## **HOW TO GET DENTAL CARE IN THE CALGARY ZONE**

PROGRAM	WHO IS ELIGIBLE	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	COVERAGE
Alberta Health Services, Calgary Zone Community Oral Health  Phone: 403-943-6797 Web: http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/services.as p?pid=service&rid=1042857	☑ Children ☑ Adults ☑ Seniors	<ul> <li>Infants, children, families, adults and seniors.</li> <li>Targeted communities and groups.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Preventative services only</li> <li>Varies according to client/age group.</li> <li>Visit the website for details.</li> </ul>
Alberta Health Services, Calgary Zone Public Health Dental Clinics Chumir 403-955-6888 Northeast 403-944-9999  Web: http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/services/Page13202.aspx	☑ Children ☑ Adults □ Seniors	<ul> <li>Individuals and families with limited income that do not have a dental plan.</li> <li>Eligibility based on income and family size.</li> <li>Clients must apply. Download application from website.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reduced fee dental care.</li> <li>Emergency dental care involving extractions, and basic services including checkups, cleanings, x-rays, and fillings</li> <li>Clinic does not operate like a private dental office and does see dental emergencies.         Appointment times are an estimate and wait times may vary     </li> </ul>
Alberta Health Services, Calgary Zone Alberta Children's Hospital Dental Clinic  Phone: 403-955-7836 Fax: 403-955-5000 Web: http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/services.asp?pid=service&rid=1006554	☑ Children □ Adults □ Seniors	<ul> <li>Children, infants and teens with medical, physical and/or mental health conditions.</li> <li>Referral letter required and can be faxed.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>There is a fee for dental services provided.</li> <li>The dental clinic will complete and submit insurance/benefit forms as required.</li> <li>Linked to Cleft Palate and Craniofacial clinic.</li> </ul>
Alberta Health Services, Calgary Zone Foothills Medical Centre Dental Clinic  Phone: 403-944-2401 Fax: 403-283-5260 Web: http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/info/service _aspx?id=1781	☐ Children ☑ Adults ☑ Seniors	<ul> <li>People with medical, physical and/or mental health conditions.</li> <li>Referral required and can be faxed or mailed.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>There is a fee for dental services provided.</li> <li>The dental clinic will complete and submit insurance/benefit forms as required.</li> </ul>



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Alex Dental Health Bus  Phone:403-615-9052  Web: <a href="http://www.thealex.ca/clients/">http://www.thealex.ca/clients/</a>	☑ Children ☑ Adults □ Seniors	<ul> <li>Youth 6-24 years old</li> <li>Clients of the Alex Youth Health Centre</li> <li>Students at partnership schools</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Oral health screenings and referral for treatment</li> <li>Hygiene services: scaling, polish, fluoride</li> <li>Dental sealants</li> </ul>
Alberta Works  Phone: 1-877-644-9992  Web: https://www.alberta.ca/health-insurance-benefits.aspx  E-mail: hs.ascc@gov.ab.ca	☑ Children ☑ Adults ☑ Seniors	People and their dependants who are receiving income support (social assistance).	<ul> <li>People who cannot work are eligible for supplemental coverage (basic dental services and dentures). People who can work are eligible for standard coverage (limited to pain and oral infection relief, and dentures).</li> <li>The health benefits card will indicate level of coverage (standard or supplemental dental).</li> <li>Show health benefit card to a dental provider.</li> </ul>
Alberta Works: Alberta Adult Health Benefit (AAHB)  Phone: 1-877-469-5437  Web: https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-adult-health-benefit.aspx E-mail: hs.aahb@gov.ab.ca	☐ Children ☑ Adults ☐ Seniors	<ul> <li>People who leave income support or AISH and have employment or Canada Pension Plan Disability program.</li> <li>Pregnant women.</li> <li>People with ongoing prescription drug needs.</li> <li>Eligibility also based on income.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Basic services (extractions, fillings, etc.) and in some cases teeth cleaning.</li> <li>See on-line policy manual for details on who has what coverage.</li> <li>Client must show benefit card to dental provider.</li> </ul>



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Alberta Works: Alberta Child Health Benefit (ACHB)  Phone: 1-877-469-5437  Web: https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-child-health-benefit.aspx E-mail: hs.achb@gov.ab.ca	☐ Children ☐ Adults ☐ Seniors	<ul> <li>Children under the age of 18 years (19 if attending high school) in low-income families.</li> <li>Eligibility based on income and number of eligible children in the family.</li> <li>Must apply. Call for an application or download from website.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Free basic health benefits and routine dental services.</li> <li>Show benefit card to a dental provider.</li> </ul>
Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH)  Phone: 1-877-644-9992  Web: https://www.alberta.ca/aish.aspx E-mail: hs.ascc@gov.ab.ca	☑ Children ☑ Adults ☑ Seniors	AISH clients and their dependants.	<ul> <li>Routine dental services and dentures.</li> <li>Show health benefit card to a dental provider.</li> </ul>
Burns Memorial Fund  Phone: 403-234-9396 ext 2  Web: http://www.burnsfund.com/programs/childrens-fund/oral-health/ Email: charlotte.chesnut@burnsfund.com	☑ Children □ Adults □ Seniors	<ul> <li>Must be 20 years old or under and lived in Calgary for at least 6 months.</li> <li>Children in low income situations with urgent or significant dental needs that are NOT covered by ACHB or private insurance.</li> <li>Application form and treatment plan needed.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Payment or cost-sharing for dental or orthodontic treatment.</li> <li>Payments are not given for services already provided in a dental office before applying to the Burns Fund.</li> <li>Will consider up to \$2,000/family within a 3-year period.</li> </ul>
Children's Oral Health Initiative (COHI)  Phone:  Morley 403-881-2111 Siksika 403-734-3959 T'suu Tina 403-251-7575 Eden Valley 403-881-2111	First Nations and Inuit  Children  Adults  Seniors	For infants and children of First Nations Communities in Alberta.	Free services including fluoride varnish, sealants, fillings and teaching about tooth brushing and flossing.



