



State of Delaware Dental Resource Guide



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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: 1-800-996-9969
- To find Medicaid (up to age 21) dental providers in your area, visit: www.InsureKidsNow.gov/state/Delaware



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: www.dhss.delaware.gov

New Castle County Dental Clinics

CLINIC INFORMATION

Del Tech Dental Health Center

333 Shipley
(Corner of Shipley and 2nd St)
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.

Division of Public Health Dental Clinic

DeLaWarr State Service Center
500 Rogers Road
New Castle, DE 19720
(302) 577-2973

Eligibility:

- Medicaid and CHIP-eligible children under 21.
- Transportation is available.

Henrietta Johnson Medical Center

601 New Castle Avenue
Wilmington, DE 19801
(302) 655-6187
www.hjmc.org/dental

Eligibility:

- Ages 3 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

Nemours SeniorCare

1801 Rockland Rd.
Wilmington, DE 19803
1-800-292-9538
www.seniorcarenemours.org

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.

New Castle County Dental Clinics (continued)

CLINIC INFORMATION

Pierre Toussaint Dental Office (PTDO)

830 North Spruce Street
 Wilmington, DE 19801
 (302) 652-8947
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 N. Claymont St. Wilmington, DE. 19802. Client must call prior to visit to confirm verification documents to bring: (302) 594-9476. No charges for services.

Practice Without Pressure, Inc.

2470 Sunset Lake Road
 Newark, DE 19702
 (302) 832-2800
www.pwpde.com
requestinfo@pwpde.com

Eligibility:

- Dental care for people of all ages with disabilities.
- Medicaid and most insurance for covered procedures accepted.
- Practice Training Sessions to prepare for dental services and sedation dentistry.
- Services include dental exams, x-rays, cleaning, fillings, root canals, dentures, extractions.
- Offers *Oral Health in the Home*, a toothbrush and flossing training program for individuals and their caregivers to improve care between appointments.

Westside Family Healthcare

1802 West 4th Street
 Wilmington DE 19805
 (302) 655-5822
www.westsidehealth.org/services.html

Eligibility:

- Ages 3 and older.
- Medicaid accepted (up to age 21).
- Sliding fee schedule and financial aid available, charges based upon income
- Must be an existing Westside patient.

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).
- \$60 fee per visit, includes routine dental services (oral examination, fillings, extractions, X-rays).
- Non-routine services priced according to a discounted fee schedule.

***NEW CASTLE COUNTY PEDIATRIC DENTISTS
ENROLLED in DELAWARE'S MEDICAID PROGRAM***

(as of February, 2012)

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 -- 220 Christiana Medical Center, Newark, DE 19720,
(302) 453-9553, 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

Kent County Dental Clinics

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Delaware Hope Dental Clinic
 1121 Forest Avenue
 Dover, DE 19904
 (302) 735-7551
www.delawarehelpline.org/helpline/controller

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
 Dental Clinic
 Milford State Service Center**
 Riverwalk Shopping Center
 253 NE Front Street
 Milford, DE 19963
 (302) 424-7160

Eligibility:

- Services are free to Medicaid and CHIP-eligible children under 21.
- Transportation is available.

**Division of Public Health
 Dental Clinic
 Williams State Service Center**
 805 River Road
 Dover, DE 19901
 (302) 857-5120

Eligibility:

- Medicaid and CHIP-eligible children under 21.
- Transportation is available.

Nemours SeniorCare, Milford
 909 North DuPont Blvd
 Milford, DE 19963
 1-800-763-9326

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.

***KENT COUNTY PEDIATRIC DENTISTS
 ENROLLED in DELAWARE'S MEDICAID PROGRAM
 (as of February, 2012)***

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

Sussex County Dental Clinics

CLINIC INFORMATION

**Division of Public Health
Dental Clinic
Shipley State Service Center**
350 Virginia Avenue
Seaford, DE 19973
(302) 628-2009

Eligibility:

- Medicaid and CHIP-eligible children under 21.
- Transportation is available.

**Division of Public Health
Dental Clinic, Thurman Adams
State Service Center**
546 Bedford Street Extension
Georgetown, DE 19947
(302) 856-5240

Eligibility:

- Medicaid and CHIP-eligible children under 21.
- Transportation is available.

La Red Health Center

505 West Market Street, 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 in SOUTHEAST MARYLAND ENROLLED in DELAWARE'S MEDICAID PROGRAM

(as of February, 2012)

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, www.seasidesmilesmd.com

Susan E. Vickers D.M.D -- 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 your children's teeth 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, go to: www.FirstSmileDelaware.org



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