How to get Dental care for your child through Medicare

The Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS)

What is it?

CDBS provides children aged 0-17 years with up to \$1052 for routine dental care every two years.

Who can get it?

Children in families:

- With a Medicare card;
- Receiving an eligible Centrelink payment such as Family Tax Benefit A.

You may also be able to get CDBS if:

• You're 17 years old or younger and your partner receives an eligible Centrelink payment.

What's included?

- check-ups
- 🗸 fillings
- 🖌 x-ray
- cleaning
- V minings
- ✓ root canals
- extractions

How to claim

Before going to the Dentist

Let them know you want to use the CDBS when you book.

At the Dentist

- 1. At the appointment, ask what the service will cost and confirm it will be covered by the CDBS.
- 2. Ask your Dentist if there will be a gap payment.
- 3. Read the consent form carefully, then sign if you agree.

Claiming the benefit

You can claim your benefit either:

- at the dentist if they bulk bill or;
- through Medicare.

Check if you can get the CDBS

You can check at:

Your Medicare Online account through MyGov (my.gov.au) or 132 011.

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شأمْهَةٌ / Assyrian

简体中文 / Chinese

Dari / ^دری

- 한국어 / <u>Korean</u>____
- (Persian (Farsi) / فارسى

Српски / Serbian

Tagalog / Tagalog

Türkçe / Turkish

Tiếng Việt / Vietnamese

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