



Dental Subsidies

Healthy Kids Program

http://www.eia.gov.bc.ca/factsheets/2005/healthy_kids.htm

The Healthy Kids Program helps low-income families with costs associated with basic dental care and prescription glasses for their children. Dependent children under 19 years of age, in families approved for premium assistance by the Medical Services Plan (MSP) through the Ministry of Health, are automatically registered with the Healthy Kids Program.

Coverage under the Program:

Dental: Children are eligible for \$700 of basic dental services per calendar year. This coverage includes services such as exams, x-rays, fillings, cleanings and extractions. Dentists can advise families of other services that may be covered.

Optical: Children are eligible for prescription eyeglasses (lenses and basic frames) once in a twelve-month period. Children's eye examinations are covered by MSP.

Vancouver

1. Mid Main Community Clinic

3998 Main Street
Vancouver, BC

604-709-6400

<http://www.midmaincommunityhealth.net/program.descriptions.htm>

- Dental services at a 10% reduction off the provincial fee guide.

2. Dental Health Program

Vancouver Coastal Health

604-215-3935

- Dental services for children who do not have a dentist or dental coverage.

3. Reach Clinic

1145 Commercial Drive
Vancouver V5L 3X3

604-254-1331

- Dental services at 10% reduction.
- 4-6 week waitlist.

4. UBC Dental Clinic – General Dentistry

Nobel Biocare Oral Health Centre, Faculty of Dentistry
2151 Wesbrook Mall

Vancouver V6T 1Z3

604-822-2112

- Dental services at 30% reduction.
- Services performed by 3rd and 4th year students.

5. Strathcona Dental Clinic

601 Keefer St.,

Vancouver, BC, V6A 3V8

604-713-4485

- Dental services at a 20% reduction off the provincial fee guide.
- Up to 100% coverage for First Nations individuals with a status card.