

Can you claim free NHS dental treatment?

Only certain benefits entitle you to free NHS dental treatment.

You're entitled if you're named on an award for:

- ✓ Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Pension Credit (Guarantee Credit) paid on its own, or Pension Credit (Guarantee Credit with Savings Credit)
- Tax credits if your family income used to work out your tax credits is £15,276 or less and you get either:*
 - Child Tax Credit
 - Working Tax Credit including a disability element
 - Child Tax Credit and Working Tax Credit paid together
- Universal Credit and your take-home pay in your last assessment period was £435 or less, or £935 or less if your Universal Credit includes a payment for a child or you have limited capability for work

*Tax credit certificates are expiring on 5th April, and no further certificates will be issued

The easiest way to find out if you're entitled is to use the NHS eligibility checker at:

www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/check

If you claim free or reduced cost NHS dental treatment that you're not entitled to, you could have to pay a penalty charge of up to £100.

