

Dental Benefits for Children

State of Delaware Medical Assistance Program Dental Coverage

Who is eligible for children's dental services?

- Medicaid infants and children through age 20.
- Delaware Healthy Children Program (DHCP) infants and children through age 18.

What card do I use for my dental benefits?

The State of Delaware Medical Assistance card is burgundy and white or burgundy and gray.

How do I find a participating dental provider or dental specialist in my area?

<http://www.insurekidsnow.gov/state/>

Follow the link and choose Delaware to search for dental benefits and dental providers.

Under Find a Dentist, Expand [+] will search by language, specialist, and location.

Your comprehensive dental package includes:

- Preventative: Exams, cleaning, x-rays, fluoride, (every six months) and sealants.
- Restorative care: Fillings, crowns, root canals, extractions, partials, dentures.
- Orthodontics: Examination by orthodontist and orthodontic records.

Limited and comprehensive orthodontics only covered when criteria met.

Braces are not covered for cosmetic reasons.

Baby teeth are important! Schedule your child for a visit with a dentist by their first birthday!

Infant Dental Care

- Every infant should receive an oral health risk assessment from his/her primary health provider or qualified health care professional by six months of age.
- Every infant should have a dental home by 12 months of age.
- After breast-feeding or bottle feeding, wipe gums with wet soft cloth to remove bacteria.
- Once tooth appears, use a soft infant toothbrush with a pea size amount of fluoridated toothpaste.
- Children ages one through six should not drink more than 4-6 ounces of fruit juice per day.

Medical Coverage for Fluoride Varnish

Your Medical Benefit now covers the application of fluoride varnish and an oral health risk assessment in physician offices. Fluoride varnish has been proven to be an effective tool to aid in preventing cavities.

Children six months to five years can receive a fluoride varnish to all teeth with a physician during a well-child visit one time in six months. **This service does not replace the need for a child to see a dentist by age one and every six months.**

For questions about your dental benefits, call 1-800-372-2022.

Can I get a ride to my dental appointment?

- Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (MET) is provided to and from dental appointments for eligible Medicaid members only when a member has no other means of transportation.
- Transportation arrangements should be made no less than two days in advance of a scheduled appointment.
- **Contact LogistiCare at 1-800-412-3778 for more information.**

Front and Back of DMAP Card:



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This card **does not** guarantee eligibility.

To the Provider: Verify eligibility by EVS or by calling Provider Services:
Statewide: 1-800-999-3371

To the Card Holder: If you have questions about the card or your medical coverage, please call Customer Relations:

Statewide: 1-800-372-2022
New Castle County: (302) 255-9500

Carry this card with you at all times.