State of Delaware

Dental Resource Guide

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The purpose of this guide is to provide information about dental services available in Delaware that will help individuals and families find and access appropriate dental resources. The dental facilities and programs included in this guide participate in Medicaid and provide low-cost or special dental services (e.g., care for homeless populations). We hope you find it helpful in locating a dental provider in your area.

Let’s get started!

Dental services are free to Medicaid eligible children under the age of 21 and CHIP-eligible children under the age of 19! Learn about eligibility and benefit information today!

- Call: 800-996-9969
- To find Medicaid (up to age 21) dental providers in your area, visit: www.InsureKidsNow.gov/state/Delaware

Dentists who are in private practice:
The Delaware State Dental Society Member Locator system provides a comprehensive and searchable list of dentists by city, zip code or specialty: www.DelawareStateDentalSociety.org

Several Delaware clinics provide affordable oral health services for adults and children: This guide contains a comprehensive list of state service centers, federally qualified health centers and other dental clinics in New Castle, Kent, and Sussex counties that provide affordable care to all populations.

For more information, visit Delaware Health and Social Services online: http://dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph/hsm/ohphome.html
New Castle County Dental Clinics

DelTech Dental Health Center
333 Shipley (Corner of Shipley and 2nd Street)
Wilmington, DE 19801
302-571-5364
www.dtcc.edu/our-campuses/wilmington/dental-health-center

Eligibility:
- No age restrictions.
- Accepts Medicaid (up to age 21) and other dental insurance plans.
- Applications are taken for those who meet certain financial eligibility requirements.
- All patients must be seen by a hygiene student before referral to dentist.

Division of Public Health
DeLaWarr State Service Center
500 Rogers Road
New Castle, DE 19720
302-622-4540

Eligibility:
- Medicaid (up to age 21) and CHIP-eligible children under 19.
- Transportation is available.

Henrietta Johnson Medical Center
600 N Lombard Street
Wilmington, DE 19801
302-761-4610
www.hjmc.org/dental

Eligibility:
- Ages three and older.
- Accepts Medicaid (up to age 21) and other dental insurance plans.
- Sliding fee schedule for individuals without insurance ($50 minimum payment).
- Proof of identity and income required.

Nemours SeniorCare
1801 Rockland Rd.
Wilmington, DE 19803
800-292-9538
www.seniorcarenemours.org

Eligibility:
- Age: 65 or older
- DE residents: Delaware only
- Annual income ceiling: single = $19,100; married = $29,400 (regardless of spousal eligibility)
Pierre Toussaint Dental Office (PTDO)
830 North Spruce Street
Wilmington, DE 19801
302-652-8947
www.ministryofcaring.org/support-services

Eligibility:
- Adults 19-65 years old.
- Low income: Call PTDO for appointment 302-652-8947. Initial payment of $96.00 is required on the first visit. There are set fees for services (no sliding fee scale available).
- Homeless: Come for appointment to Samaritan Outreach at 1410 North Claymont Street, Wilmington, DE, 19802. Client must call prior to visit to confirm verification, and documents to bring: 302-594-9476. No charges for services.

Westside Family Healthcare
Wilmington Dental Office
1802 West 4th Street
Wilmington, DE 19805
302-655-5822
www.westsidehealth.org/services.html

Eligibility:
- All children from age one and up.
- Medicaid accepted up to 21 years of age.
- Adults (ages 18 and older) only eligible if they are a Westside Family Healthcare medical patient.
- Sliding fee schedule and financial aid available for uninsured and underinsured.
- Enrollment specialists on-site to assist with enrollment into Medicaid and the Delaware Health Insurance Marketplace.
Wilmington Hospital Dental Clinic
501 West 14th Street
Wilmington, DE 19801
302-428-4850
www.christianacare.org/dentistry

Eligibility:
- No age restrictions.
- Medicaid accepted (up to age 21).
- Fee for service.
- Non-routine services priced according to a discounted fee schedule.
Pediatric Dentists Accepting Delaware Medicaid Northern Delaware (from North to South)

Rosemary Clay, D.M.D -- 533 Main Street, Wilmington, DE 19804, 302-998-0500, www.clayandclaydental.com


George T. Derenzo, D.D.S -- 2000 Foulk Road, Suite 1C, Wilmington, DE 19810, 302-475-3110 (se habla Español), www.drgeorgederenzo.com

Jay J. Harris, D.M.D -- 220 Christiana Medical Center, Newark, DE 19720, 302-453-9553, www.wildsmiles4Kids.com

Laurie B. Jacobs, D.M.D -- 708 Foulk Road, Wilmington, DE 19803, 302-764-7714

Rachel A. Maher, D.M.D -- 2036 Foulk Road, Suite 200, Wilmington, DE 19810, 302-475-7640


Patricia Smith, D.M.D -- 38 Peoples Plaza, Newark, DE 19702, 302-834-4000, www.collinsdentaloffice.com

Howard Schapiro, D.D.S -- 103 Chesapeake Blvd Suite E, Elkton, MD 21921, 410-398-9230
Pediatric Dentists Accepting Delaware Medicaid Northern Delaware (from North to South) cont’d...

