

HOW TO GET DENTAL CARE IN THE CALGARY REGION A GUIDE FOR PROFESSIONALS

PROGRAM	WHO IS ELIGIBLE	COVERAGE
<p>Alberta Child Health Benefit (ACHB)</p> <p>Phone: 1-877-469-5437 Web: www.employment.alberta.ca/achb E-mail: achb@gov.ab.ca</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children under the age of 18 (19 if attending high school) in low-income families. Eligibility based on income and number of eligible children in the family. Must apply. Call for an application or download from website. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free basic health benefits and routine dental services. Show benefit card to a dental provider.
<p>Alberta Health Services - Calgary Region Community Dental Clinics</p> <p>Chumir 403-955-6888 Northeast 403-944-9999 Airdrie 403-912-8484 Web: www.calgaryhealthregion.ca/programs/dental</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children and adults with limited income that do not have a dental plan. Eligibility based on income and family size. Families must apply. Call for application or download from website. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced fee dental care. Routine and basic services including cleanings, x-rays, fillings and removal of teeth.
<p>Alberta Health Services - Calgary Region Oral Health Education</p> <p>Phone: 403-22-TEETH (228-3384) Web: www.calgaryhealthregion.ca/programs/dental</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infants, children, families, adults and seniors. Targeted communities and groups. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Services vary according to client group. Visit the website for details.
<p>Alberta Health Services - Calgary Region Alberta Children's Hospital Dental Clinic</p> <p>Phone: 403-955-7836 Fax: 403-955-5000 Web: www.calgaryhealthregion.ca/peddent</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children, infants and teens with medical, physical and/or mental health conditions. Healthy children under 3 years of age with significant dental needs. Referral letter required and can be faxed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Involved with Cleft Palate and Craniofacial clinic. There is a fee for dental services provided. The dental clinic will complete and submit insurance/benefit forms as required.
<p>Alberta Health Services - Calgary Region Foothills Medical Centre Dental Clinic</p> <p>Phone: 403-944-2401 Fax: 403-283-5260 Address: 1403 29th St NW Calgary AB</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People with medical, physical and/or mental health conditions. Referral required and can be faxed or mailed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a fee for dental services provided. The dental clinic will complete and submit insurance/benefit forms as required.
<p>Non-Insured Health Benefits Program (NIHB)</p> <p>Phone: 1-888-495-2516 Website: www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fniah-spnia/nihb-ssna/index-eng.php</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All registered First Nations and Inuit persons that are residents in Canada. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Routine services and comprehensive (with pre-approval) dental services. Show status registry card to a dental provider.
<p>Care for a Smile Dental Program</p> <p>Phone: Morley 403-881-2111 Siksika 403-734-3959 T'suu Tina 403-251-7575 Eden Valley 403-881-2111</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For infants and children of First Nations Communities in Alberta. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free services including fluoride varnish, sealants, fillings and teaching about tooth brushing and flossing.
<p>Cleft Palate Dental Indemnity Program</p> <p>Phone: 403-943-7308 Web: www.health.gov.ab.ca/professionals/Cleft_Palate_Brochure.pdf</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alberta residents, under the age of 25 and covered under Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan. Have a congenital cleft affecting the hard palate. Registered at a Cleft Palate Clinic in Alberta. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding for dental treatment directly related to the cleft site. Must use all 3rd party insurance coverage and all other government programs first.
<p>Burns Memorial Fund</p> <p>Phone: 403-234-9396 Web: http://www.burnsfund.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be under the age of 21 and lived in Calgary for at least 6 months. No dental insurance/benefits. Referral letter and treatment plan needed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Payment or cost-sharing for dental or orthodontic treatment. Payments are not given for services already provided in a dental office before applying to the Burns Fund.

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Dental Assistance Program for Seniors (DASP) Phone: 1-800-642-3853 Web: www.seniors.gov.ab.ca/financial_assistance/DASP/index.asp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents of Alberta who are 65 years of age and older (Canadian citizens or landed immigrants) Eligibility based on income. Must apply if not already enrolled in the Alberta Seniors Benefit Program or Optical Assistance for Seniors Program. Call for an application or download from website. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coverage dependant upon annual income. Checkups, cleanings, fillings, extractions, root canals and basic dentures. Must pay for any amounts above the maximum amount covered by this program. Advise the dental provider of coverage (no benefit card).
Interim Federal Health Program (IFHP) Phone: 1-800-770-2998 Web: www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/goc/interim_health.shtml	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People with refugee status during first year in Canada. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency dental services only (pain, infection, bleeding or trauma). Call a dental provider or Calgary Health Region Community Dental Clinic.
Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) Phone: 1-866-522-2122 Web: www.vac-acc.gc.ca/general	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Veterans must be assessed for eligibility. Coverage specific to each individual program. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic dental care, dentures and comprehensive dental services provided with pre-approval. Show healthcare identification card to dental provider.
Alberta Works Phone: 1-866-644-5135 or 403-310-0000 Web: www.employment.alberta.ca/hb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People and their dependants who are receiving income support (social assistance). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who cannot work are eligible for supplemental coverage (basic dental services and dentures). People who can work are eligible for standard coverage (limited to pain and oral infection relief, and dentures). The health benefits card will indicate level of coverage (standard or supplemental dental) Show health benefit card to a dental provider.
Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH) Phone: 1-866-644-5135 Web: http://www.seniors.gov.ab.ca/AISH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AISH clients and their dependants. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Routine dental services and dentures. Show health benefit card to a dental provider.
Alberta Adult Health Benefit (AAHB) Phone: 1-866-644-5135 or 403-310-0000 Web: www.employment.alberta.ca/ahb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who leave income support or AISH and have employment or Canada Pension Plan Disability program Pregnant women People with ongoing prescription drug needs Eligibility also based on income 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic services (extractions, fillings, etc.) and in some cases teeth cleaning. See on-line policy manual for details on who has what coverage. Client must show benefit card to dental provider.
Calgary Urban Project Society (CUPS) Phone: (403) 221-8780 Web: www.cupshealthcentre.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People with no access to dental services can apply based on income. Referral needed through CUPS nurse. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited, free dental services for teeth removal and some fillings. Services are provided on specific days only.
Dental Assistant Schools Phone: SAIT 403-284-8380 Columbia College 403-235-9314	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adults and children who do not require scaling of teeth. People with or without dental insurance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low-fee services. Services include teeth polishing, fluoride treatment, and x-rays. Services are not offered year round.

For the most up-to-date information go to: www.calgaryhealthregion.ca/programs/dental/index.html updated 2009 June