

This resource list includes information about resources, services and organizations that may help support those looking for dental services. While the Mental Health Team is committed to regularly updating this resource list, there is no guarantee that it is free from errors and/or that services listed may have changed since the latest update. If you need additional support, please contact your primary care provider at Taddle Creek Family Health Team

FEDERAL PROGRAMS:

Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP) | Eligible groups include folks 65+, children under 18, adults with a federal disability tax credit certificate for 2023, & some Canadians ages 18-64 who otherwise do have access to dental services (starting May 2025). All eligible groups must apply: <https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/dental/dental-care-plan.html>

Interim Federal Health Program (IFPH) | A federal dental program providing temporary and emergency dental services to protected persons including refugees, refugee claimants and certain other groups. In most cases you don't need to apply to this program as the coverage is automatically activated based on immigration status. Visit this website for more information: <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/refugees/help-within-canada/health-care/interim-federal-health-program/coverage-summary.html>

Non-Insured Health Benefits Program (NIHB) | A federal dental program covering a wide range of dental services to eligible First Nation and Inuit peoples. This program provides coverage for a range of health benefits that are not covered through other social programs, private insurance plans or provincial or territorial health insurance. Website: <https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1572537161086/1572537234517>

PROVINCIAL & MUNICIPAL PROGRAMS:

The Ontario Senior's Dental Care Program (OSDCP) | A government-funded program providing free routine dental services for low-income seniors who are 65+. You may qualify for **both** the CDCP (see above) & OSDCP. All eligible folks must apply: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/dental-care-seniors>

Toronto Public Health Dental Clinics | Free basic dental services offered to eligible youth (0-17 years), clients enrolled in select Toronto Public Health programs & seniors (65+). Contact a TPH dental clinic near you to further assess eligibility and to schedule an appointment: <https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/health-wellness-care/health-programs-advice/dental-and-oral-health-services/dental-clinics/>

Toronto Public Health Mobile Dental Clinic | This clinic supports dental programming throughout the city of Toronto. This clinic provides free dental care to eligible clients whose health needs cannot be met in a customary manner. To access this service call: 416-338-7600.

LOW-COST SERVICES

The organizations listed here are in Toronto and provide options for low-cost dental care

- 1) <https://www.torontocentralhealthline.ca/listservices.aspx?id=10076®ion=Toronto>
- 2) <https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/health-wellness-care/health-programs-advice/dental-and-oral-health-services/low-cost-dental-facilities/>

FINDING A DENTIST:

Finding a dentist in Ontario | If you are looking to connect with a dentist in Ontario, you can use this database on the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario to find one near you:

<https://www.rcdso.org/en-ca/find-a-dentist>