

## Federal Dental Coverage



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of Canada

### Canadian Dental Care Plan

Dental coverage for eligible Canadian residents.

Apply by phone or online:

1-833-537-4342

[www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/dental.com](http://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/dental.com)



### Military

Dental coverage for eligible members of the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF), veterans and survivors of deceased CAF members.

For more information visit [www.canada.ca/en/government/publicservice/benefitsmilitary](http://www.canada.ca/en/government/publicservice/benefitsmilitary)

CAF Member Benefits: 1-866-878-3598  
CAF Pension Services: 1-800-267-0325  
Veterans Affairs Canada: 1-866-522-2122

### Interim Federal Health Plan

Temporary dental coverage for eligible recent immigrants, such as refugees or victims of human trafficking.

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship  
Canada Client Support Centre:  
1-888-242-2100  
[www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship.html](http://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship.html)



## Save A Smile Program

Children under 19 with urgent dental needs may be eligible for additional funding through the Save A Smile Program. Application approval is dependent on the family meeting the eligibility criteria, as well as the availability of program funds.

**Step 1:** Have a dental exam and treatment plan.

**Step 2:** Contact your local Interior Health Dental Program to discuss eligibility and application.

### Interior Health Dental Program

IH Dental Program offers no-cost Lift the Lip appointments to children under age 4.

Cranbrook	Tel	250-420-2200
	T/F	1-888-426-7566
Kamloops	Tel	250-851-7337
	T/F	1-866-847-4372
Kelowna - Downtown	Tel	250-469-7070
		Ext 13301
Kelowna - Rutland & Winfield	Tel	250-980-4825
West Kelowna	Tel	250-980-5150
Kootenay Boundary Region	Tel	250-505-7244
Penticton	Tel	250-770-3434
Salmon Arm	Tel	250-833-4100
Vernon	Tel	250-549-5700
	T/F	1-888-824-3393
Williams Lake	Tel	250-302-5000
	T/F	1-888-702-7771



Interior Health

# Dollars for Dental Treatment



## Increasing Access to Dental Care



Interior Health

## Provincial Dental Coverage



### Healthy Kids Program

Dental coverage for children under 19 in families receiving Medical Services Plan (MSP) supplementary benefits.

MSP information and application:  
1-800-663-7100  
[www.gov.bc.ca/msp](http://www.gov.bc.ca/msp)  
Healthy Kids Program details:



### Disability and Income Assistance

Anyone receiving Assistance can access emergency dental services.

**Children under 19** in families receiving Disability or Income Assistance have dental coverage.

**Adults** receiving Disability Assistance or who qualify as a Person with Persistent Multiple Barriers may be eligible for dental coverage.

Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction (MSDPR) information & dental coverage:  
1-866-866-0800  
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/income-assistance/on-assistance/supplements/dental>



## MCFD Medical Benefits Program

Dental coverage for:

- Children under 19 with severe disabilities or complex medical care needs who are enrolled in the At Home Program.
- Children under 19 in the care of the MCFD or Delegated Aboriginal Agencies, as well as youth receiving support through a Youth Agreement.

For questions about eligibility and benefits, contact the BC Ministry of Child and Family Development (MCFD):  
1-888-613-3232 | [MCF.info@gov.bc.ca](mailto:MCF.info@gov.bc.ca)

## Indigenous Programs



### FNHA Health Benefits Program

Dental coverage for First Nations people with Status living in B.C.

Eligibility and enrollment information:  
1-855-550-5454  
[www.fnha.ca/benefits/eligibility](http://www.fnha.ca/benefits/eligibility)



### Jordan's Principle

Dental funding for eligible First Nations children. Information and Application:  
1-855-572-4453



## Get Connected



### Public Resources and Education

Visit the British Columbia Dental Association (BCDA) website for information about:

- Age-related risk factors and prevention
- Cost of dentistry
- Finding a local dentist
- Government dental plans and programs
- Oral health information and education
- Reduced-cost dental clinics

[www.bcdental.org/public-education](http://www.bcdental.org/public-education)



### Find a Dentist



### IMPORTANT

Please contact your dental office to confirm acceptance of dental coverage prior to appointment.

Ensure you have reviewed the dental treatment plan and costs with the dental office.