

2021 Community Benefit Report*

N.J. Hospitals *Caring* for Their *Communities*

New Jersey's hospitals and health systems provided **\$2.7 billion** in community benefits in 2019, beyond healthcare services. That total includes health improvement activities, education and training, research and community contributions and free and discounted care for the needy, senior citizens and the uninsured.



1.

**\$2.7
billion**

Community benefits beyond healthcare services that New Jersey's hospitals and health systems provided in 2019.

**\$59
million**

Community health
improvement
services

**\$185
million**

Health professions
education

**\$635
million**

Other community
benefit programs

**\$1.9
billion**

Free and discounted
patient care

* 2019 Data

COMMUNITY BENEFIT SERVICES & PROGRAMS

Unpaid Costs of Patient Care [1]	Net Benefit (Loss)
Charity Care	\$303,237,473
Unpaid Cost of Medicaid	\$102,055,042
Unpaid Cost of Medicare	\$242,418,288
Bad Debt at Cost	\$1,218,312,000
Total Unpaid Costs of Patient Care	\$1,866,022,803

COMMUNITY BENEFIT SERVICES AND PROGRAMS [2]	# of Programs/ Activities [3]	# of Persons Served [3]	Net Benefit (Loss)
Community Health Improvement Services			
Community Health Education	3,274	5,338,555	\$15,193,161
Community-Based Clinical Services	946	2,326,216	\$8,347,352
Health Care Support Services	770	407,156	\$8,501,235
Social and Environmental Improvement Activities	11	11,170	\$647,007
Other/Unspecified	5	4,860	\$26,806,288
Total Community Health Improvement Services	5,006	8,087,956	\$59,495,044
Health Professions Education			
Physicians/Medical Students	76	4,795	\$13,002,328
Nurses/Nursing Students	29	2,024	\$10,827,195
Other Health ProfessionS Education	150	1,075,254	\$8,686,498
Scholarships/Funding for Professional Education	397	2,567	\$118,580
Other/Unspecified	10	171	\$151,888,647
Total Health Professions Education	662	1,084,811	\$184,523,248
Other Community Benefit Services			
Subsidized Health Services	112	4,167,747	\$354,813,544
Research - Clinical & Community Health	11	253	\$22,303,658
Cash and In-Kind Contributions	76	37,460	\$248,237,035
Community-Building Activities [4]	195	1,767,184	\$3,101,939
Community Benefit Operations	37	1,677,569	\$6,299,737
Other Programs/Activities	0	0	\$0
Total Other Community Benefit Services	431	7,650,213	\$634,755,912
TOTAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT SERVICES AND PROGRAMS	6,099	16,822,980	\$878,774,205

TOTAL COMMUNITY BENEFITS	\$2,744,797,008
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NOTES: 2019 data

[1] Data reflects the unpaid costs incurred by acute care hospitals statewide in calendar year 2019 with the exception of Bad Debt, which reflects 2018 data, the latest year available. Charity care shortfall reflects CY 2019 documented costs and state fiscal year 2019 (July 2018 – June 2019) subsidy data. Unpaid cost of Medicaid and Medicare are based on Uniform Billing discharge data for CY 2019 and represent only the inpatient fee-for-service populations.

[2] Data represents statewide estimates extrapolated from data submitted to NJHA/HRET by 47 acute care nonprofit hospitals (81% response rate). The extrapolation procedure was based on licensed beds, calculated by dividing the number for each data element by the total number of licensed beds in the 51 reporting hospitals and multiplying by the total number of nonprofit beds statewide.

[3] # of Programs and Persons Served may be undercounted, as not all hospitals track this data.

[4] "Community-Building Activities" include physical improvements/housing, economic development, community support, environmental improvements, leadership development/training for community members, coalition building, community health improvement advocacy, workforce development, etc.

2. **\$59.5 million**

COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT SERVICES:

Local programs that focus on improving the health of the community through education, treatment and prevention.

5,006 community programs

8.1 million people served



COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT SERVICES:

- Health classes and coaching
- Fitness and nutrition programs
- Health screenings
- Support groups
- Immunization clinics
- And much more



3. **\$184.5 million**

HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION:

Programs that train the next generation of physicians, nurses and other healthcare professionals, including residency programs and scholarships.

662 health professions education programs

1.1 million people served

4. **\$634.8 million**

OTHER COMMUNITY BENEFIT PROGRAMS:

An array of additional community programs, including subsidized health services that fill a specific need in the community but operate at a loss for the hospital, medical research and contributions to municipal and community groups.

431 programs

7.7 million people served





This report reflects the statewide contribution of New Jersey's acute care hospitals and health systems, using extrapolated data as appropriate. Thank you to the following facilities for their data collection support:

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CentraState Medical Center	Jersey City Medical Center
Chilton Medical Center	Monmouth Medical Center
Clara Maass Medical Center	Monmouth Medical Center Southern Campus
Community Medical Center	Morristown Medical Center
Deborah Heart and Lung Center	Newark Beth Israel Medical Center
Hackensack Meridian <i>Health</i> Bayshore Medical Center	Newton Medical Center
Hackensack Meridian <i>Health</i> Hackensack University Medical Center	Overlook Medical Center
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Hackensack Meridian <i>Health</i> Riverview Medical Center	Shore Medical Center
Hackensack Meridian <i>Health</i> Southern Ocean Medical Center	The Valley Hospital
Hackettstown Medical Center	Trinitas Regional Medical Center
Holy Name Medical Center	University Hospital
Inspira Medical Center Elmer	Virtua Marlton
	Virtua Memorial
	Virtua Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital
	Virtua Voorhees
	Virtua Willingboro Hospital