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Calgary Urban Project Society (CUPS)  Phone: (403) 221-8797 (no insurance coverage) Web: www.cupscalgary.com/	<ul><li>☐ Children</li><li>☑ Adults</li><li>☑ Seniors</li></ul>	Friday Afternoons – Must be low income with no dental insurance. *Requires referral from CUPS nurse before extraction day.	Free extraction services ONLY, on a first come first serve basis.
Cleft Palate Dental Indemnity Program  Phone: 1-866-218-7811 Web http://www.aboutface.ca/healthcare- contacts/cleft-palate-dental-indemnity-program/ Email denise.buckler- mcculloch@albertahealthservices.ca	☑ Children ☑ Adults □ Seniors	<ul> <li>Alberta residents, under the age of 25 years and covered under Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan.</li> <li>Have a congenital cleft affecting the hard palate.</li> <li>Registered at a Cleft Palate Clinic in Alberta.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Funding for dental treatment directly related to the cleft site.</li> <li>Must use all 3<sup>rd</sup> party insurance coverage and all other government programs first.</li> </ul>
Dental and Optical Assistance for Seniors Program (DASP)  Phone (eligibility): 1-877-644-9992 (Dental claims – Alberta Dental Service Corp): 1-800-232-1997  Web: <a href="https://www.alberta.ca/dental-optical-assistance-seniors.aspx">https://www.alberta.ca/dental-optical-assistance-seniors.aspx</a>	☐ Children ☐ Adults ☑ Seniors	<ul> <li>Residents of Alberta who are 65 years of age and older (Canadian citizens or landed immigrants).</li> <li>Eligibility based on income.</li> <li>Must apply if not already enrolled in the Alberta Seniors Benefit Program or Optical Assistance for Seniors Program. Call for an application or download from website.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Coverage dependent upon annual income – maximum of \$5,000 coverage for eligible procedures every 5 years.</li> <li>Checkups, cleanings, fillings, extractions, root canals and basic dentures.</li> <li>Must pay for any amounts above the maximum amount covered by this program.</li> <li>Advise the dental provider of coverage.</li> </ul>



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Dental Assistant Training Programs  Phone: SAIT 403-284-8380 Columbia College 403-235-9314	☑ Children ☑ Adults ☑ Seniors	<ul> <li>Adults and children who have seen their regular dental service provider within the past year.</li> <li>People with or without dental insurance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Low-fee services.</li> <li>Services include teeth polishing, fluoride treatment, and x-rays.</li> <li>Scaling of teeth may be offered.</li> <li>Services available only during some months</li> </ul>
Interim Federal Health Program (IFHP)  Phone: 1-888-242-2100  Web: https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/refugees/help-within-canada/health-care/interim-federal-health-program.html	Refugees  Children  Adults Seniors	Individuals covered under the Supplemental Coverage – coverage length varies based on your eligible group	Emergency dental care     Contact dental provider or     Alberta Health Services Public     Health Dental Clinics
Mosaic Primary Health Network (MPCN)  Phone: 403-250-5066 ext. 1  Website: http://mosaicpcn.ca/services/Pages/Oral-Health-Services.aspx	☑ Children □ Adults □ Seniors	Residents of Calgary living within the MPCN catchment area.	<ul> <li>Free of charge: dental screenings and fluoride varnish for children age 1 to 5 years on the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile.</li> <li>Check website for monthly schedule</li> </ul>
Mustard Seed  Phone: 403-269-1319 Email: info@theseed.ca  Website: www.theseed.ca	☐ Children ☑ Adults ☐ Seniors	Must be a resident of the Mustard Seed.	Contact Mustard Seed for dental services offered.



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Non-Insured Health Benefits Program (NIHB)  Phone: 1-855-618-6291  Website: https://www.canada.ca/en/indigenous-services-canada/services/non-insured-health-benefits-first-nations-inuit/benefits-services-under-non-insured-health-benefits-program/dental-care-benefits.html	First Nations and Inuit  Children Adults Seniors	All registered First Nations and Inuit persons that are residents in Canada.	<ul> <li>Routine services and comprehensive (with preapproval) dental services.</li> <li>Show identification card to a dental provider.</li> </ul>
Smiles 4 Canada  Email: administration@smiles4canada.ca  Website: http://smiles4canada.ca/	☐ Children ☐ Adults ☐ Seniors	<ul> <li>Low income youths before their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday with orthodontic needs</li> <li>See website for application form and program information</li> </ul>	Orthodontic services