



**PUBLICLY-FUNDED DENTAL PROGRAMS, LOW COST DENTAL SERVICE OPTIONS AND CHARITABLE DENTAL PROGRAMS
AVAILABLE IN THE NIAGARA REGION**

FOR EVERYONE

PROGRAMS	DETAILS	FOR MORE INFO
Niagara College	Low cost dental hygiene services provided by students and supervised by faculty offered at the Welland Campus. Initial appointments are 2.5 hrs in length with commitment for follow up appointments required. Included is an exam by a dentist, cleaning and x-rays, if necessary, by a student. Rates: Children 5-15 years \$30 / Students \$40 / Seniors \$45 / Adults \$50	Call 905-735-2211 x 7758 or visit https://www.niagaracollege.ca/alliedhealth/dental-clinic/
Trillium College	Free preliminary dental hygiene services conducted by students and supervised by faculty including: assessments, dental polish, hygiene instruction and fluoride treatment.	Call 289-438-1918 or visit https://www.trilliumcollege.ca/community/dental-clinic/
Gift from the Heart	Every April for one day, many Registered Dental Hygienists (RDH) open their clinics to the public who may be financially unable to receive dental hygiene care.	Visit giftfromtheheart.ca
University of Toronto, Faculty of Dentistry, Reduced Cost Dental Clinic	Full range of dental services offered by students under the supervision of trained dentists.	Call 1-416-864-8000 or visit https://patients.dentistry.utoronto.ca/treatment-services
Green Door Project	Located at the Niagara Falls Community Health Centre, the Green Door Project offers free, emergency dental and cleanings for individuals 18-64 years of age who do not have any dental benefits and meet the income requirements.	Call 905-356-2288 or 289-969-3900 or visit https://www.nfchc.ca/seniors-dental-health-promotion
Find a Dentist: To find a dentist near you accepting new clients, visit www.oda.ca . Some may allow for service payment plans.		
Find an Independent Dental Hygienist: To find an independent dental hygienist near you, visit odha.on.ca/independent-dental-hygienists-hamilton-niagara-area/ . Some may allow for service payment plans and some may provide mobile services.		

FOR WHO	DETAILS	FOR MORE INFO
FIRST NATIONS & INUIT	Health Canada provides eligible First Nations and Inuit people with a specified range of dental services not covered through private insurance plans or provincial/territorial health and social programs.	Call 1-800-640-0642
VETERANS	Health Canada provides coverage for basic dental care and some pre-authorized comprehensive dental services.	Call 1-866-522-2122 or visit veterans.gc.ca/

ALL FRANCOPHONES	<p>Centre de santé communautaire Hamilton/Niagara offers dental services to French speaking residents without dental insurance. Services include: include dental hygiene exams, cleanings, fluoride treatments, pit/fissure sealants, and oral hygiene instructions.</p>	<p>Call 905-734-1141 or 1-866-885-5947</p>
CHILDREN AND YOUTH 17 AND UNDER	<p>Healthy Smiles Ontario (HSO) HSO is a publicly funded program that pays the cost of dental services including urgent and emergency dental issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your family must meet the income eligibility requirements • Your household is automatically enrolled in the program if you or your child receives benefits through OW, Temporary Care Assistance, ODSP and Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit https://www.ontario.ca/page/get-dental-care • Call Service Ontario INFOLine at 1-844-296-6306 (TTY toll-free at 1-800-387-5559) • Call Niagara Region Public Health Dental Health Line at 905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074 ext.7399 or visit niagararegion.ca
	<p>Preventive Dental Clinics (birth - 17 years of age only) – Niagara Region Public Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides free dental services such as cleanings, fluoride and dental sealants 	<p>Call 905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074 ext.7399</p>
CHILDREN AND YOUTH 11 AND UNDER	<p>The Government of Canada’s new interim Canada Dental Benefit is available for eligible families who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have children under 12 • have an adjusted net income of less than \$90,000 • do not have access to private dental insurance • have, or will have, out of pocket dental care expenses <p>The benefit allows families to receive up-front, direct payments up to \$650 per year, per child, for two years for dental care services. The Canada Revenue Agency will be processing the applications and payments for the benefit.</p>	<p>To apply, visit: https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/child-family-benefits/dental-benefit.html</p>
ADULT RECIPIENTS of ONTARIO DISABILITY SUPPORT PROGRAM (ODSP)	<p>Adult recipients and their spouse are entitled to Disability Health Benefit basic dental services, including preventive and restorative work. If you are no longer eligible for the ODSP because your income is too high, and you and your family have high health costs, you and your family may be eligible for Extended Health Benefits. If you are leaving ODSP for paid work, and you do not have comparable health coverage from your employer, you and your family may be eligible for the Transitional Health Benefit.</p>	<p>Talk to your Case Manager, or call your local ODSP office at 905-688-3022 for more information.</p>
ADULT RECIPIENTS of ONTARIO WORKS (OW)	<p>Eligible adult recipients and their spouse can receive discretionary dental benefits for emergency dental work. If you are experiencing dental health issues that pose a significant risk to your health and are requesting costs which exceed the approved maximums of the Adult Emergency Dental Program, a further review may be requested to determine eligibility for additional coverage. You will need to be assessed by your dentist, bring a predetermination (treatment plan) regarding the circumstances and risk to health to your Case Manager for consideration. If you have started working, or have increased earnings and are no longer eligible for assistance, you still qualify for health related discretionary benefits for six months.</p>	<p>Talk to your Case Manager by calling 905-984-6900.</p>
SENIORS 65+: ONTARIO SENIOR DENTAL CARE PROGRAM (OSDCP)	<p>Government funded dental care program that provides free, routine dental services for low income seniors. Program requirements include being 65 or older, an Ontario resident, having an annual net income of \$22,200 or less for a single individual and \$37,100 or less for a couple and have access to no other dental benefits.</p>	<p>Visit https://www.ontario.ca/page/dental-care-low-income-seniors</p> <p>Contact your local community health centre: Fort Erie/Port Colborne: (905) 871-7621 x2245 Niagara Falls: (905) 356-2288 St. Catharines: (905) 688-2558 x248 Welland: (905) 734-1141 x2405</p>