



# 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: 1-800-996-9969
- To find Medicaid (up to age 21) dental providers in your area, visit: [www.InsureKidsNow.gov/state/Delaware](http://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](http://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: [www.dhss.delaware.gov](http://www.dhss.delaware.gov)

# New Castle County Dental Clinics

## CLINIC INFORMATION

### **Del Tech Dental Health Center**

333 Shipley  
(Corner of Shipley and 2nd St)  
Wilmington, DE 19801  
(302) 571-5364  
[www.dtcc.edu/our-campuses/wilmington/dental-health-center](http://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 Dental Clinic**

**DeLaWarr State Service Center**  
500 Rogers Road  
New Castle, DE 19720  
(302) 577-2973

#### **Eligibility:**

- Medicaid and CHIP-eligible children under 21.
- Transportation is available.

### **Henrietta Johnson Medical Center**

601 New Castle Avenue  
Wilmington, DE 19801  
(302) 655-6187  
[www.hjmc.org/dental](http://www.hjmc.org/dental)

#### **Eligibility:**

- Ages 3 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  
1-800-292-9538  
[www.seniorcarenemours.org](http://www.seniorcarenemours.org)

#### **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.

# New Castle County Dental Clinics (continued)

## CLINIC INFORMATION

**Pierre Toussaint Dental Office (PTDO)**

830 North Spruce Street  
 Wilmington, DE 19801  
 (302) 652-8947  
[www.ministryofcaring.org/support-services](http://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 N. Claymont St. Wilmington, DE. 19802. Client must call prior to visit to confirm verification documents to bring: (302) 594-9476. No charges for services.

**Practice Without Pressure, Inc.**

2470 Sunset Lake Road  
 Newark, DE 19702  
 (302) 832-2800  
[www.pwpde.com](http://www.pwpde.com)  
[requestinfo@pwpde.com](mailto:requestinfo@pwpde.com)

**Eligibility:**

- Dental care for people of all ages with disabilities.
- Medicaid and most insurance for covered procedures accepted.
- Practice Training Sessions to prepare for dental services and sedation dentistry.
- Services include dental exams, x-rays, cleaning, fillings, root canals, dentures, extractions.
- Offers *Oral Health in the Home*, a toothbrush and flossing training program for individuals and their caregivers to improve care between appointments.

**Westside Family Healthcare**

1802 West 4th Street  
 Wilmington DE 19805  
 (302) 655-5822  
[www.westsidehealth.org/services.html](http://www.westsidehealth.org/services.html)

**Eligibility:**

- Ages 3 and older.
- Medicaid accepted (up to age 21).
- Sliding fee schedule and financial aid available, charges based upon income
- Must be an existing Westside patient.

**Wilmington Hospital Dental Clinic**

501 West 14th Street  
 Wilmington, DE 19801  
 (302) 428-4850  
[www.christianacare.org/dentistry](http://www.christianacare.org/dentistry)

**Eligibility:**

- No age restrictions.
- Medicaid accepted (up to age 21).
- \$40 fee per visit, includes routine dental services (oral examination, fillings, extractions, X-rays).
- Non-routine services priced according to a discounted fee schedule.

***NEW CASTLE COUNTY PEDIATRIC DENTISTS  
ENROLLED in DELAWARE'S MEDICAID PROGRAM***

*(as of February, 2012)*

**Rosemary Clay, D.M.D** -- 533 Main Street, Wilmington, DE 19804,  
(302) 998-0500, [www.clayandclaydental.com](http://www.clayandclaydental.com)

**Dale R. Collins D.D.S & Robert M. Collins D.D.S** -- 5500 Skyline Drive, Suite 3, Wilmington, DE 19808, (302) 239-3655, [www.delawarechildrensdentist.com](http://www.delawarechildrensdentist.com)

**Lynn Collins D.D.S & Ronald E. Collins D.D.S** -- 38 Peoples Plaza, Newark, DE 19702, (302) 834-4000, [www.collinsdentaloffice.com](http://www.collinsdentaloffice.com)

