Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)



What is an FQHC?

FOHCs are federally-funded, community-based providers that care for medically underserved areas and populations. FQHCs provide a variety of services in one location in order to meet the needs of the communities that they are part of.

Services

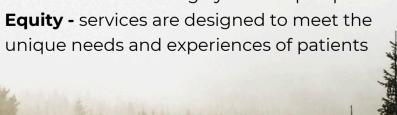
- Primary, dental, behavioral healthcare
- Podiatry
- Nutrition/Food Cupboards
- Home visiting nurse services
- Medicare Part B covered drugs
- Outpatient diabetes management

Benefits

Accessibility - care provided to all patients regardless of ability to pay or insurance status

Affordability - sliding scale fees used; patients pay based on their income

Community leadership - governed by a board of directors that is largely made up of patients



FQHC Settings

- Community health centers
- Migrant health centers
- Health centers for the homeless
- Public housing health centers
- Health facilities run by tribal organizations



FQHC Locations in Maine

Lewiston Caribou Princeton Harrington **Bucksport** Lubec **Patten** Vinalhaven **Newport Augusta Belfast Brewer**

Cornish **Eagle Lake Portland** Lincoln Sanford Waterville Porter Leeds **Bangor**

Eastport

Jackman Old Town

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