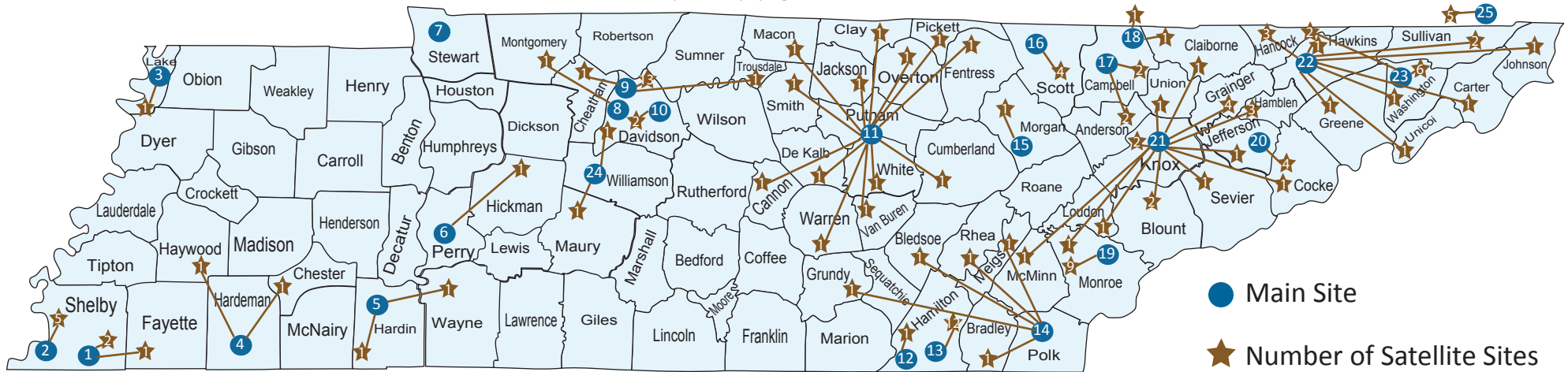


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Federally Qualified Health Centers and Look-Alikes

FQHCs are community owned, nonprofit businesses governed by a board of directors comprised of area volunteers. FQHCs are partially funded by a federal grant under Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act with 26.8% of their budget coming from federal grants and 38.2% from TennCare. The remainders of their budgets are made up from state safety net funding, Medicare, and patients paying for themselves.



● Main Site

★ Number of Satellite Sites

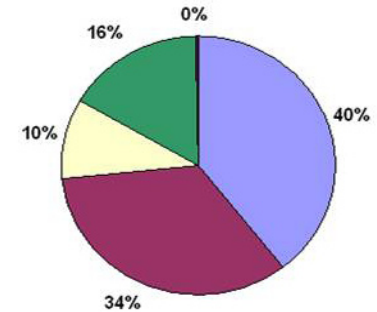
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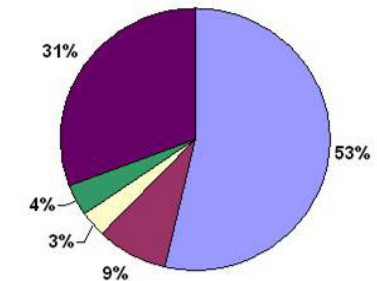
1. Memphis Health Center	3
2. Christ Community Health Services	5
3. Citizens of Lake County for Health Care	1
4. Hardeman County Community Health Center	2
5. Lifespan Health	3
6. Perry County Medical Center	1
7. Stewart County Community Medical Center	1
8. Matthew Walker Comprehensive Health Center	1
9. United Neighborhood Health Services, Inc.	15
10. University Community Health Services	2
11. Upper Cumberland Primary Care Project	13
12. Southside Community Health Center	1
13. Homeless Health Care Center of Chattanooga Health Depart.	12
14. Ocoee Regional Health Corporation	5
15. Morgan County Health Council, Inc.	1
16. Mountain People's Health Councils, Inc.	4
17. Community Health of East Tennessee	4
18. Dayspring Family Health Center	2
19. Chota Community Health Services	9
20. Rural Medical Services, Inc.	4
21. Cherokee Health Systems	19
22. Rural Health Services Consortium, Inc.	11
23. ETSU College of Nursing Clinics	8
24. Pro Health Rural Health Services	2
25. Southwest Virginia Community Health Systems, Inc.	5

TOTAL NUMBER OF SITES 158

FQHCs are serving over 285,000 Tennesseans and provide care regardless of the patients' ability to pay or insurance status. Patients are charged on a sliding fee scale to ensure income or lack of insurance is not a barrier to health care. Here is the patient population by insurance status:



FQHCs serve medically underserved areas in Tennessee with few or no healthcare providers and with many low income and uninsured people. Here is the patient population by income:



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Source: Uniform Data System (UDS)