

# Dental Services

The Ministry of Social Development and Social Innovation dental program provides basic dental services to income assistance clients including Persons with Disabilities and Persons with Persistent Multiple Barriers.

## Ministry clients and their dependants may be eligible for:

- » Emergency dental services
- » Basic dental services
- » Dentures

Basic dental services are also provided to low income children through the BC Healthy Kids Program. For more information, visit:  
[www.sdsi.gov.bc.ca/publicat/bcea/HealthyKids.htm](http://www.sdsi.gov.bc.ca/publicat/bcea/HealthyKids.htm).

To determine your eligibility for dental services, please speak to your dental office and provide them with your BC Care Card. Eligible services are listed in the ministry's dental fee schedules at:  
[www.sdsi.gov.bc.ca/publicat/pdf/dentistschedule.pdf](http://www.sdsi.gov.bc.ca/publicat/pdf/dentistschedule.pdf).

Be sure to ask your dental office how much they charge for services and what is covered by the ministry plan.



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## For More Information

Please call the Ministry of Social Development and Social Innovation Dental Information Line toll-free at:

**1-866-866-0800**

Or to access program information online, visit the ministry website at:

[www.sdsi.gov.bc.ca/factsheets/2005/dental.htm](http://www.sdsi.gov.bc.ca/factsheets/2005/dental.htm)

People who apply for or receive assistance under the BC Employment and Assistance Program have a right to quality service, fair access to programs, and transparent decision-making.

If you are advised that you are not eligible for dental coverage, you may request a reconsideration of this decision within 20 business days. Please speak with your employment and assistance worker as soon as possible if you have been denied coverage.



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