

Franklin County Hospital Community Impact

What is Hospital Community Benefit?

A set of activities and initiatives that nonprofit hospitals undertake to improve the health of the communities they serve. Recognized Community Benefit activities include:

Charity care	\$224.4 million
Medicaid shortfall	\$600.1 million
Community health improvement services	\$20.4 million
Health professional education	\$229.7 million
Subsidized health services	\$13.9 million
Research	\$136.4 million
Cash/In-kind contributions	\$48.2 million
Other/Community building activities	\$939.1 million



2024 COMMUNITY BENEFIT

(Franklin County hospitals)

\$1.14 billion

Equal Access to Quality Care for All Residents



Central Ohio is the only known community in the United States where hospitals follow the same charity care policy, where all residents, regardless of the ability to pay, receive the same quality of care at all of our hospitals. Franklin County hospitals' uniform policy ensures that all residents receive free, medically necessary hospital care if their family incomes are under 200 percent of the federal poverty level, or \$62,400 for a family of four. These patients do not receive a bill for their care. Patients with family incomes up to 400% of the poverty level, or \$124,800 for a family of four, are provided significant discounts.

HOSPITAL EMPLOYMENT 2024

# of Employees (Franklin County hospitals):	52,882
Total Payroll Expenses:	\$3.6 billion



Healthcare Delivery 2024



Inpatient Admissions:
211,659 patients



Outpatient Visits:
4,114,214 patients

of Births:

22,621 babies delivered



Emergency Department Visits:
624,081 patients

Franklin County residents
(CY 2023)