

HISTORY

- In 1965, the nation's first health center was launched in Dorchester, Massachusetts.
- There are 24 community health centers in Boston.
- The first community health center, the Geiger Gibson Community Health Center, is still open today.
- 51% of the governing board at a community health center has to be comprised of patients.

Almost all neighborhoods in Boston have a community health center



8 neighborhoods in Boston have a Boston Children's affiliated community health center

25 years of Boston Children's partnership with community health centers

Boston Children's Hospital partners with

13 community health centers

- Boston Community Pediatrics
- Bowdoin Street Health Center
- Brookside Community Health Center
- Charles River Community Health
- The Dimock Center
- East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (NeighborHealth)
- Martha Eliot Health Center (Boston Children's)
- Mattapan Community Health Center
- South Cove Community Health Center
- South End Community Health Center (NeighborHealth)
- Southern Jamaica Plain Health Center
- Upham's Community Care
- Whittier Street Health Center

among our affiliated health centers...

31 pediatricians employed

35,661 pediatric patients served

84,551 pediatric visits last year

Health centers are at the forefront of addressing challenging issues, such as improving access to health care and eliminating health disparities across racial and ethnic groups.