Christie Kim, D.M.D -- 103 Chesapeake Blvd Suite E, Elkton, MD 21921, 410-398-9230

Vidhima Davar, D.M.D -- 103 Chesapeake Blvd Suite E, Elkton, MD 21921, 410-398-9230

Pediatric Dentists Accepting Delaware Medicaid in Pennsylvania

Sheldon Bernick, D.D.S. -- 1999 Sproul Road Suite #14, Broomall, PA 19008, 356-1454


Kent County Dental Clinics

Delaware Hope Dental Clinic
1121 Forest Avenue
Dover, DE 19904
302-735-7551

Eligibility:
- Ages 18-65 years old.
- Provides non-emergency dental services to non-Medicaid and non-Medicare uninsured patients.
- Offers routine dental services free of charge.

Division of Public Health
Williams State Service Center
805 River Road
Dover, DE 19901
302-857-5120

Milford State Service Center
Riverwalk Shopping Center
253 NE Front Street
Milford, DE 19963
302-424-7160

Eligibility:
- Medicaid (up to age 21) and CHIP-eligible children under 19.
- Transportation is available.
Nemours SeniorCare, Milford
909 North DuPont Blvd.
Milford, DE 19963
800-763-9326

Eligibility:
• Ages 65 and older.
• Required membership includes proof of age, Delaware residency and income under $18,000 (single) / $24,125 (married).
• A small co-pay is required for services.

Westside Family Healthcare
1020 Forest Avenue
Dover, DE 19904
302-655-5822
www.westsidehealth.org/services.html

Eligibility:
• All children from age one and up.
• Medicaid accepted up to 21 years of age.
• Adults (ages 18 and older) only eligible if they are a Westside Family Healthcare medical patient.
• Sliding fee schedule and financial aid available for uninsured and underinsured.
• Enrollment specialists on-site to assist with enrollment into Medicaid and the Delaware Health Insurance Marketplace.
Sussex County Dental Clinics

Division of Public Health  
Shipley State Service Center  
350 Virginia Avenue  
Seaford, DE 19973  
302-628-6780

Eligibility:
- Medicaid (up to age 21) and CHIP-eligible children under 19.
- Transportation is available.

Division of Public Health  
Thurman Adams State Service Center  
546 Bedford Street Extension  
Georgetown, DE 19947  
302-515-3272  
302-515-3273

Eligibility:
- Medicaid (up to age 21) and CHIP-eligible children under 19.
- Transportation is available.

La Red Health Center  
21444 Carmean Way  
Georgetown, DE 19947  
302-855-1233  
www.laredhealthcenter.org

Eligibility:
- No age restrictions.
- Medicaid accepted (up to age 21).
- Sliding fee scale available, proof of income and official picture ID required.
Pediatric Dentists Accepting Delaware Medicaid Central/Southern Delaware


Julie Q. Nies, D.D.S -- 1380 S. State Street, Dover, DE 19901, 302-674-8000

Richard M. Quinn, D.D.S -- 1380 S. State Street, Dover, DE 19901, 302-674-8000


Pediatric Dentists Accepting Delaware Medicaid Southeast Maryland


A healthy smile should last a lifetime. Tooth decay is the most common childhood disease in the U.S. — nearly five times more common than asthma. Yet oral health problems can almost always be prevented.

Not only can dental disease be extremely painful, but treatment can be very costly for parents. Taking good care of your child’s teeth through these simple, preventative activities can help to avoid significant problems down the road.

- Avoid sharing saliva with your baby. Don’t put things in your mouth before you put them in your baby’s mouth. Do not share spoons, forks or cups.
- Put only formula, milk or water in a baby bottle – no juice or sweet drinks.
- A child’s first trip to the dentist should take place by their first birthday and every six months after.
- Brush twice daily with fluoride toothpaste and floss until they’re coordinated enough to tie their shoes, usually around age six.
- Limit sugary foods and drinks, including sticky foods such as raisins and fruit roll-ups.
- Get dental sealants (a plastic coating that prevents tooth decay) by age six to protect the first permanent molars.

Dental disease can negatively impact a child’s development and self-esteem. If left untreated, tooth decay can cause school absences and even affect a child’s ability to learn and concentrate.

Cavities are not inevitable – you have the power to prevent dental disease!

For more information, visit: www.FirstSmileDelaware.org