Dental Health Services Victoria

Dental Health Services Victoria (DHSV) provides **Community Dental Clinics** for children 0-17 years**.**

It is important for children to have regular dental checks. If your child does not have a private dentist, you can access the Dental Health Services Victoria Community Dental Clinics.

Who can use this service?

- This service is available to all children 0-12 years of age
- Children in school years 7 to 12, up to 17 years of age, if they or their parents/guardians hold a current health care or pensioner concession card
- Refugees or asylum seekers.

How much does it cost?

- Treatment, examinations and check-ups are FREE for children who have a Child Dental Benefits Schedule, or whose parents hold a Healthcare or Pension Concession Card. You can check a child's eligibility online at www.humansevices.gov.au or by phoning 13 20 11. If you qualify, your children are eligible for $1000 dental care over 2 calendar years

- For children 0-12 years that do not fit the above criteria, there **may** be a cost of $34.00 per course of care. Please check with your Community Health Centre Dental Clinic on the numbers below.

What type of treatment is provided?

Community Dental Clinics offer care to all children every one to two years. After your child's first course of care is completed you will be sent a letter of offer for further treatment in two years. Children who are assessed as high risk are seen every 12 months.

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All general dental treatment is provided including:

- Dental check-ups and advice
- Dental sealants to prevent decay
- Teeth cleaning

- Fillings
- Extractions
- X-rays

Who provides the treatment?

- General treatment is provided by dental therapists
- More complex care is performed by dentists
- Specialist dental care is not provided but referral to a dental specialist and can be arranged by Dental Health Services Victoria if required.

Where will the care be provided?

Care is provided at Community Dental Clinics located throughout Victoria. To find out where your closest clinic is please call 1300 360 054 or visit: http://www.dhsv.org.au/clinic-locations/community-dental-clinics/

Dental Health Services Victoria Community Dental Clinics are located at the following Community Health Centres:

Banyule Community Health Centre	9450 2000
DPV Health (Broadmeadows & Craigieburn)	1300 234 263
DPV Health (Epping and Whittlesea)	1300 234 263
healthAbility (Healthy Bite Dental)	9430 9100
Merri Health	9387 6711
North Richmond Community Health - Fitzroy	9411 3505
North Richmond Community Health - North Richmond	9418 9800
Sunbury Community Health Centre	9744 4455
The Royal Dental Hospital	9341 1000
Your Community Health (Preston, Reservoir, Northcote)	8470 1111

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