

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
- Mobile dental
- Telehealth

Demographic Snapshot

- 98% Black
- 36% Children 0-5 years
- 34% Adolescents
- 51% Female

Services Provided

- Medical
- Mental Health
- Case management
- Dental
- Health education
- Pediatric subspecialty

Partner Institution

Children's National
Hospital

Partners Since

2000

2023 Total Visits

11,293

2023 Patients

6,618

Ages Served

0-24

Focus Areas

Adolescents; Public housing residents