

*Visit Your Dentist  
at Least Once per Year*



### **Interior Health Dental Program**

For more information please contact your community Interior Health Dental Program

- Cranbrook..... (250) 420-2200  
..... or 1-888-426-7566
- Creston ..... (250) 428-3873
- Kamloops..... (250) 851-7300  
..... or 1-866-847-4372
- Kelowna..... (250) 469-7070
- Nelson ..... (250) (250) 505-7200  
..... T/F 1-877-221-3388
- Penticton ..... (250) 770-3434
- Salmon Arm..... (250) 833-4100
- Trail ..... (250) 364-6219  
..... T/F 1-888-364-0517
- Vernon ..... (250) 549-5700  
..... or 1-888-824-3393
- West Kelowna..... (250) 980-5150
- Williams Lake..... (250) 302-5000  
..... or 1-888-702-7771



**Interior Health**  
*Every person matters*

# **Dollars for Dental Treatment**





## Save A Smile Program

The British Columbia Dental Association's Save a Smile (SAS) program helps to fund urgent dental care for children under 19 years of age from low income families without any private or public dental coverage. Families with Healthy Kids coverage may be eligible for up to \$1,000 in Save a Smile funding.

### Eligibility

The child must:

- need urgent dental care i.e. pain, infection, abscess, or large amounts of decay
- be enrolled in BC's Medical Services Plan (MSP)
- have a Personal Health Number (PHN)
- have resided in BC with their families for 6 consecutive months

Financial eligibility requirements apply.

### More Information

SAS relies on partnerships with community health dental staff to administer the program. Call the Dental Health Program at your local health centre for more information.



Ministry of  
Social Development  
and Poverty Reduction

## Healthy Kids Program

Healthy Kids Program assists you with the cost of your children's basic dental care.

- \$2,000.00 every 2 years (includes exams, x-rays, fillings, extractions and cleanings)

### Eligibility

Dependent children under 19 years of age for families who have been approved for MSP supplementary benefits.

To maintain Healthy Kids eligibility, you must:

- File your taxes each year with Canada Revenue Agency
- Update your MSP account if you have any changes in your family (adding or removing a spouse or child)

### Important

Ask your dental office to confirm acceptance of coverage prior to receiving treatment. Clarify if there will be any extra charges or what treatment will not be covered.

### More Information

For information about MSP or to determine if your children are currently covered under the Healthy Kids Program, please call:  
1-866-866-0800

Information available online:  
[www.gov.bc.ca/msp](http://www.gov.bc.ca/msp)



First Nations Health Authority  
Health through wellness

## First Nations Health Authority

The First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) vision is to transform the health and well-being of BC's First Nations and Aboriginal people by changing healthcare for the better. Services includes dental coverage.

### Eligibility

You must be an FNHA client to be eligible for dental benefits. For eligibility requirements for yourself or your spouse and/or child:

- Visit [www.fnha.ca/benefits/eligibility](http://www.fnha.ca/benefits/eligibility)
- Call FNHA Eligibility Team:  
1-855-550-5454

### Coverage

Dental coverage ranges from exams, x-rays, cleanings, fillings, and extractions to others such as crowns. Some services need pre-approval. Your dental provider should advise you which services are automatically covered by the FNHA Health Benefits program and which services require prior approval.

Make an appointment with a dental provider who will complete an examination, give you a treatment plan, and discuss the dental services you will need.

### More Information

If you have questions contact  
[HealthBenefits@fnha.ca](mailto:HealthBenefits@fnha.ca)