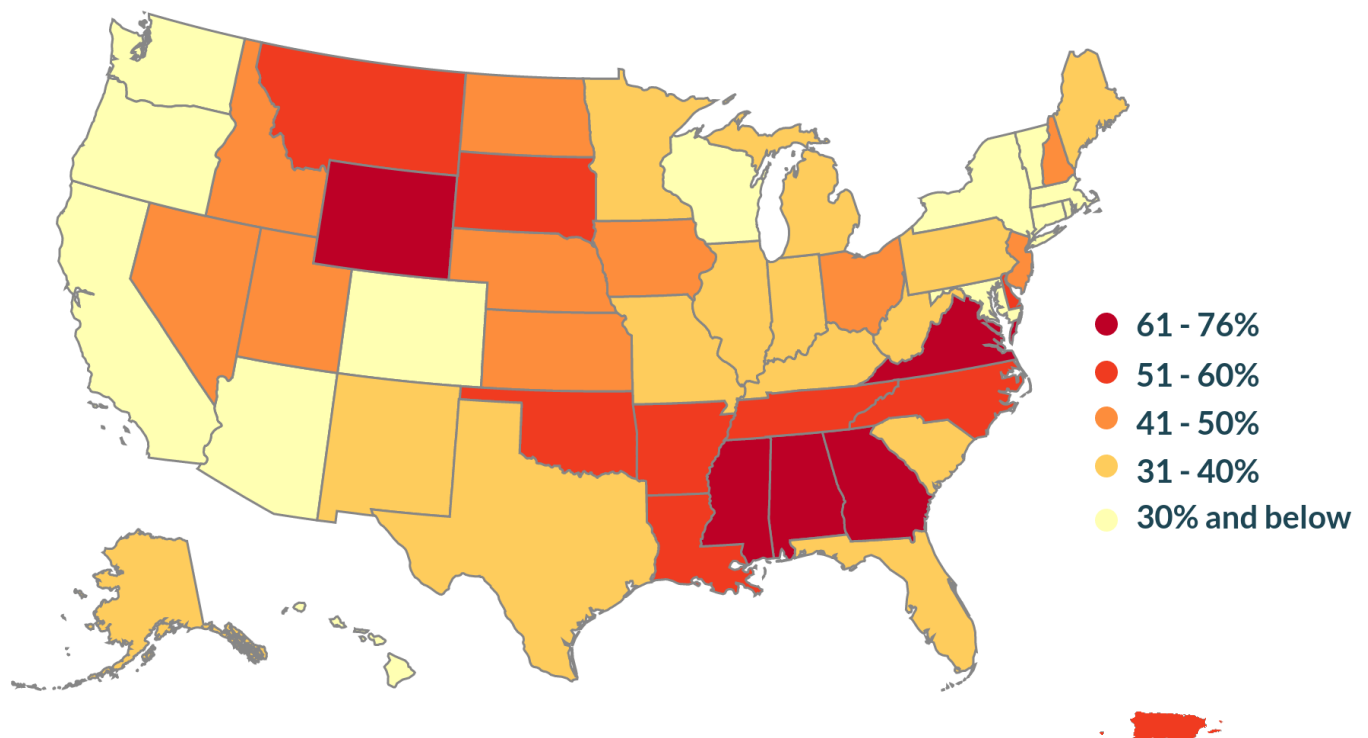


Nationwide, America’s Community Health Centers are facing a funding cliff. The Health Centers Program supports the operations of approximately 1,400 health center organizations serving some 27 million patients nationwide. More than 70% of funding for the Health Centers Program comes from the Community Health Centers Fund (CHCF). Without Congressional action before October 1, 2017, the fund is set to expire.

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) predicts that this 70% reduction in federal funding would have catastrophic results: **9 million patients losing access to primary and preventive care, more than 51,000 providers and staff losing their jobs, 2,800 sites closed, and \$7.5 billion in foregone revenue for economically distressed communities.** As the map below illustrates, every community served by health centers in every state is at risk.

