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Free Dental Care Services for Adults

Service Name	Toronto Public Health Dental Services
Population Served	Free dental services for eligible children and youth (0-17 years), adults enrolled in selected Toronto Public Health programs, seniors (applied and approved for the Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program), adults receiving government assistance (OW, ODSP, NIHB, IFH). Eligibility varies by clinic. Toronto Public Health provides free dental care for eligible clients at locations across the city of Toronto; persons living in other communities may check with their local public health units to find clinics and programs offering free dental care. Please contact one of Toronto Public Health's dental clinics for more information.
Service Information	Clients will receive dental services at no cost, extra costs for dentures charged at lab costs. Check clinic location for hours as each may vary); most locations offer Monday and Tuesday – 8 am to 4 pm; Wednesday – 10 am to 6 pm; Thursday and Friday – 8 am to 4 pm
Online Information	For more information: https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/health-wellness-care/health-programs-advice/dental-and-oral-health-services/free-dental-care/
Access Information	416-392-6683. Use link to access clinic locations: clinics A few of the downtown Toronto locations are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1229 Queen St. West, M6K 1L2, (416) 338-5652 • 340 College St., Suite 370, M5T 3A9, (416) 332-1410 • 277 Victoria Street, Toronto, M5B 1W2, (416) 392-6680 • 80 Bond Street, Toronto, M5B 1X2, (416) 338-0905 • 791 Queen St. E, Toronto, M4M 1H6, (416) 392-6683 • Anishnawbe Health, 179 Gerrard St. E, Toronto, M5A 2E5, (416) 338-6984 • 235 Danforth Ave, Toronto, M4K 1N2, (416) 392-0934

Service Name	Ontario Works (OW)
Population Served	Adults aged 18-64 are eligible for specific emergency dental treatments only . If you have a serious dental problem, visit a dentist or a Toronto Public Health dental clinic and identify that you are receiving Ontario Works assistance. You must let your dentist know that you or your family are receiving Ontario Works, so that you are not charged for covered services.
Service Information	You will need to show proof of coverage that you are receiving Ontario Works by showing your current month's drug card and/or statement of assistance.
Online Information	https://www.toronto.ca/311/knowledgebase/kb/docs/articles/employment-and-social-services/workforce-development-and-ow-program-support/dental-services-for-ontario-works-or-ontario-disability-support-recipients.html
Access Information	Contact your Ontario Works Caseworker or your local Ontario Works office.

Service Name	Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)
Population Served	Adults and spouses of persons receiving ODSP 18 years of age or older.
Service Information	The program provides basic dental services, and additional services if the disability, prescribed medications, or prescribed treatment affects oral health. Individuals must confirm in advance of treatment that the dentist or hygienist participates in the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services Dental Care Plan. A dental card will be mailed each month with the monthly cheque or statement. ODSP covered adults can use the dental card for dental care services in the following month.
Online Information	https://www.mcsc.gov.on.ca/documents/en/mcsc/social/directives/odsp/income_Support/9_7.pdf
Access Information	416-325-5666, or 1-888-789-4199 to contact ODSP office or the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services

Service Name	Veteran's Affairs Canada
Population Served	For Veterans who receive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A disability benefit • Services through the Veterans Independence Program • Financial Assistance through: the Long Term Care Program, the War Veteran's Allowance
Service Information	100% Basic dental care, eg. annual basic treatment up to \$1,500/yr (exams, polish, fluoride every 9 months, fillings, extractions), also standard dentures once every 7 yrs., some pre-authorized comprehensive dental services, eg. basic treatment exceeding \$1,500/yr, crowns, bridgework, specialist treatment or early denture replacement
Online Information	https://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng//health-support/physical-health-and-wellness/medical-costs/coverage-services-prescriptions-devices/programs-of-choice#poc4
Access Information	1-866-522-2122 or vac.information.acc@canada.ca

