HBV ECHO: Reducing Perinatal Transmission
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Health Center Program Mission

Improve the health of the nation’s underserved communities and vulnerable populations by assuring access to comprehensive, culturally competent, quality primary health care services
Increasing Access to Primary Health Care

Nearly **26 million** people – 1 in 12 people across the United States – rely on a HRSA-funded health center for care, including:

- **1 in 3** living in poverty
- **1 in 6** rural residents
- **1 in 10** children in the US
- **330,000+** veterans
- **About 2.7 million** publicly housed
- **Nearly 1.3 million** homeless
- **Nearly 1 million** agricultural workers
- **More than 750,000** served at school-based health centers
Bureau of Primary Health Care: Strategic Goals

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- Increase Access to Primary Health Care
- Advance Health Center Quality and Impact
- Optimize Bureau of Primary Health Care Operations
Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) ECHO: Reducing Perinatal Transmission

**Goal:** To provide TA to health centers in reducing mother-to-child transmission of HBV using the Project ECHO model

In 2016, HRSA-funded health centers:
- tested 558,040 patients for HBV
- served 46,342 HBV patients

Launched in January 2017, health centers currently participate in HBV ECHO by:
- Presenting patient cases of pregnant women with chronic HBV infection to HBV specialists
- Sharing strategies for managing at-risk women and children
- Participating in discussions with leading HBV experts on:
  - HBV testing, treatment, and management for pregnant women and their families
  - Cultural and systemic barriers to care for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, African immigrants, and refugee communities
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