



State of Delaware

Dental Resource Guide



The purpose of this guide is to provide information about dental services available in Delaware that will help individuals and families find and access appropriate dental resources. The dental facilities and programs included in this guide participate in Medicaid and provide low-cost or special dental services (e.g., care for homeless populations). We hope you find it helpful in locating a dental provider in your area.

Let's get started!

Dental services are free to Medicaid eligible children under the age of 21 and CHIP-eligible children under the age of 19! Learn about eligibility and benefit information today!

- Call: **800-996-9969**
- To find Medicaid (up to age 21) dental providers in your area, visit: <http://www.insurekidsnow.gov/state/Find%20a%20Dentist/index.html>.



Dentists who are in private practice:

The Delaware State Dental Society Member Locator system provides a comprehensive and searchable list of dentists by city, zip code or specialty: www.DelawareStateDentalSociety.org

Several Delaware clinics provide affordable oral health services for adults and children: This guide contains a comprehensive list of state service centers, federally qualified health centers and other dental clinics in New Castle, Kent, and Sussex counties that provide affordable care to all populations.

For more information, visit Delaware Health and Social Services online: <http://dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph/hsm/ohphome.html>

New Castle County Dental Clinics

DelTech Dental Health Center

333 Shipley (Corner of Shipley and 2nd Street)
Wilmington, DE 19801
302-571-5364

www.dtcc.edu/our-campuses/wilmington/dental-health-center

Eligibility:

- No age restrictions.
- Accepts Medicaid (up to age 21) and other dental insurance plans.
- Applications are taken for those who meet certain financial eligibility requirements.
- All patients must be seen by a hygiene student before referral to dentist.

Henrietta Johnson Medical Center

600 N Lombard Street
Wilmington, DE 19801
302-761-4610

www.hjmc.org/dental

Eligibility:

- Ages three and older.
- Accepts Medicaid (up to age 21) and other dental insurance plans.
- Sliding fee schedule for individuals without insurance (\$50 minimum payment).
- Proof of identity and income required.

Division of Public Health

DeLaWarr State Service Center
500 Rogers Road
New Castle, DE 19720
302-622-4540

Eligibility:

- Medicaid (up to age 21) and CHIP-eligible children under 19.
- Transportation is available.

Nemours SeniorCare

1801 Rockland Rd.
Wilmington, DE 19803
800-292-9538

www.seniorcarenemours.org

Eligibility:

- Age: 65 or older
- DE residents: Delaware only
- Annual income ceiling:
single = \$19,100; married = \$29,400 (regardless of spousal eligibility)

Pierre Toussaint Dental Office (PTDO)

830 North Spruce Street
Wilmington, DE 19801
302-652-8947

[www.ministryofcaring.org/
support-services](http://www.ministryofcaring.org/support-services)

Eligibility:

- Adults 19-65 years old.
- Low income: Call PTDO for appointment 302-652-8947. Initial payment of \$96.00 is required on the first visit. There are set fees for services (no sliding fee scale available).
- Homeless: Come for appointment to Samaritan Outreach at 1410 North Claymont Street, Wilmington, DE, 19802. Client must call prior to visit to confirm verification, and documents to bring: 302-594-9476. No charges for services.

Westside Family Healthcare Wilmington Dental Office

1802 West 4th Street
Wilmington, DE 19805
302-655-5822

[www.westsidehealth.org/
services.html](http://www.westsidehealth.org/services.html)

Eligibility:

- All children from age one and up.
- Medicaid accepted up to 21 years of age.
- Adults (ages 18 and older) only eligible if they are a Westside Family Healthcare medical patient.
- Sliding fee schedule and financial aid available for uninsured and underinsured.
- Enrollment specialists on-site to assist with enrollment into Medicaid and the Delaware Health Insurance Marketplace.



Wilmington Hospital Dental Clinic

501 West 14th Street
Wilmington, DE 19801
302-428-4850

www.christianacare.org/dentistry

Eligibility:

- No age restrictions.
- Medicaid accepted (up to age 21).
- Fee for service.
- Non-routine services priced according to a discounted fee schedule.



Pediatric Dentists Accepting Delaware Medicaid Northern Delaware (from North to South)

Rosemary Clay, D.M.D -- 533 Main Street, Wilmington, DE 19804, 302-998-0500, www.clayandclaydental.com

Dale R. Collins, D.D.S & Robert M. Collins, D.D.S -- 5500 Skyline Drive, Suite 3, Wilmington, DE 19808, 302-239-3655, www.delawarechildrensdentist.com

Lynn Collins D.D.S, & Ronald E. Collins, D.D.S -- 38 Peoples Plaza, Newark, DE 19702, 302-834-4000, www.collinsdentaloffice.com

Eric R. Copes, D.M.D -- 200 Biddle Ave., Suite 201, Newark, DE 19702, 302-838-1865, www.silly-smiles.com

George T. Derenzo, D.D.S -- 2000 Foulk Road, Suite 1C, Wilmington, DE 19810, 302-475-3110 (se habla Español), www.drgeorgederenzo.com

Jay J. Harris, D.M.D -- 34 West Main St., Suite 400, Newark DE 19702, 302-453-1400 (se habla Español), www.wildsmiles4Kids.com

Laurie B. Jacobs, D.M.D -- 708 Foulk Road, Wilmington, DE 19803, 302-764-7714

Rachel A. Maher, D.M.D -- 2036 Foulk Road, Suite 200, Wilmington, DE 19810, 302-475-7640

Katie Matthews, D.M.D -- 451 Hockessin Corner, Hockessin, DE 19707, 302-234-2440, www.drmatthews.com

Patricia Smith, D.M.D -- 38 Peoples Plaza, Newark, DE 19702, 302-834-4000, www.collinsdentaloffice.com

Howard Schapiro, D.D.S -- 103 Chesapeake Blvd Suite E, Elkton, MD 21921, 410-398-9230

Pediatric Dentists Accepting Delaware Medicaid Northern Delaware (from North to South) cont'd...