Estimated Impact of the Health Center Funding Cliff: Percent of Total Patients Lost



About the Map and Table Analysis: Estimates reflect the total and cumulative impact a 70% cut in health centers’ federal funding would have on total patients served as well as health center jobs (in Full Time Equivalents), sites, and revenue. Federal health center funding plays a critical role in financing care for the uninsured. It also covers important “enabling services” (e.g., transportation, care management, outreach) that reduce barriers to medical, dental, behavioral, and other preventive health care for uninsured, underinsured, and insured patients. Insurance does not typically cover these critical services, which improve access and outcomes. This funding also leverages additional investments in access to care. Given the overall importance of federal health center grants, any loss has far reaching effects.

Source: NACHC & George Washington University, Geiger Gibson RCHN Community Health Foundation Research Collaboration analysis, based on 2016 Uniform Data System, Bureau of Primary Health Care, HRSA, DHHS. Released August 2017.

Total Impact of Health Center Funding Cliff on Health Center Patients, Staff, and Revenue by State

State	Patients Lost	% Patients Lost	Staff Lost (in FTEs)	Revenue Lost
Alabama	262,546	76%	1,537	\$131,107,086
Alaska	39,754	35%	233	\$111,484,283
Arizona	146,273	27%	856	\$135,013,530
Arkansas	101,685	52%	595	\$81,923,488
California	941,341	21%	5,509	\$1,043,993,680
Colorado	176,495	30%	1,033	\$169,584,452
Connecticut	90,545	24%	530	\$91,236,853
Delaware	29,741	60%	174	\$22,120,929
District of Columbia	29,291	16%	171	\$39,396,213
Florida	511,374	37%	2,993	\$378,019,483
Georgia	289,255	63%	1,693	\$186,200,232
Hawaii	38,593	25%	226	\$46,051,383
Idaho	75,472	44%	442	\$76,881,722
Illinois	446,783	35%	2,615	\$316,682,816
Indiana	161,988	34%	948	\$117,505,567
Iowa	80,235	42%	470	\$69,327,579
Kansas	97,702	50%	572	\$62,014,377
Kentucky	143,454	34%	840	\$116,577,423
Louisiana	206,337	54%	1,208	\$154,797,854
Maine	72,304	39%	423	\$69,610,869
Maryland	75,319	24%	441	\$89,024,139
Massachusetts	141,083	19%	826	\$196,028,090
Michigan	237,917	35%	1,392	\$205,392,386
Minnesota	66,530	38%	389	\$65,269,433
Mississippi	208,820	71%	1,222	\$125,346,059
Missouri	204,569	39%	1,197	\$167,600,059
Montana	61,936	58%	362	\$61,126,077
Nebraska	38,114	45%	223	\$32,713,851
Nevada	38,485	43%	225	\$31,683,358
New Hampshire	39,107	44%	229	\$39,410,299
New Jersey	213,528	42%	1,250	\$137,818,003
New Mexico	126,825	40%	742	\$118,411,112
New York	421,424	21%	2,466	\$418,314,109
North Carolina	284,063	56%	1,663	\$207,039,704
North Dakota	19,775	49%	116	\$17,314,206
Ohio	330,522	50%	1,934	\$230,488,412
Oklahoma	116,558	58%	682	\$90,118,582
Oregon	98,642	26%	577	\$146,570,581
Pennsylvania	250,122	32%	1,464	\$189,927,303
Puerto Rico	182,198	52%	1,066	\$155,216,510
Rhode Island	44,608	27%	261	\$44,135,040
South Carolina	146,374	39%	857	\$136,616,758
South Dakota	41,654	60%	244	\$33,346,903
Tennessee	219,271	55%	1,283	\$135,249,829
Texas	502,389	38%	2,940	\$422,413,448
Utah	73,827	49%	432	\$61,268,838
Vermont	42,088	24%	246	\$36,035,644
Virginia	198,842	65%	1,164	\$141,930,395
Washington	216,784	21%	1,269	\$227,002,984
West Virginia	142,866	33%	836	\$112,580,367
Wisconsin	72,025	24%	422	\$70,368,372
Wyoming	13,178	75%	77	\$12,949,620
All Other US Territories	59,576	63%	349	\$21,113,249
Total	8,870,187	34%	51,914	\$7,599,353,542