

NC FARMWORKER HEALTH PROGRAM

The North Carolina Farmworker Health Program (NCFHP) works to improve the health of migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their families by providing funding, training, and technical assistance to a statewide network of outreach and health care providers.

Farm work is one of the most dangerous occupations in the U.S.



THERE ARE OVER **75,000** FARMWORKERS IN NC

Farmworkers are at **INCREASED RISK** for:

- Heat-related illness
- Pesticide exposure
- Musculoskeletal injuries
- Green tobacco sickness
- Uncontrolled chronic illness
- Untreated depression and anxiety

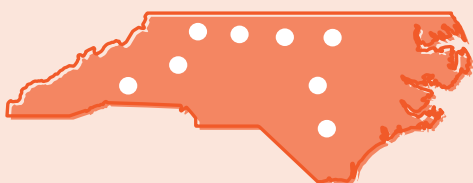
But face many **BARRIERS TO CARE**:

- Transportation
- Cost
- Language
- Long work hours
- Frequent migration
- Discrimination
- Geographic and social isolation



OUR PROGRAM

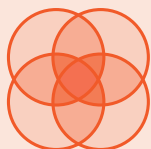
SUPPORTS



8 sites, reaching **52** counties.

Skilled **outreach teams** find farmworkers and their families in rural areas, assess their health needs and connect them to care by providing:

Interpretation Health education
Case management Transportation



11,518 Men, women and children from farmworker families served in 2021



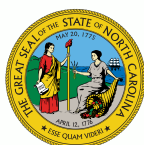
3,363 Medical visits



1,551 Dental visits



562 Behavioral health visits



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