

Free Routine Dental Care for Eligible Seniors

The Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program provides high quality dental care to all seniors who qualify.

Who is eligible?

You may be eligible if you:

- Are 65 or older
- Are a resident of Ontario
- Have an annual net income of \$22,200 or less for a single person or a combined annual net income of \$37,100 or less for a couple
- Have no access to any other form of dental benefits (e.g., private insurance or other government program)

Where can I get dental care?

Dental care services are provided through Durham Region, Oral Health Division Dental Clinic.

What services are covered?

- Examinations and assessments
- Preventive services
- Restorative services to repair broken teeth and cavities
- X-rays
- Oral surgery to remove teeth or abnormal tissue
- Anaesthesia
- Endodontic services to treat infection and pain
- Periodontal services to treat gum conditions and diseases.

What about dentures?

Prosthetic services, including dentures, will be partially covered. Please speak to your local public health unit for more information.

How do I apply?

There are several options available for applying for the Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program:

- Apply online at ontario.ca/SeniorsDental
- Print, fill out, and mail your application
- Visit the Durham Region, Oral Health Division Dental Clinic to pick up an application form and/or get support with completing your application.

What happens if I am approved?

Once your application has been approved, you will be mailed a welcome package and a dental card. To receive services, present this card to Durham Region, Oral Health Division Dental Clinic.

You will be notified each year of your eligibility for continued participation in the program, or about how to re-apply to the program if that is required.

What if I have questions about the Program?

Contact the Ministry of Health, Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program:

Call 416-916-0204

Toll-Free 1-833-207-4435

TTY 1-800-855-0511

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If you require this information in an accessible format, contact 1-866-853-1326