



Dental services for teens

Your local community dental service offers

FREE dental services for eligible teens

Dental health is essential for overall health and wellbeing. Regular dental check-ups are important to catch any problems early.

Youth Dental Program

The Youth Dental Program is available to eligible teens (aged 13-17 years) through your local community health service.

Who can access this service?

Young people aged 13-17 who are:

- health care or pensioner concession card holders or dependents of concession card holders
- in out-of-home care provided by the Children Youth and Families Division of DHS
- youth justice clients in custodial care.

Priority access is available with no waiting list and next available appointment.

What does it include?

This service includes:

- emergency care
- general care (e.g. fillings, extractions and sealants)
- dental health advice.

How much does it cost?

This service is FREE for eligible teens.

Medicare Teen Dental Plan

A Medicare Teen Dental voucher is available for eligible teens to help kick-start a lifetime of regular dental checks.

Who can access this service?

If your teen is 12-17 years old, eligible for Medicare and receives certain government payments, they may be entitled to a voucher. If you think your teen may be eligible but haven't received a voucher, contact your local Medicare Service Centre.

What does it include?

The teen dental voucher covers up to a fixed value for a preventative dental check, oral examination and if needed:

- x-rays
- scale and clean
- fluoride treatment
- oral hygiene instructions and dietary advice
- sealing of the pits or cracks in a tooth (fissure sealing).

Other dental treatments are not covered by the voucher, but may be provided by the Youth Dental Program.

How much does it cost?

This service is FREE for eligible teens, services are bulk-billed.

To make an appointment contact



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