Christie Kim, D.M.D -- 103 Chesapeake Blvd Suite E, Elkton, MD 21921, 410-398-9230

Vidhima Davar, D.M.D -- 103 Chesapeake Blvd Suite E, Elkton, MD 21921, 410-398-9230

Pediatric Dentists Accepting Delaware Medicaid in Pennsylvania

Sheldon Bernick, D.D.S. -- 1999 Sproul Road Suite #14, Broomall, PA 19008, 356-1454

David Bresler, D.D.S -- 6801 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19128, 215-483-6633

Kent County Dental Clinics

Delaware Hope Dental Clinic

1121 Forest Avenue
Dover, DE 19904
302-735-7551

Eligibility:

- Ages 18-65 years old.
- Provides non-emergency dental services to non-Medicaid and non-Medicare uninsured patients.
- Offers routine dental services free of charge.

Division of Public Health Williams State Service Center

805 River Road
Dover, DE 19901
302-857-5120

Milford State Service Center

Riverwalk Shopping Center
253 NE Front Street
Milford, DE 19963
302-424-7160

Eligibility:

- Medicaid (up to age 21) and CHIP-eligible children under 19.
- Transportation is available.

Nemours SeniorCare, Milford

909 North DuPont Blvd.
Milford, DE 19963
800-763-9326

Eligibility:

- Ages 65 and older.
- Required membership includes proof of age, Delaware residency and income under \$18,000 (single) / \$24,125 (married).
- A small co-pay is required for services.

Westside Family Healthcare

1020 Forest Avenue
Dover, DE 19904
302-655-5822

[www.westsidehealth.org/
services.html](http://www.westsidehealth.org/services.html)

Eligibility:

- All children from age one and up.
- Medicaid accepted up to 21 years of age.
- Adults (ages 18 and older) only eligible if they are a Westside Family Healthcare medical patient.
- Sliding fee schedule and financial aid available for uninsured and underinsured.
- Enrollment specialists on-site to assist with enrollment into Medicaid and the Delaware Health Insurance Marketplace.



Sussex County Dental Clinics

Division of Public Health

Shipley State Service Center
350 Virginia Avenue
Seaford, DE 19973
302-628-6780

Eligibility:

- Medicaid (up to age 21) and CHIP-eligible children under 19.
- Transportation is available.

Division of Public Health

Thurman Adams State Service Center
546 Bedford Street Extension
Georgetown, DE 19947
302-515-3272
302-515-3273

Eligibility:

- Medicaid (up to age 21) and CHIP-eligible children under 19.
- Transportation is available.

La Red Health Center

21444 Carmean Way
Georgetown, DE 19947
302-855-1233

www.laredhealthcenter.org

Eligibility:

- No age restrictions.
- Medicaid accepted (up to age 21).
- Sliding fee scale available, proof of income and official picture ID required.

Pediatric Dentists Accepting Delaware Medicaid Central/Southern Delaware

Jessica S. DiCerbo, B.S.N, D.M.D -- 18947 John J. Williams Hwy, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971, 302-644-4460, www.coastalkidspedo.com

Julie Q. Nies, D.D.S -- 1380 S. State Street, Dover, DE 19901, 302-674-8000

Richard M. Quinn, D.D.S -- 1380 S. State Street, Dover, DE 19901, 302-674-8000

Lawrence A. Louie, D.M.D. & Phillip J. Louie, D.M.D. -- 250 Beier Blvde., Suite 101, Dover, DE 19901, 302-674-5437

Pediatric Dentists Accepting Delaware Medicaid Southeast Maryland

Charles P. Brenner, D.D.S -- 145 East Carroll Street, Suite 201, Salisbury, MD 21801, 410-749-0133, www.dentistryforyoungpeople.com

Gerald Krause, D.D.S -- 560 Riverside Drive, Suite A-205, Salisbury MD, 21801, 410-742-1688, www.krausesmiles.com

Susan E. Vickers, D.M.D -- 6512A Deer Pointe Drive, Salisbury, MD 21804, 410-749-0009, and 10445 Old Ocean City Blvd, Ste 12, Berlin, MD, 21804, 410-749-0009, www.seasidesmilesmd.com



A healthy smile should last a lifetime. Tooth decay is the most common childhood disease in the U.S. -- nearly five times more common than asthma. Yet oral health problems can almost always be prevented.

Not only can dental disease be extremely painful, but treatment can be very costly for parents. Taking good care of your child's teeth through these simple, preventative activities can help to avoid significant problems down the road.

- Avoid sharing saliva with your baby. Don't put things in your mouth before you put them in your baby's mouth. Do not share spoons, forks or cups.
- Put only formula, milk or water in a baby bottle – no juice or sweet drinks.
- A child's first trip to the dentist should take place by their first birthday and every six months after.
- Brush twice daily with fluoride toothpaste and floss until they're coordinated enough to tie their shoes, usually around age six.
- Limit sugary foods and drinks, including sticky foods such as raisins and fruit roll-ups.
- Get dental sealants (a plastic coating that prevents tooth decay) by age six to protect the first permanent molars.

Dental disease can negatively impact a child's development and self-esteem. If left untreated, tooth decay can cause school absences and even affect a child's ability to learn and concentrate.

Cavities are not inevitable – you have the power to prevent dental disease!

For more information, visit: www.FirstSmileDelaware.org



DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Division of Public Health

Bureau of Oral Health and Dental Services

For more information, visit us online:

<http://dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph/hsm/ohphome.html>