



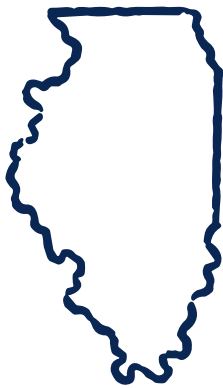
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Free and charitable clinics: a high-value investment in Illinois' health care safety net

UP TO 500,000 ILLINOISANS

may lose Medicaid coverage due to federal budget cuts.

Free & charitable clinics are uniquely positioned to absorb this loss of coverage and prevent gaps in care *with additional support from the legislature.*



\$15M NEEDED TO SUPPORT ILLINOIS CLINICS IN 2027

THEN (FY23 actuals) → NOW (FY26 projections)

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| • 26 clinics received funding | • 35 clinics rec'd funding |
| • 34,976 medical visits | • 87,000 medical visits |
| • 12,265 dental | • 22,000 dental |
| • 6,419 behavioral health | • 26,000 behavioral health |



\$9M INVESTED = \$70 MILLION VALUE

in health care services and emergency room diversions provided last year

100% OF PATIENTS LIVE IN POVERTY

At or below 300% of
Federal Poverty Level
(\$46,950)

80% ARE PEOPLE OF COLOR

Clinics address persistent
racial and ethnic
disparities in access to
care

LANGUAGE ACCESS IS ESSENTIAL

Clinics provide
interpretation services in
20+ languages

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