Service Name	Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program
Population Served	Eligible low-income seniors (over 65 yrs, a resident of Ontario, single senior with income of \$19,300 or less; or senior couples with combined net income of \$32,300 or less) and have no access to any other form of dental benefits, eg. OW, ODSP, NIHB.
Service Information	Proof of income is required with application submitted by mail. If approved, a card will be issued with expiry of July 31 of the current benefit year. Eligibility will be automatically assessed each year and new card issued annually, according to review of CRA tax filing.
Online Information	https://seniors.accerta.ca/application/en
Access Information	416-916-0204, 1-833-207-4435, or ontarioseniordental@accerta.ca

Service Name	Non-Insured Health Benefits Program (NIHB) Program of Health Canada's First Nations and Inuit Health Branch
Population Served	Resident of Canada and one of the following: First Nations Person (registered), an Inuk recognized by an Inuit land claim organization, or an infant of less than one year of the above
Service Information	Coverage for most routine dental care; some dental services need to be pre-authorized. Must have identification.
Online Information	https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1574192221735/1574192306943
Access Information	For general questions/comments about regional First Nations and Inuit programs and services, please contact a First Nations and Inuit Health Branch Regional Executives

Service Name	Interim Federal Health (IFH) Program
Population Served	Limited coverage for people who are not covered or eligible for provincial health insurance (protected persons, including resettled refugees; refugee claimants; and certain other groups). Children may be eligible through the Healthy Smiles Program.
Service Information	IFHP dental coverage provides coverage for emergency care for dental conditions involving pain, infection or trauma. It is not intended to provide on-going regular or routine dental care. Services, post emergency exams and radiographs, are limited to emergency relief of pain or infection only. If the treating dentist considers additional treatment necessary, such as restorations and complicated extractions, a prior approval request must be submitted to Medavie Blue Cross before treatment begins. Please note that certain services such as root canals, prophylaxis, orthodontic treatment, etc., including any procedures that are the initial steps towards these services, are not covered under IFHP dental coverage. Certificate of eligibility issued by: Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC), or Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA)
Online Information	https://docs.medaviebc.ca/providers/benefit_grids/Dental-Benefit-Grid.pdf
Access Information	1-888-614-1880, or email CIC_inquiry@medavie.bluecross.ca

Service Name	Regent Park Community Health Center
Population Served	Individuals with no fixed address + on OW
Service Information	Emergency & Basic dental care: exams, cleaning, X-rays, fillings, extractions & dentures. Appointment required, can accommodate walk-ins in first few hours. Mon 10-5pm; Tues 12-7pm; Thurs 10-6pm (Closed Wed, Friday)
Online Information	http://www.regentparkchc.org/health-services/dental-services
Access Information	416-364-7019, call to book appointment, 465 Dundas St. E, Toronto, M5A 2B2, 3rd floor (walk-ins at start of clinic if space available)

Low Cost Dental Clinics for Adults

Service Name	George Brown College - WAVE Clinic
Population Served	Affordable dental services including dental hygiene, denture services, restorative services, radiographs, and other services; fees provided on the website. Children aged 4 – adult.
Service Information	Student clinicians work under direct supervision of dentists, denturists, dental hygienists and health sciences professionals at the George Brown Dental Clinic.
Online Information	https://www.georgebrown.ca/wave/dentalclinic/
Access Information	416-415-4547, 51 Dockside Dr, 3rd Floor, Toronto, M5A 0B6

