

Kansas Charitable Health Care Provider Program 2020 Fact Sheet

The Kansas Charitable Health Care Provider Program (CHCP) allows indigent health care clinics and providers to receive coverage under the Kansas Tort Claims Act for liability purposes. The Kansas Tort Claims Act is applicable to claims arising from services performed while acting as a charitable health care provider. When acting as a charitable health care provider, a health professional is considered an employee of the state. Any claims against a charitable health care provider arising from provision of gratuitous care to medically indigent individuals will be paid from the Kansas tort claims funds. Claims against charitable health care providers pursuant to the Kansas Tort Claims Act may not be considered by an insurance company in determining the rate charged for professional liability insurance for health care providers or in the determination to cancel any such policy.

There were 87 active charitable health care clinics in 2020 with 2,759 active charitable health care providers working or volunteering full- or part-time at the clinics. An additional 162 independent health care providers are not assigned to a registered health care clinic, making a total of 2,921 total health care providers.

Eligible charitable health care professions licensed by the State of Kansas, listed by licensing board

Healing Arts	Dental	Behavioral Sciences
- Medical Doctor	- Dental	- Psychologists
- Osteopathic Doctor	- Dentists, General & Medical	- Masters Level Psychologist
- Podiatric Doctor	- Dental Hygienist	- Licensed Clinical Psychotherapist
- Naturopathic Doctor	Nursing	- Licensed Associate Social Worker
- Chiropractic Doctor	- Advanced Practical Registered Nurse (APRN)	- Licensed Master Social Worker
- Physician Assistant	- Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)	- Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker
- Physical Therapist & Assistant	- Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)	- Licensed Clinical Social Worker
- Occupational Therapist & Assistant	Optometry	- Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor
- Respiratory Therapist	- Optometrists	- Licensed Clinical Marriage and Family Therapist
- Athletic Trainers	Pharmacy	- Professional Counselor
- Radiologic Technologist	- Pharmacists	- Marriage and Family Therapist

Number of active charitable health care providers (by licensing board) in 2020

Board	Count	Percent	Discipline
Pharmacy	59	2%	
Optometry	42	1%	
Behavioral Sciences	108	4%	
Dental	493	17%	Dentists 294, Registered Dental Hygienists 199)
Nursing	602	21%	
Healing Arts	1,617	55%	Physicians 1508, Chiropractors 7, Physician Assistants 78, Others 24
Total Providers	2,921	100%	

Number of Charitable Healthcare

