

Short-Term Medicaid Cost Savings at Carolina Health Centers

HealthySteps at Carolina Health Centers is currently supported by funding from DHHS



CHILD-FOCUSED INTERVENTIONS

- Oral health
- Appropriate use of care for ambulatory sensitive conditions
- Flu vaccine



ADULT-FOCUSED INTERVENTIONS

- Breastfeeding
- Postpartum maternal depression
- Intimate partner violence
- Smoking cessation

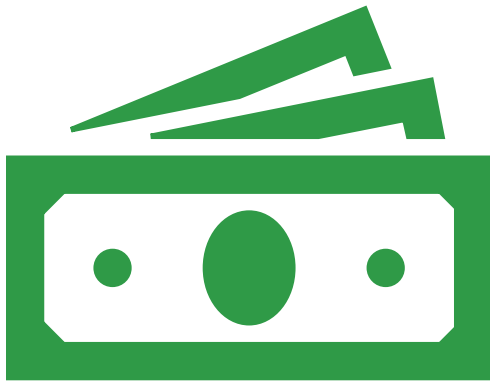
Annual Savings to Medicaid

597% AVERAGE ANNUAL ROI

Leveraging the HealthySteps cost savings model developed by Manatt Health.

For every \$1 invested in HealthySteps, an estimated \$5.97 in savings is realized by SC DHHS each year.

Carolina Health Centers HealthySteps Program Costs & Children Reached Fiscal Year 2020-2021



- Total annual program costs: **\$185,194**, to reach **4,430** children birth through three at **The Children’s Center and Hometown Pediatrics**
 - Site costs attributed directly to Medicaid caseload: **\$130,263**, to reach **3,116** children
- *Annual cost per Medicaid child: \$41.80*

Children Reached (FY 2020-2021)	Number/Percent
Total children reached	4,430
Children reached with Medicaid coverage	3,116
Percent of HealthySteps children with Medicaid coverage	70%

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Interventions Driving Short-Term Medicaid Cost Savings



	ANNUAL COST SAVINGS LOW ESTIMATE	ANNUAL COST SAVINGS HIGH ESTIMATE
CHILD-FOCUSED INTERVENTIONS	\$ 291,551.76	\$ 442,325.30
Oral health	\$ 263,056.21	\$ 409,198.54
Appropriate use of care	\$ 18,509.41	\$ 20,457.77
Flu vaccine	\$ 9,986.15	\$ 12,668.99
ADULT-FOCUSED INTERVENTIONS	\$ 455,738.90	\$ 625,940.54
Breastfeeding	\$ 68,051.90	\$ 89,575.14
Postpartum maternal depression	\$ 160,232.02	\$ 214,596.45
Intimate partner violence	\$ 187,880.87	\$ 260,608.95
Smoking cessation	\$ 39,574.12	\$ 61,160.00
ANNUAL SHORT-TERM COST SAVINGS	\$ 747,290.67	\$ 1,068,265.84