

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.

Farmwork 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:

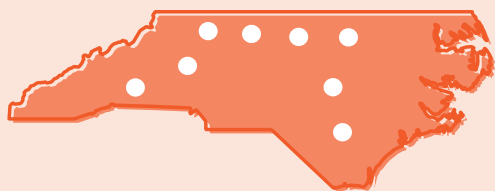
- Heat-related illness
- Pesticide exposure
- Musculoskeletal injuries
- Green tobacco sickness
- Uncontrolled chronic illness
- Untreated depression and anxiety

But face many **BARRIERS TO CARE**:

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



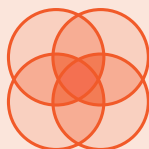
THE NCFHP SUPPORTS



8 programs, reaching **70** 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



10,159 Men, women and children from farmworker families served in 2023.



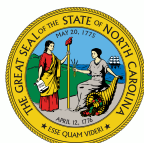
3,454 Medical visits



1,169 Dental visits



645 Behavioral health visits



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