77,262 CHC patients
64% of them were covered by Medicaid.
Another 4% were uninsured.
Cuts to Medicaid will increase this number.



District 26 CHCs get **\$61,000,000 in revenues** from Medicaid
Medicaid provides the single largest source of funds for District 26 CHCs.



District 26 benefits from **1,681 CHC-supported jobs**
\$260,000,000 generated by CHCs for the economy
District 26 CHCs generate more than four times 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 26.**