



FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS

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Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) are community-based health care providers that receive funds from the HRSA Health Center Program to provide primary care services in underserved areas. They must meet a stringent set of requirements, including providing care on a sliding fee scale based on ability to pay and operating under a governing board that includes patients.

Health centers provide care to millions of patients, in every U.S. state, U.S. territory, and the District of Columbia, regardless of ability to pay. Health centers leverage a variety of other related programs. All health centers, including look-alikes, gain access to:

- ✓ Federally Qualified Health Center Prospective Payment System reimbursement for services to [Medicare](#) and [Medicaid](#) beneficiaries
- ✓ [340B Drug Pricing Program](#) discounts for pharmaceutical products
- ✓ Free vaccines for uninsured and underinsured children through the [Vaccines for Children Program](#)
- ✓ Assistance in the recruitment and retention of primary care providers through the [National Health Service Corps](#)

Visit for more information: <https://www.hrsa.gov/opa/eligibility-and-registration/health-centers/fqhc/index.html>

Georgia Primary Care Association serves as an FQHC for the state of Georgia. Select 'Find a Health Center' to locate providers near you. <https://georgiapca.org/>