

FCHC 340B DRUG SAVINGS PROGRAM

The 340B program is essential to Fairfield Community Health Center and to all other FQHC's across the country. We rely on 340B to provide the services our communities need.

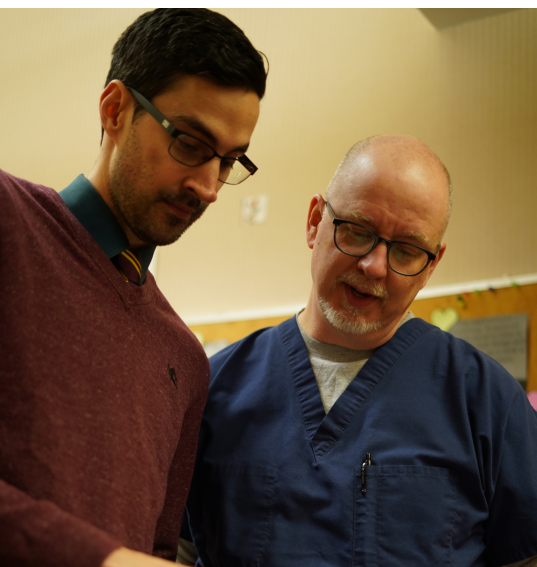


WHAT IS 340B?

The 340B Drug Pricing Program is a US federal government program created in 1992 that requires drug manufacturers to provide outpatient drugs to eligible health care organizations who serve low-income patients at reduced prices. We are able to pass these savings onto eligible patients by reinvesting the savings back into our mission to provide Primary & Behavioral healthcare to all. FQHC's rely on the savings created by 340B to meet the ever-changing needs of the people we serve.

IMPACT IN OUR COMMUNITY

- 340B allows FCHC to provide Primary care, Behavioral care, Women's Health care, and Pediatric care to everyone in our community, regardless of income or insurance status.
- These savings allow FCHC to care for nearly 8,000 people, many of whom would not receive health care if it weren't for FCHC.
- FCHC Patient Population
 - 43% of patients are Medicaid/Managed Medicaid
 - 23% of patients are Medicare/Managed Medicare
 - 9% of patients are self-pay
 - 25% of patients are commercial insurance
- FCHC operates 3 clinic locations in Fairfield County, and has walk-in hours at our Main Street clinic in Lancaster.



IMPACT ON THE FQHC SYSTEM

- 340B improves the quality of healthcare services in traditionally underserved areas.
- Increased access to pharmacy services for patients leads to better medication compliance and improved health outcomes.
- 340B savings allow FQHC's to offer an income-based sliding fee scale for their services, providing increased access to healthcare options in our community.