

Beginning July 1, 2021, Smiles For Children will provide dental benefits to adults enrolled in Medicaid.

Dental coverage for adults in full-benefit Medicaid covered groups will focus on overall oral health, prevention, and restoration.

These new services will include the following:

- X-rays and examinations
- Cleanings
- Fillings
- Root canals
- Gum related treatment
- Dentures
- Tooth extractions and other oral surgeries, and
- Other appropriate general services such as anesthesia

Contact DentaQuest for program limitations and requirements.

*Routine/non-emergent appointments for new patients may be scheduled several months out.

How can adults enrolled in Medicaid find a dentist?

Option 1:

Call the *Smiles For Children* program at 1-888-912-3456. A representative can even help members make an appointment. The call center is available 8 a.m. – 6 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Option 2:

Visit the website at DentaQuest.com.

How can adults use Smiles For Children?

When you call to make an appointment, be sure to tell the dental office that you are a *Smiles For Children* member. Remember to write down the date and time of the appointment.*

On the day of the appointment, be sure to bring your Medicaid card – it's either blue and white or it's your MCO ID card. The dentist needs to see this card at every visit to check that you are still eligible for the program. If you're going to a new dentist, please ask the old dentist to send your dental records to the new dentist.



