

Goulburn Valley Dental Service

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YOUR GUIDE TO THE SCHOOL DENTAL PROGRAM AT GOULBURN VALLEY DENTAL SERVICE.

WHO CAN USE THE SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE (SDS)?

- All primary school children in grades prep to six
- All children enrolled in Special or Special Development Schools
- Children in years seven to twelve whose parents hold a current Concession or Health Care Card
- All children aged 2-17 years of age eligible for the Child Dental Benefit Schedule (Funded by Medicare)

WHAT TYPE OF CARE IS OFFERED?

- Examinations (check ups)
- Treatment, including:
 - Dental sealants to prevent decay
 - Application of fluoride
 - Fillings
 - X-rays
 - Extractions

WHO PROVIDES THE TREATMENT?

- All general treatment is provided by Dental Therapists
- More complex care is performed by Dentists

HOW OFTEN CAN I USE THE SDS?

Once enrolled, your child will receive a notice of offer every 12 or 24 Months according to their identified risk status.

Low Risk:

- Children at low-risk of dental disease will be contacted every 24 months

High Risk:

- Children at high-risk will be contacted every 12 months

WHAT DOES IT COST?

- The service is free as well as Medicare Bulk Billing

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR YOUR CHILD?

Please have your P.C.C/H.C.C (if applicable) and your Medicare card available and contact Goulburn Valley Dental Service on telephone **58 323 006** between 8.30. and 5.pm, Monday to Friday.

Your child will not be placed on a waiting list for dental care.