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## HHS Intergovernmental and External Affairs Notification

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### **RE: HHS announces the availability of \$100 million in Affordable Care Act funding to expand access to primary care through new community health centers**

HHS Secretary Sylvia Mathews Burwell announced the availability of \$100 million from the Affordable Care Act to support an estimated 150 new health center sites across the country in 2015. New health center sites will increase access to comprehensive, affordable, high quality primary health care services in the communities that need it most.

This investment will add to the more than 550 new health center sites that have opened in the last three years as a result of the Affordable Care Act. Today, nearly 1,300 health centers operate more than 9,200 service delivery sites that provide care to more than 21 million patients in every State, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the Pacific Basin. Health centers are also playing a critical role in helping the public learn about new coverage opportunities under the Affordable Care Act, by conducting outreach and enrollment activities that link individuals to affordable coverage options available through the [Health Insurance Marketplace](#).

The press release is available [here](#)

More information on this funding opportunity is available [here](#)

You can learn more about the Affordable Care Act at [www.HealthCare.gov](http://www.HealthCare.gov)

Additional information on HRSA's Health Center Program is available [here](#)

To find a health center in your area, visit <http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov>

#### **Tweets**

- TODAY: \$100 million in #ACA funding available to expand access & support new community health centers. Info & apply: <http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/apply/assistance/nap/>
- Thanks to #ACA - \$100 million FOA to support about 150 new health centers across the country in 2015. To apply: <http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/apply/assistance/nap/>.
- Community health centers give access to comprehensive, affordable & quality care. New funds available via #ACA. Apply <http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/apply/assistance/nap/>
- Health centers play critical role in communities throughout the U.S. New investment will support new sites in 2015: <http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2014pres/07/20140708a.html>

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