

Access to Dental Treatment and Preventive Services

This oral health resource list provides information to assist students and their family access dental care. If you require further information please contact Community Oral Health at 403-943-6797 or email: OralHealthEducation@albertahealthservices.ca.

1. *How Can I Get Dental Treatment for My Child?*

Services and programs available to help families access dental care

<http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/programs/ps-1042857-coh-gen-tx-child.pdf>

2. *Preschool Fluoride Varnish Program*

Free visual dental check and fluoride varnish application for eligible children 12-35 months. <http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/services/page13171.aspx>

3. *Alberta Dental Association Dentist Locator*

To find a dentist: <http://www.dentalhealthalberta.ca/index/Pages/find-a-dentist>

Parents can also check the phonebook, or ask family and friends if they have a dentist they'd recommend. Families should discuss dental insurance and request a cost estimate **before** starting any treatment.

4. *Alberta Child Health Benefit Application*

A government funded program for children in qualified families living with a low-income.

<http://humanservices.alberta.ca/financial-support/2076.html>

5. *Alberta Adult Health Benefit*

This is a government funded program for qualified families living with a low-income.

<http://humanservices.alberta.ca/financial-support/2085.html>

6. *Alberta Health Services Calgary Zone Public Health Dental Clinics*

Clinics provide basic dental care at a reduced fee for qualified families in financial need with **NO** access to dental insurance.

<http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/services/Page13202.aspx>

7. *Burns Memorial Fund – Oral Health Application*

There are two components to this program: orthodontics and dental treatment. Must be under 21 years of age and have lived in Calgary for at least 6 months.

<http://www.burnsfund.com/programs/childrens-fund/oral-health/>

8. *Smiles 4 Canada*

Low income youths before their 14th birthday with orthodontic needs. See website for application and program information.

<http://smiles4canada.ca/>