Service Name	University of Toronto, Faculty of Dentistry												
Population Served	Children, adolescents and adults can be treated in the Faculty of Dentistry Clinic.												
Service Information	<p>The Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto, dental clinics are committed to providing communities with excellent and affordable care, offering treatments at reduced rates, ~30% off regular rates. The dentist students provide high-quality, affordable dental care for more than 78,000 patient visitors each year. The Faculty of Dentistry provides the following treatment services:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Braces</td> <td>Cleanings</td> <td>Extractions</td> <td>Implants</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bridges</td> <td>Dentures</td> <td>Fillings</td> <td>Root canals</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Children's dentistry</td> <td>Emergency care</td> <td>Gum surgery</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Closed July and August, and from mid-December until early January. Through July and August, there is very limited patient care available. The Faculty offers year-round emergency dental service - but space is limited.</p>	Braces	Cleanings	Extractions	Implants	Bridges	Dentures	Fillings	Root canals	Children's dentistry	Emergency care	Gum surgery	
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Online Information	https://patients.dentistry.utoronto.ca/patients												
Access Information	416-979-4927, 101 Elm Street, Toronto, M5G 2L3												

Service Name	Smile City Dental – Dentistry with Care (All ages)
Population Served	Serves all ages, offered in multiple languages. Accepting new patients, walk-ins, and emergencies.
Service Information	Dental service for patients on social assistance programs or select refugee programs and low income families. Flexible payment for ODSP, Welfare, select Refugee programs, First Nations, Veteran Affairs, and Healthy Smiles Ontario program.
Online Information	www.dentistrywithcaretoronto.ca
Access Information	416-539-9887, 1554-A Bloor St. West, Toronto, M6P 1A4

Service Name	Parkdale Queen West Dental Services
Population Served	Serves children, youth, and adults, with low income living in the city of Toronto.
Service Information	The clinic provides basic dental services on a reduced fee schedule. Services include dental examinations, radiographs, cleaning, filling, extractions, and selected root canals (no dentures or braces).
Online Information	https://pqwchc.org/programs-services/dental-services/reduced-fee-dental-services/
Access Information	416-703-8481 x 203, 168 Bathurst Street, Toronto, M5V 2R4

Free Dental Care for Children and Youth

Service Name	Healthy Smiles Program
Population Served	Free preventive, routine, and emergency dental services for children and youth 17 years old and under from low-income households: see website for current qualifying income levels.
Service Information	Children are automatically enrolled if they receive: Temporary Care Assistance, Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities, or their family receives: Ontario Works, Ontario Disability Support. Cosmetic dentistry is not covered. Enroll online or by mail. Present Healthy Smiles Ontario dental card to participating dental provider at each visit. Contact public health to find dentists in program.
Online Information	http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/dental/
Access Information	Applications available online, from your local health unit, or at Service Ontario. Applications need to be printed, completed and submitted by mail. For more information contact the ServiceOntario INFOLine: 1-844-296-6306 or your local public health unit.

Service Name	Young Street Mission – Evergreen Health Centre
Population Served	Street involved youth ages 16-24, no OHIP required.
Service Information	Free dental and hygiene services including examinations, cleaning, x-rays, fillings, root canals, extractions, night guards, crowns, surgical removal of wisdom teeth, partial dentures.
Online Information	https://www.ysm.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/EG-Health-Centre-Program-Brochure-Feb2019.pdf
Access Information	416-929-9614 x 2238, 365 Spadina Ave, Toronto, M5T 2G3 healthcentre@ysm.ca

Service Name	Shout Clinic *Associated with Queen West Community Health Centre at 168 Bathurst Street
Population Served	Youth aged 16- 25 yrs who are homeless and street involved
Service Information	Free dental services: cleaning, fillings, extractions, root canals, crowns, dentures. Appointment only
Online Information	http://www.icha-toronto.ca/node/83
Access Information	Call to book an appointment 416-703-8481 x203, 168 Bathurst Street, Toronto, M5V 2R4

Low Cost Dental Care for Children and Youth

Service Name	The Children's Clinic at the University of Toronto Faculty of Dentistry
Population Served	Provides affordable dental care tailored to children up to age 18. Youth older than 18 must register in the adult clinic. Closed for routine care in July and August as this is a teaching facility.
Service Information	Monday – Friday 6:30 am - 5:00 pm
Online Information	https://patients.dentistry.utoronto.ca/patient-registration/childrens-dentistry
Access Information	Register in advance online, by phone or in person 416-864-8280, 101 Elm Street, Toronto, M5G 2L3.

