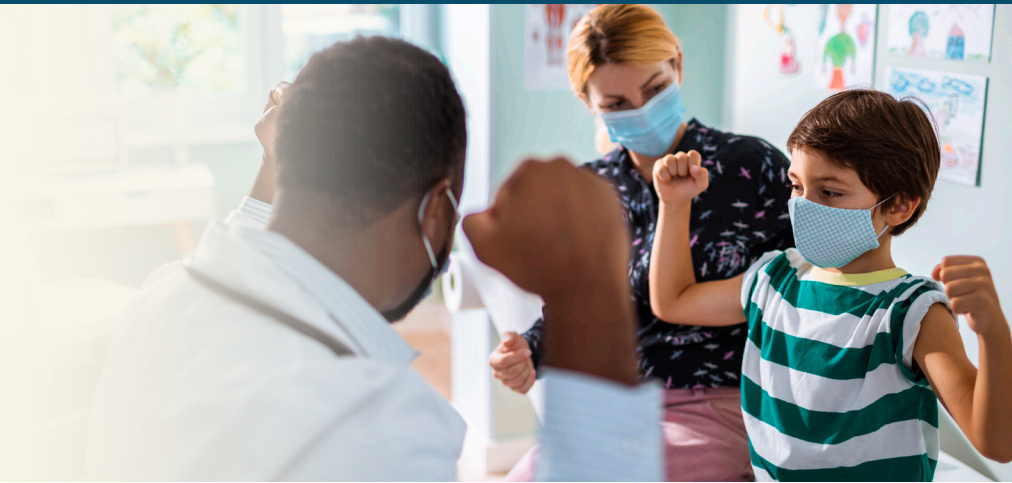




ACCESS TO CARE



Too many North Carolinians don't receive the basic primary care services they need.

Faced with high costs of care, provider shortages, and transportation and other infrastructure issues, we recognize the importance of increasing access to quality health care.

As of March 2022, the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services had identified more than 90% of North Carolina's counties as health professional shortage areas.¹

To make health care better for all, investments will support multicultural and rural communities by partnering with and investing in organizations committed to reducing inequities across our health care system and increasing overall access to care.

Goals

- Increase the number of providers in the 38 counties not currently at the 1:1,500 provider to patient ratio by end of year 2030²
- Increase health professional workforce by at least 1,000 health professionals in the 91 counties with a shortage by end of year 2025
- Provide transportation alternatives to at least 10,000 seniors by end of year 2025



1. <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/media/9374/open>

2. <https://nciom.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/HNC-REPORT-FINAL-Spread2.pdf>

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