

Fact Sheet

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The California Health Care Facility/CHCF-Stockton

Summary:

CHCF–Stockton is a medium-level medical and mental health care facility (not a hospital) for patient-inmates in California’s state prison system. By centralizing patient-inmates in a facility such as this, California Prison Health Care Services is able to more efficiently provide a constitutional level of health care. The facility is on state-owned and occupied property southeast of downtown Stockton (site of the Northern California Youth Correctional Center (NCYCC). Site preparation began in October 2010, construction begins in early 2011 and the facility will be staffed and occupied by December 2013.

Facility Details:

- 1,722-bed medical and mental health care facility (not a hospital)
- 1.2 million square feet on 144 acres
- A central kitchen
- Patient-inmate housing clusters
- Staff training facilities
- Diagnostic and treatment centers
- A central energy plant
- High security perimeter
- Warehouse and support facilities

Security enhancements:

- 13-foot tall lethal electrified fence surrounding the facility
- 24-hour patrol
- 45-foot tall guard towers every 700 feet along the secured perimeter
- Vehicle inspection point (sally port) incorporated into the fencing
- Exterior security lighting

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Economic Benefits:

The project will bring significant economic benefits to the City of Stockton, San Joaquin County, and California's economy.

Construction Jobs:

- The construction project will create up to 9,200 construction jobs and \$1 billion in economic output from *direct and indirect* benefits.
- Construction activities will support nearly 5,500 jobs in the regional economy, including up to 1,700 construction workers per day.
- The State will work with the Stockton/San Joaquin community to provide outreach to local contractors and residents so they will have access to construction and civil service job opportunities.

Jobs:

- Salaries and benefits of CHCF-Stockton employees will contribute more than \$220 million annually to the local economy.
- CHCF-Stockton will employ about 2,400 civil servants.

Community Benefits:

- \$3 million to local roadway improvements.
- \$693,000 contribution to local schools.
- \$693,000 contribution to local government.
- Compensation for habitat loss and farmland preservation.
- Estimated \$1 million in sales taxes to San Joaquin County from purchases of construction materials.
- Funds to San Joaquin General Hospital for a secured ward.

Costs:

Total project cost: **\$900 million**

Yearly cost to operate: **\$300 million***

**Net Cost: \$250 million (State will realize \$50 million in offset savings from decreased population transfers and outside hospital costs).*

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