Service Name	Dentistry Smile City Dental (All ages)
Population Served	Serves all ages, offered in multiple languages. Accepting new patients, walk-ins, and emergencies.
Service Information	Dental service for patients on social assistance programs or select refugee programs and low income families. Flexible payment for ODSP, Welfare, select Refugee programs, First Nations, Veteran Affairs and Healthy Smiles Ontario program.
Online Information	www.dentistrywithcaretoronto.ca
Access Information	416-539-9887, 1554A Bloor St. West, Toronto, M6P 1A4

Service Name	Parkdale Queen West Dental Services
Population Served	Serves youth and adults with low income living in the city of Toronto.
Service Information	The clinic provides basic dental services on a reduced fee schedule. Services include dental examinations, radiographs, cleaning, filling, extractions, and selected root canals.
Online Information	https://pqwchc.org/programs-services/dental-services/reduced-fee-dental-services/
Access Information	416-703-8481 x 203, 168 Bathurst St, Toronto, M5V 2R4

Hospital Based Dental Services – Not comprehensive, other hospitals may also have dental services or specialized dental clinics

Service Name	Mount Sinai Hospital - The Department of Dentistry (separate phone/fax numbers for each dentist and program)
Population Served	This clinic sees patients who have a medical condition or syndrome that affects their daily living to a degree that they must be seen in a hospital dental clinic.
Service Information	Fee charged for the initial examination as dental treatment is not covered by OHIP. Pay for treatment following your appointment unless you have dental coverage through a social service agency, such as ODSP.
Online Information	Use the appropriate referral link: General Dental Care for Medically Complex Patients (This includes adults with disabilities and/or medically compromised patients); Program for Treatment of Difficult Oral Conditions for clinical care for gum disease, gum recession, black triangle, implant disease.
Access Information	Download and complete the appropriate Referral Form from doctor and/or dentist explaining the medical condition and requesting dental care in a hospital setting. See links above for contact information.

Service Name	Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre Oral Medicine and Oral Pathology Department of Dentistry
Population Served	Maxillofacial and dental services to hospital inpatients and medically compromised outpatients: oral and maxillofacial surgery, oral medicine and pathology, general dental care for medically complex patients, outpatient deep sedation/anaesthesia for patients with special needs (for example, mentally challenged patients, patients with cerebral palsy or dementia).
Service Information	Not all costs are OHIP covered as they are charged at dental service fees; the consultation would be OHIP covered, a biopsy/pathology would be OHIP covered, but an x-ray would not be OHIP covered.
Online Information	https://sunnybrook.ca/content/?page=dept-dent-home
Access Information	Referrals line 416-480-6100 x 89143, Fax: 416-480-5124

Service Name	SickKids Hospital
Population Served	The Orthodontics clinic is for patients under the age of 18 with: cleft lip and/or palate, craniofacial anomalies, significantly compromising medical condition, or medical diagnosis of behaviour management problems. Paediatric Dentistry serves patients with: significantly compromising medical condition (cancer, organ transplant, complex heart disease, cleft lip and/or palate, craniofacial anomaly or physical disabilities); patients with dental caries and medically diagnosed behaviour management issues (developmental delay or autism); patients who are healthy children under the age of 3 years with severe early childhood caries; emergency patients.
Service Information	All referrals are screened and triaged according to urgency. The professional fees of the Department of Dentistry at SickKids are consistent with community dental specialists. Accepts patients enrolled with the Healthy Smiles Ontario program.
Online Information	SickKids Dentistry http://www.sickkids.ca/Dentistry/index.html
Access Information	Refer online, for assistance call 416-813-8289. For more information: Dental Clinic 416-813-7433, or Orthodontic Clinic 416-813-7435

