

FILLING IN THE FACTS

The Canadian Dental Care Plan

The Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP) is a federal program intended to provide dental coverage for Canadians who **do not have dental benefits** and have a household income of **less than \$90,000** a year.

The program is currently phasing in applicants, but is not expected to begin until **spring 2024**.

The CDCP is a dental benefit administered by Health Canada. **It is not a free dental program.**

Patients may be required to make a co-payment of **up to 60%** depending on their adjusted family net income. They may also have to pay costs **the CDCP does not cover.**

Before proceeding with treatment, it is important to understand your dental care costs.

Not all dental services are covered under the CDCP.

Please tell your dental provider if you plan to use CDCP benefits. This office may or may not participate in the federal program.



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