

South Florida Children's Health Project



The South Florida Children's Health Project (SFCHP) was established in response to Hurricane Andrew in 1992. SFCHP continues to provide comprehensive health care predominantly to children in rural and urban areas throughout Miami-Dade County. The staff provides these services in a state-of-the-art mobile medical clinic (MMC). Most of the patients seen on the MMC are uninsured children between the ages of 0-18. Limited transportation, lack of information, language barriers, cultural differences, and financial obstacles are some of the things that prevent these families from obtaining preventive healthcare. Over 75% of the families served by the SFCHP mobile clinic program have been living in the United States for less than five years. The program's second mobile medical clinic provides school-required vaccinations to all children, as well as pediatrician-recommended immunizations and COVID-19 vaccines. SFCHP also provides care at nine school-based clinics, which serve over 10,000 students in schools with a high percentage of low-income children.

Service Delivery

- Community health center
- Mobile medical
- Mobile mental health
- Telehealth

Services Provided

- Case management
- Developmental evaluations
- Mental health counseling
- Primary care
- Subspecialty care
- Telehealth

Demographic Snapshot

- 85% Hispanic/Latino
- 23% Children 0- 5 years
- 42% Adolescents
- 47% Female

Partner Institution

University of Miami
Miller School of
Medicine

Partnership Initiated

1992

2025 Total Visits

4,577

2025 Patients

2,545

Ages Served

0-24

