



# HEALTHCARE DISTRICTS

## Districts promote healthy communities

For nearly 70 years, California Healthcare Districts have supported programs that **promote good physical and mental health** in our communities

The first Healthcare District was **formed in 1946** with the first district hospital opening in 1947

There are **78 Healthcare Districts** in California, with 38 districts currently operating 40 hospitals

Each Healthcare District is unique, **focusing on the specific needs** of residents

District hospitals make up **27 of California's 62 rural hospitals** and **19 of the 34 critical access hospitals**

Healthcare Districts cover **49,354 square miles** of the state, provide services in 40 counties, and see more than **4,000,000 patient visits** annually

