Medi-Cal Covers Dental for Former Foster Youth

Medi-Cal has you covered!

Because of the 2010 Affordable Care Act (ACA), if you were in foster care at age 18 or older, you may qualify for full scope Medi-Cal under the Former Foster Youth program. Your Medi-Cal benefits include dental services.

What services am I covered for?

If you are **under the age of 21**, you may be covered for these free or low-cost services:

- Exam*
- Teeth cleaning
- Fillings
- Emergency services
- Molar sealants**
- Orthodontics (braces)***
- Partial and full dentures
- Scaling and root planing
- X-rays
- Fluoride varnish
- Tooth removal
- Sedation
- Root canals
- Denture relines
- Crowns

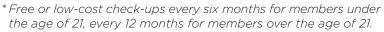If you are **age 21 or older**, you may be covered for these free or low-cost services:

- Exam*
- Teeth cleaning
- Fillings
- Emergency services
- Root canals
- Partial and full dentures
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*Free or low-cost check-ups every six months for members under the age of 21, every 12 months for members over the age of 21.
**Molar sealants are covered for teens up to age 21.
***For those who qualify.
****Crowns on molars or premolars (back teeth) may be covered in some cases.

How do I find a dentist who accepts Medi-Cal?

You can visit **SmileCalifornia.org** and click the "Find A Dentist" button to find a Medi-Cal dentist nearby. You can also call the Telephone Service Center Phone Line at **1-800-322-6384** for help finding a dentist or if you have any questions and need assistance.

Do I have to apply for dental services?

No. The Medi-Cal program includes dental services. You do not need to apply separately for dental coverage.

If you are not currently enrolled in Medi-Cal, visit **CoveredCA.com** for assistance applying. You can also find information about how to sign up for Medi-Cal through your county social services office at **www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/Pages/CountyOffices.aspx**

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