

Dental Coverage

Children

Children who have health coverage through **Medi-Cal** or a **Covered California** health plan also have dental coverage.

Dental services include:

- Exams
- Cleanings
- X-rays
- Fillings
- Relief of pain and infection
- Medically necessary orthodontics
- Molar sealants
- Fluoride treatments
- Tooth extractions
- Root canals
- Emergency services

Children should visit a dentist as soon as their first tooth appears or by age 1.

Adults

Adults who have health coverage through **Medi-Cal** also have dental coverage.

Dental services include:

- Exams
- Cleanings
- X-rays
- Crowns
- Other medically necessary dental services
- Fluoride treatments
- Fillings
- Dentures
- Root canals

Dental services may exceed the annual \$1,800 limit if shown to be medically necessary.

Adults who have a **Covered California** health plan may also be eligible for many dental benefits.

Finding a Dentist

Medi-Cal

The Medi-Cal Benefits Identification Card is also the card used for dental coverage called Medi-Cal Dental.

To find a dental office that accepts Medi-Cal, call the **Medi-Cal Dental Program** at **(800) 322-6384** Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or visit **www.smilecalifornia.org**.

Covered California

Contact the health plan to find a dentist or for questions about dental care, call **(800) 300-1506**

