**CHILD DENTAL HEALTH CARE – FINANCIAL SUPPORTS**

**BC Healthy Kids Program**

The Healthy Kids Program provides coverage for basic dental treatment to children under 19 years of age in families receiving Medical Services Plan Supplementary Benefits. Eligibility is based upon family income. Click on the link to apply [Supplementary Benefits - Province of British Columbia](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/health-drug-coverage/msp/bc-residents/benefits/services-covered-by-msp/supplementary-benefits)

**Children are eligible for up to $2000 of basic dental services every two years**.

Dental services covered under the BC Healthy Kids Program include:

* Exams
* X-rays
* Cleanings
* Fillings
* Extractions
* Before each appointment confirm that your dental provider will accept payment from the BC Healthy Kids Program
* Ask the provider if there are any additional costs not covered by Healthy Kids
* Emergency dental treatment for the immediate relief of pain is available if the child’s two-year limit has been reached.
* Orthodontic treatment is not included.

**For more information:** 1-866-866-0800 or visit the [BC Healthy Kids Program](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/managing-your-health/family/child-teen-health/dental-eyeglasses) webpage.

**Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP)**

Families may also qualify for the CDCP which can help make the cost of oral health care more affordable. Eligibility is based upon family income and no access to private dental insurance. Click on the link below to apply.

Dental care services covered under the CDCP include:

* Exams
* X-Rays
* Cleanings
* Fillings
* Extractions
* Root Canal Treatments
* Oral Surgery
* Before each appointment confirm that your dental provider will accept payment from CDCP
* Coverage is based on income tax return filed for previous year
* You must reapply every June for CDCP coverage
* Ask the provider if there are any additional costs not covered by the CDCP

**For more information:** [Canada.ca/dental](https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/dental/dental-care-plan.html)

**NOTE: Children may be eligible for both Healthy Kids and Canadian Dental Care Plan if they meet eligibility requirements for each program.**

**First Nations Health Benefits**

Provides dental and other benefits through Pacific Blue Cross for First Nations who have status registration.

**For more information:** 1-855-550-5454 or visit [fnha.ca/benefits/dental](https://www.fnha.ca/benefits/dental)