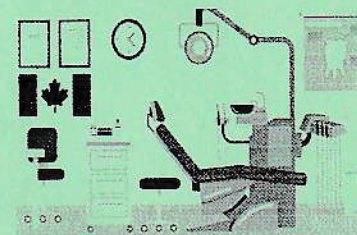


Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP)



CDCP is an insurance program that covers most basic dentistry costs for Canadians who have no dental insurance with a household income under \$90,000 and helps cover the cost of various oral health-care services, with the focus on "those deemed medically necessary by an oral health-care professional," and include:

- **Preventive services**, including scaling (cleaning), polishing, sealants and fluoride.
- **Diagnostic services**, including examinations and X-rays.
- **Restorative services**, including fillings, crowns and dentures.
- **Endodontic services**, including root canal treatments.
- **Prosthodontic services**, including complete and partial removable dentures.
- **Periodontal services**, including deep scaling.
- **Oral surgery services**, including extractions.



If there is dental coverage through government or social programs, they can still qualify for the CDCP if they meet all the eligibility criteria. In that case, coverage will be coordinated to ensure no duplication and avoid gaps in oral health care.



Note - Services such as teeth whitening, implants and mouth guards are not covered.

Apply Online:

Step by step instructions are provided online <https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/dental/dental-care-plan/apply.html#apply-online>.

The application needs to include all eligible members of the household and the following information is required for each applicant:

- Social Insurance Number (SIN) (if available for children)
- date of birth and full name and address
- list of dental coverage through government social programs (if applicable)
- a tax return for the previous year must have been filed with the notice of assessment received.

Renewals for Existing CDCP Clients:

Starting in March 2025, the government will begin its annual reassessment of the eligibility of individuals currently covered under the plan to confirm that they continue to meet all eligibility requirements. Canadians already covered under the CDCP will be required to renew their application for the next benefit year by submitting a renewal application.

Current clients who have filed their 2024 tax return and received their Notice of Assessment from the Canada Revenue Agency will be able to renew their CDCP dental coverage through one of the following channels:

- Renewal streamlined application, available online on [Canada.ca](https://www.canada.ca)
- Renewal application, available through My Service Canada Account (MSCA)
- Interactive Response System (not available for applications with dependent(s))
- By phone, with a call centre officer
- In Person

To avoid a gap in coverage, applications for renewals must be submitted by **June each year**. If a client fails to submit their application to renew or no longer meets the eligibility requirements, their coverage will end on **June**.

To be eligible for the CDCP, individuals need to:

- Be a Canadian resident for tax purposes.
- Have filed their taxes for the previous year;
- Have an adjusted family net income of less than \$90,000 per year; and,
- Not have access to private or employer/pension sponsored dental coverage