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Wyoming Health Centers Celebrate National Health Center Week with Governor Mead
Governor Mead, health center leaders and the Wyoming Primary Care Association come together for a public proclamation signing.

This Wednesday at 3:15 p.m. Governor Matt Mead will publicly sign a proclamation designating August 9 - 15 of 2015 as National Health Center Week. National Health Center Week is a celebration of Community Health Centers and the communities they serve.

Community Health Centers are also known as Federally-qualified health centers (FQHCs). They provide primary care and other services to Wyomingites regardless of income or insurance status. There are currently seven health centers in Wyoming that operate in ten locations around the state. Every one of these locations offer primary care on a sliding fee scale. The sliding fee scale uses current federal poverty levels to base the cost of services on a person's income. In addition, the health centers accept every kind of insurance including Medicaid, Medicare and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

Some of Wyoming's health centers offer pharmacy, dental, women's health and various other services. For full details on the locations, hours and services offered by the health centers visit the Wyoming Primary Care Association's website at www.wypca.org.



(From Left to Right) The Sweetwater Health Center and Pharmacy opened to serve Rock Springs and surrounding areas last year in April; HealthWorks (formerly Cheyenne Health and Wellness) has been serving the Cheyenne community since 2005; The Community Health Centers of Central Wyoming opened in 2000 to serve the residents in and around Casper. In 2007, they opened a satellite in Riverton and another satellite in Dubois in 2011.