Specialized Clinics

Service Name	The Ontario Cleft Lip and Palate/Craniofacial Dental Program
Population Served	Children can be part of the program if they: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live in Ontario and have an OHIP card • Have: a cleft lip and/or palate, a craniofacial anomaly, or other severe dental dysfunction
Service Information	This program covers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 75% of cost not covered by private dental insurance. • treatment must be pre-approved • special dental care directly related to the cleft lip and/or palate The program will not cover: Regular dental check-ups, Long-term follow-up care.
Online Information	For more information: http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/public/publications/child/cleft.aspx
Access Information	A screening must be done at one of the designated centres. (please visit website to find centres http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/public/publications/child/cleft.aspx)

Service Name	Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital Department of Dentistry
Population Served	Pediatric dentistry at Holland Bloorview specializes in providing general dentistry services to children, adolescents and young adults (22 years of age and under) with complex medical needs in two areas: the cleft lip and palate/craniofacial dental program and pediatric dentistry.
Service Information	They see both inpatients and outpatients, whose treatment is best managed by a team of specialists who understands the needs of children with disability. Costs are charged at a rate of specialized dental care (greater than cost of regular dentistry). Fees may be covered by Healthy Smiles, ODSP, OW, private insurance (must be paid up front – no direct pay).
Online Information	https://www.hollandbloorview.ca/services/about-your-visit/virtual-tour/dental
Access Information	A referral is required from either a physician or dentist to access dental services. 416-425-6220, or 1-800-363-2440, Fax: 416-425-6591

Mobility/Accessibility Needs Related to Dental Care

Service Name	Golden Care Mobile Dental Services
Population Served	Dental Screenings at no cost, fees apply to all other services. The team offers dental care with experience and commitment to serving individuals with special needs (eg. advanced dementia), traveling to long term care or retirement homes - no visits to private homes.
Service Information	Access old fashioned service with modern technology without transferring seniors offsite: dental exams, diagnostic x-rays, dental hygiene care (cleanings, desensitizing treatments, fluoride, and antimicrobial therapy), fillings, extractions, denture services (new dentures as well as repair, relining, adjustments, and labelling of existing dentures).
Online Information	http://www.goldencaredentalservices.com/
Access Information	416-484-6228, 1-877-221-4237, Fax: 416-484-6536, No referral is needed.

Service Name	EPICITI - Mobile Dental Clinic
Population Served	Available in Toronto, Etobicoke, Mississauga, Oakville, Burlington, Scarborough, Oshawa, Brampton, Vaughan, Markham, Richmond Hill, Aurora, and Newmarket. House call mobile denture services and mobile dental cleanings at home are an alternative option for seniors who cannot make it to the dental office; for seniors in private homes, hospitals, long-term care facilities, nursing homes, and retirement homes.
Service Information	The dental equipment is portable and does not need a lot of space to set up. There is no additional house call fee for home visits and they offer free consultations for mobile denture services. If you have dental benefits through private insurance (you will pay first, then get reimbursed), ODSP, OW or NHIB (Non-Insured Health Benefits for First Nations), they will prepare all the paperwork for you. The visit does not include a dentist-will recommend an additional visiting program if care by a dentist is needed.
Online Information	http://www.mobiledentalclinic.ca/ Monday-Friday 9:00 am-9:00 pm, Saturday-Sunday 10:00-5:00 pm
Access Information	905-237-8422, No referral is needed.

Service Name	Dentures on Wheels
Population Served	A denturist will come to a family home, retirement home, long term care home, or hospital, in Toronto and GTA. Free consultations. All insurance plans accepted including OW and ODSP.
Service Information	During the initial visit/consultation the patient is provided with personalized treatment options for all phases of denture work; including fabrication of a new appliance, repairing, relining or refitting of an existing one; Dr Kat Tomaszewska, Dr. Brian Gott.
Online Information	https://denturesonwheels.com/
Access Information	416-239-3236 info@denturesonwheels.com No referral required. Appointments also available 1220 Islington Ave, Toronto, M8Z 4T1