AFFORDABILITY

Better Care, Lower Costs: How Provider-Aligned Plans Deliver Value

ACHP member plans connect coverage and care, creating a more coordinated health care experience that improves quality and reduces costs.

ACHP's 2026 Report on Affordability in Health Care highlights:

4.2 /5 ★ average **NCQA Health Plan Rating** compared to 3.4 star national average

8.3% better performance on **hospital readmissions** for commercial members

12% higher **blood pressure control** for commercial members with diabetes

When health plans and providers work together, every prevented hospitalization, ER visit and chronic disease complication lowers costs while improving outcomes.

ACHP Members in Action

Geisinger Health Plan

3,400+ children reached through healthy habit and obesity prevention programs

Group Health Cooperative of South Central Wisconsin

77% reduction in partial hospitalization

$4M saved since 2021

Jefferson Health Plans

7.75% reduction in avoidable readmissions

~$1.25M in provider **savings**

HealthPartners

32% drop in cost trend by drug category with reduction in total weight-loss drug costs

Health Alliance Plan by Henry Ford Health

80% of diabetes patients **lowered** their A1C

~$600K total savings

Priority Health

26% reduction in low birth weight among Black infants

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