

Funding Cliff

If Congress fails to act to fix the cliff before September 30th – the Health Center Program will face a 70% reduction in funding.

The expiration of funding will also impact programs vital to Health Centers, including the National Health Service Corps and Teaching Health Centers Programs, amongst others.

The Department of Health and Human Services estimates this “funding cliff” will lead to:

- a closure of 2,800 health center sites,
- 51,000 layoffs of clinicians and other personnel, and
- loss of access for more than 9 million patients nationwide.

Our ask is simple:

Act immediately to fix the health center funding cliff; and
Preserve funding at current levels for at least five years.

Below are five ways YOU can publicly demonstrate YOUR support for Health Centers and a fix to the Funding Cliff.

1. Issue a Public Statement or Press Release
2. Write an Op-Ed or Blog Post
3. Send a Letter to Leadership
4. Give a Speech on the House or Senate Floor
5. Post Support on Social Media – use the hashtags **#FixTheCliff** and **#ValueCHCs**.

State unequivocally YOUR support for a long-term (at least five years) fix, where Health Center funding is maintained at at least current levels, with action before September 30.

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