

Free Routine Dental Care for Eligible Seniors

The Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program (OSDCP) provides high quality dental care to all seniors who qualify.

Who is eligible?

You may be eligible if you:

- Are 65 years of age or older
- Are a resident of Ontario
- Have an annual net income of \$25,000 or less for a single senior or a combined annual net income of \$41,500 or less for a couple
- Have no other form of dental benefits, apart from the Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP), including private insurance or dental coverage under another government program such as Ontario Works, Ontario Disability Support Program or Non-Insured Health Benefits. Clients may qualify for the CDCP and still be eligible for the OSDCP provided the client meets the eligibility criteria.

Where can I get dental care?

Dental care services are provided through Public Health Units (PHU) and participating Community Health Centres (CHC), Aboriginal Health Access Centres (AHAC), as well as mobile dental clinics in some areas.

What services are covered?

- Examinations and assessments
- Preventive services
- Restorative services to repair broken teeth and cavities

- Oral surgery to remove teeth or abnormal tissue
- X-rays
- Anesthesia
- Endodontic services to treat infection and pain
- Periodontal services to treat gum conditions and diseases.

What about dentures?

Prosthetic services, including dentures, will be partially covered. Please speak to your local public health unit for more information.

How do I apply?

There are several options available for applying for the Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program:

- Apply online at ontario.ca/SeniorsDental
- Print, fill out, and mail your application
- Visit your local Public Health Unit or participating CHC or AHAC to pick up an application form and/or get support with completing your application.

What happens if I am approved?

Once your application has been approved, you will be mailed a welcome package and a dental card. To receive services, present this card to the Public Health Unit, Community Health Centre, or Aboriginal Health Access Centre providing the service.

You will be notified each year of your eligibility for continued participation in the program, or about how to re-apply to the program if that is required.

And if I need help?

Call 416-916-0204
Toll-Free 1-833-207-4435
TTY 1-800-855-0511