



Low-Cost Dental Services

Finding affordable dental care can be a challenge. There are free and low-cost dental options in Texas. Dental options vary based on things like your age, where you live, and how much money you make.

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Call 2-1-1 or visit 211Texas.org as the first step to find dental services in your area. You can use the online locator that searches by zip code or the guided search to find dental programs near you. Help is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Medicaid (Texas Health Steps) and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

There are [Medicaid](#) and [CHIP](#) dental providers across the state. Your children may qualify for services Medicaid and CHIP provide if you meet income requirements. There are some circumstances where adults may also qualify. Call Texas Health Steps at 1-877-847-8377 (1-877-THSTEPS) to see if you qualify. They are available Monday through Friday.

Medicaid for Pregnant Women

Low-income pregnant women may be eligible for Medicaid health care benefits. These benefits are available during pregnancy and up to 12 months after the baby's birth. Dental benefits may also be available through your Medicaid health plan.

[Case Management for Children and Pregnant Women](#) help pregnant women, including those who are at high-risk for health problems during pregnancy. If you receive Medicaid, call Texas Health Steps at 1-877-847-8377 (1-877-THSTEPS). They can connect you to a case manager who can help you find dental services. To learn about case management aid, visit: hhs.texas.gov/services/health/medicaid-chip/medicaid-chip-members/texas-health-steps

Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)

[Federally Qualified Health Centers \(FQHCs\)](#) are also known as community health centers. They provide all-inclusive health care services to communities in need. They serve many uninsured Texans.



Many FQHCs provide dental services. To find an FQHC near you go to findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov.

Title V Fee-for-Service Program

The [Title V Maternal and Child Health Fee-for-Service Program](#) is available to low-income women, children, and adolescents who are not eligible for Medicaid or CHIP. Services also provide support to pregnant women, even up to 3 months after they have given birth. To learn more and apply, visit: hhs.texas.gov/services/health/title-v-maternal-child-health-fee-service-program

Dental Hygiene Clinics and Dental Schools

Most dental hygiene programs and dental schools have dental clinics on campus that accept patients from the public. Students perform treatment as licensed clinical faculty supervise them. The types of dental treatment options, cost, and wait times vary. Contact a dental hygiene clinic or dental school near you for more information. [Dental schools in Texas](#):

- Texas A&M University School of Dentistry (Dallas)
- University of Texas Health Houston School of Dentistry
- University of Texas Health San Antonio School of Dentistry
- Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso – Woody L. Hunt School of Dental Medicine

[Dental hygiene programs](#) can provide x-rays and cleanings at a low cost. They can't provide other types of care like fillings or extractions. Cost-friendly dental hygiene clinics are in these Texas cities:

- Amarillo ▪ Austin ▪ Beaumont ▪ Beeville ▪ Big Spring ▪ Bryan ▪ Corpus Christi ▪ Dallas ▪ Denton ▪ El Paso ▪ Harlingen ▪ Houston ▪ Hurst ▪ Kingwood ▪ McKinney ▪ San Antonio ▪ Temple ▪ Tyler ▪ Wharton ▪ Wichita Falls

For more information, visit: dshs.texas.gov/dental-health/find-a-dentist

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