



Get up to **\$1,132\***  
towards your kids  
dental care



## Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS)

Keep your teeth healthy by brushing in the morning and at night, eating more fruit and veggies, choosing water as a drink and having regular dental check-ups.

Eligible children can receive financial support for dental check ups and dental treatments with the CDBS.

### Who is eligible?

You don't need to apply or register for the CDBS. If your child is eligible, you will automatically receive a letter in the post or through myGov to let you know. Eligibility is assessed annually and is valid for that calendar year.

#### Your child is eligible when:

- ✓ they are eligible for Medicare
- ✓ they are under 18
- ✓ they receive an eligible payment at least once that year, or you receive one as their parent or guardian.

#### Check if your child is eligible

You can check to see if your child is eligible for the CDBS this year by:

- ✓ checking your **Medicare online account** through MyGov at [my.gov.au](https://my.gov.au), select 'History and statements', then 'Child Dental Benefits Schedule'
- ✓ calling **Medicare on 132 011**

Find out more about the eligibility criteria at [servicesaustralia.gov.au/childdental](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/childdental)

### What is covered?

Eligible children can access up to **\$1,132\*** for basic dental services over 2 calendar years.

The services covered include:

- ✓ dental check-ups
- ✓ cleaning
- ✓ x-rays
- ✓ fissure sealing
- ✓ fillings
- ✓ root canals
- ✓ extractions.

At your appointment check what each service will cost and if the CDBS covers the full cost of those services.

The CDBS does not cover:

- ✗ orthodontics
- ✗ cosmetic dental work
- ✗ any dental services in a hospital.

\* Amount is indexed annually, this is the CDBS cap amount for 2025.

## Finding a provider

You can use the CDBS for services at most dental clinics, including public dental clinics and private dental practices.

When you book an appointment:

- ✓ let your dental provider know that you want to use the CDBS, and
- ✓ ask how much funding you have available under your CDBS cap.

### Public or private?

A public provider using the CDBS will bulk bill you and there will be no out-of-pocket expenses.

Some private dentists bulk bill CDBS services. Private providers who do not bulk bill may charge a gap fee for services.

## Finding a provider that bulk bills

You can ask your dental provider if they bulk bill under the CDBS. To search for a dental provider, use the **'find a health service'** tool on the healthdirect website at: [healthdirect.gov.au/australian-health-services](https://healthdirect.gov.au/australian-health-services)

## For more information on the CDBS

- ✓ Visit [servicesaustralia.gov.au/childdental](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/childdental)
- ✓ Call **Services Australia** on **132 011**
- ✓ **Ask your dental provider** about the CDBS!



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