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### **Community Health Care Expansion**

The Illinois Department of Public Health has adopted a new Part to the Administrative Code (Part 975) that implements the Community Health Center Expansion Act, which establishes a grant program to provide additional support to Community Health Centers. These grants have been created for the purpose of establishing new community health center sites to provide primary health care services or to provide sustaining funds to grantees that have met the initial proposed project objectives and can demonstrate continued financial need. Grants offered under this program shall be for a period of 3 years.

This Part further lists the various health services that are considered primary health care services.

This Part also sets forth that the grant money may be used to purchase equipment, acquire a new physical location for the purpose of delivering primary health care services, hire and train staff, develop new practice networks and purchase services or products that will facilitate the provision of health care services at a new community health center site. The grant money may not be used to offset existing debt, to supplant existing funds that support a service, program or activity for which grant support is requested and to purchase real property.

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