**Eric R. Copes D.M.D** -- 200 Biddle Ave., Suite 201, Newark, DE 19702,  
(302) 838-1865, [www.silly-smiles.com](http://www.silly-smiles.com)

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

**Jay J. Harris D.M.D** -- 220 Christiana Medical Center, Newark, DE 19720,  
(302) 453-9553, [www.wildsmiles4Kids.com](http://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

**Katie Matthews D.M.D** -- 451 Hockessin Corner, Hockessin, DE 19707,  
(302) 234-2440, [www.drmatthews.com](http://www.drmatthews.com)

**Patricia Smith D.M.D** -- 38 Peoples Plaza, Newark, DE 19702, (302) 834-4000,  
[www.collinsdentaloffice.com](http://www.collinsdentaloffice.com)

# Kent County Dental Clinics

## CLINIC INFORMATION

**Delaware Hope Dental Clinic**  
 1121 Forest Avenue  
 Dover, DE 19904  
 (302) 735-7551  
[www.delawarehelpline.org/helpline/controller](http://www.delawarehelpline.org/helpline/controller)

**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  
 Dental Clinic  
 Milford State Service Center**  
 Riverwalk Shopping Center  
 253 NE Front Street  
 Milford, DE 19963  
 (302) 424-7160

**Eligibility:**

- Services are free to Medicaid and CHIP-eligible children under 21.
- Transportation is available.

**Division of Public Health  
 Dental Clinic  
 Williams State Service Center**  
 805 River Road  
 Dover, DE 19901  
 (302) 857-5120

**Eligibility:**

- Medicaid and CHIP-eligible children under 21.
- Transportation is available.

**Nemours SeniorCare, Milford**  
 909 North DuPont Blvd  
 Milford, DE 19963  
 1-800-763-9326

**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.

***KENT COUNTY PEDIATRIC DENTISTS  
 ENROLLED in DELAWARE'S MEDICAID PROGRAM  
 (as of February, 2012)***

**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**

# Sussex County Dental Clinics

## CLINIC INFORMATION

**Division of Public Health  
Dental Clinic  
Shipley State Service Center**  
350 Virginia Avenue  
Seaford, DE 19973  
(302) 628-2009

**Eligibility:**

- Medicaid and CHIP-eligible children under 21.
- Transportation is available.

**Division of Public Health  
Dental Clinic, Thurman Adams  
State Service Center**  
546 Bedford Street Extension  
Georgetown, DE 19947  
(302) 856-5240

**Eligibility:**

- Medicaid and CHIP-eligible children under 21.
- Transportation is available.

**La Red Health Center**

505 West Market Street, Georgetown, DE 19947  
(302) 855-1233, [www.laredhealthcenter.org](http://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 in SOUTHEAST MARYLAND ENROLLED in DELAWARE'S MEDICAID PROGRAM***

*(as of February, 2012)*

**Charles P. Brenner, D.D.S** -- 145 East Carroll Street, Suite 201, Salisbury, MD 21801, (410) 749-0133, [www.dentistryforyoungpeople.com](http://www.dentistryforyoungpeople.com)

**Gerald Krause D.D.S** -- 560 Riverside Drive, Suite A-205, Salisbury MD, 21801, (410) 742-1688, [www.krausesmiles.com](http://www.krausesmiles.com)

**Susan E. Vickers D.M.D** -- 6512A Deer Pointe Drive, Salisbury, MD 21804, (410) 749-0009, [www.seasidesmilesmd.com](http://www.seasidesmilesmd.com)

**Susan E. Vickers D.M.D** -- 10445 Old Ocean City Blvd, Ste 12, Berlin, MD, 21804, (410) 749-0009, [www.seasidesmilesmd.com](http://www.seasidesmilesmd.com)

**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 your children's teeth 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, go to: [www.FirstSmileDelaware.org](http://www.FirstSmileDelaware.org)



***DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES***

*Division of Public Health*

*Bureau of Oral Health and Dental Services*

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