



My School **Dentist** Program

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Foundation

The Australian Dental Foundation (ADF) is a not-for-profit organisation, dedicated to improving oral health and expanding access to quality dental care for children and teens (2 to 17 years of age) across Australia.



The ADF are proud to deliver the 'My School Dentist' program, a **FREE*** mobile dental program that delivers oral health care and education for students at kindergartens, primary and secondary schools.



How Can I Register My Child/Children?

Simply complete then return copies of the:

1. 'Patient Details & Medical History' form
2. 'Patient Information & Consent' form
3. 'CDBS Patient Bulk Billing' form

within the envelope they came in to your child's school/site prior to the deadline. The school/site will then liaise directly with the ADF team to arrange a suitable day to visit.



Is There A Cost For The Check-Up?

*Check-ups and treatment performed at your child's school, pre-school or kindergarten are at no out of pocket expense to children (or the school/site).



What Treatment May Be Provided Through Our Program?

Your child's general dental care may include:

- an oral examination (minimum requirement); and, where clinically necessary, one or more of the following services:
 - x-rays
 - cleaning
 - fluoride treatment
 - dietary advice
 - oral hygiene instruction
- follow up visits for general dental services such as fillings, fissure seals and extractions.





Compared To Other Dental Services ADF Delivers:



| | Traditional Dental Service | Other Mobile Dental Programs | ADF 'My School Dentist' Program |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Mobile Service | X | ✓ | ✓ |
| Qualified Dentists | ✓ + Assistant | ? | ✓ + Assistant |
| No Out Of Pocket Cost for all Parents | X | X | ✓ |
| Provide Oral Health Education | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Cost to School/Site | Not Applicable | \$0 | \$0 |
| Charitable Organisation | X | X | ✓ |

No out of pocket costs for parents or the school

What Is The CDBS?

The **Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS)** is a dental benefits program for eligible children aged 2-17 years that provides up to \$1,000 in benefits to the child for basic dental services over a 2 year period.

Services that receive a benefit under the program include examinations, x-rays, teeth cleaning, fissure sealing, fillings, root canals and extractions. Many of these services have claiming restrictions.

Benefits are not available for orthodontic or cosmetic dental work and cannot be paid for any services provided in a hospital.



Who Is Eligible For The CDBS?

A child's eligibility is assessed at the beginning of each year and lasts the whole calendar year. A child is eligible if they are:

- aged between 2-17 years for at least 1 day of the calendar year
- eligible for Medicare
- part of a family receiving Family Tax Benefit Part-A; or
- receiving one of the following Australian Government Payments:
 - Youth Allowance
 - Abstudy Allowance
 - Disability Support Pension
 - Parenting Payment
 - Special Benefit
 - Carer Payment
 - Double Orphan Pension



How Do I Know If My Children Are Eligible For The CDBS?

- You may receive a letter from Medicare about Child Dental Benefits Schedule
- You can confirm your eligibility by accessing your Medicare online account at my.gov.au or calling Medicare general enquiries line on 132 011.



What If My Child Is Not Eligible Under The CDBS?

Even if your child is not eligible for CDBS, they will still be able to participate in the 'My School Dentist' program at no out of pocket expense to the school or parents - so long as all requested information and records are submitted to their teacher by the school deadline.



We look forward to **seeing your child** and their smile.

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The ADF Dental Health team have the following qualifications: National police check • Working with children check • Catholic school police check • Mandatory reporting abuse and neglect training course • All clinical staff are registered practitioners per Dental Board of Australia • The ADF 'My School Dentist' Program is a unique, not-for-profit dental health program dedicated to improving oral health and expanding access to quality dental care for children (aged 2 to 17 years old). It is independent from any services offered by the State Government. The ADF has commitment to patient privacy and confidentiality. Our policies and procedures meet all requirements set out within the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) and Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Act 2000 (Cth). Further, all patient information is stored to the requirements stipulated within relevant Privacy Legislation.