

# CANADIAN DENTAL CARE PLAN FAQs

## DO I QUALIFY?

YOU MUST MEET ALL 4 CRITERIAS

1. YOU DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO DENTAL INSURANCE
2. YOUR ADJUSTED FAMILY NET INCOME IS LESS THAN \$90,000
3. YOU ARE A CANADIAN RESIDENT FOR TAX PURPOSES
4. YOU FILED YOUR TAX RETURN FOR THE PRAVIOUS YEAR

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON QUALIFICATIONS PLEASE SEE LINK BELOW**

<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/dental/dental-care-plan/qualify.html>

## WHEN DOES MY COERAGE START?

- ADULTS OVER 65 CAN APPLY STARTING 2024
- CHILDREN UNDER 18 CAN APPLY STARTING 2024
- ADULTS WITH A VALID DISABILITY TAX CREDIT CERTIFICATE CAN APPLY STARTING 2024
- ADULTS 55-64 CAN APPLY STARTING MAY 1, 2025
- ADULTS 18-34 CAN APPLY STARTING MAY 15, 2025
- ADULTS 35-54 CAN APPLY STARTING MAY 29, 2025
- ONCE YOU APPLY ONLINE, YOU MUST WAIT FOR YOUR ACCEPTANCE LETTER AND PHYSICAL BENEFITS CARD THAT WILL HAVE YOUR NAME AND ID
- THE LETTER THAT COMES WITH THE CARD WILL HAVE THE START DATE OF YOUR BENEFITS

## HOW MUCH WILL CDCP COVER?

- OUR OFFICE CONTINUES TO CHARGE ALL OF OUR PATIENTS ACCORDING TO THE CURRENT PROVINCIAL FEE GUIDE SET OUT YEARLY BY THE ONTARIO DENTAL ASSOCIATION
- CDCP ADHERES TO NEWLY ESTABLISHED FEDERAL FEES WHICH ARE SLIGHTLY LOWER THAN THE PROVINCIAL FEES
- ***THIS MEANS YOU WILL HAVE A COPAY AT EVERY DENTAL VISIT***
- OUR OFFICE CAN SEND OUT ELECTRONIC ESTIMATES TO PLANNED SERVICES SO YOU WILL KNOW APROXIMATE OUT OF POKED EXPENSE BEFORE YOUR VISIT

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON COPAY AND COVERAGE TIERS (INCLUDING EXAMPLES) PLEASE SEE LINK BELOW**

<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/dental/dental-care-plan/coverage.html>

## GENERAL CDCP INFORMATION

<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/dental/dental-care-plan.html>

## APPLY ONLINE

<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/dental/dental-care-plan/apply.html#apply-online>