

D.C. Children's Health Project



The Children's Health Project of D.C. (CHPDC) addresses the need for healthcare in underserved communities in Washington, DC and Prince George's County, Maryland. In the particular regions of DC served by the CHPDC, children and youth experience a high degree of socioeconomic and environmental risk factors that often give rise to developmental delays and long-term health problems. These factors include high incidences of infant mortality and morbidity, teenage pregnancy, low birth weights, prenatal exposure to drugs and alcohol, sexually-transmitted infections and child abuse and neglect. The CHPDC provides comprehensive primary care at schools and community sites situated near public housing. To address the increasingly unmet dental needs of its patients, the program provides full dental services via a mobile dental unit.

Service Delivery

- Community health center
- Mobile medical and dental
- Fixed-site dental
- Fixed-site mental health
- Telehealth

Demographic Snapshot

- 95% Black
- 37% Children 0-5 years
- 33% Adolescents

Services Provided

- Primary care
- Mental health services
- Developmental Evaluation
- Case management
- Dental services
- Nutrition services
- Health education
- Subspecialty care
- Telehealth

Partner Institution

Children's National
Hospital

Partners Since

2000

2024 Total Visits

23,035

2024 Patients

9,329

Ages Served

0-24

Focus Areas

Adolescents; Public housing residents