



In co-operation with the Newfoundland and Labrador Dental Association, the Provincial Government has made significant enhancements to the Children's Dental Health Program.

Approximately 74,000 children in the province have the potential to benefit from the new Children's Dental Health Program.

Children's Dental Health Program



**For additional details on the information contained in this brochure please contact your dentist or the Department of Health and Community Services
1-800-440-4405**



WHAT IS HAPPENING?

On September 1, 2006, the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador announced significant improvements to the Children's Dental Health Program to minimize the financial barriers for children to access dental services. Additional enhancements to the program were announced in Budget 2007.

The Children's Dental Health Program covers all children 12 years of age and under who are residents of Newfoundland and Labrador.

A more limited form of this program is available for children between the ages of 13 and 17 in families with low incomes and in families receiving income support. Talk to your dentist to find out what services are covered.

To determine eligibility for coverage for 13-17 year olds in low income families please call 1-888-859-3535.



WHAT IS COVERED?

The Children's Dental Health Program covers the following dental services for children 12 years of age and under:

- Examinations (at 6-month intervals)
- Cleanings (at 12-month intervals)
- Fluoride applications (age 6 to 12 at 12-month intervals), except where the School Rinse Program is in place
- X-rays (with some limitations)
- Routine fillings and extractions
- Sealants

PLEASE NOTE

Services are only covered by the Children's Dental Health Program if they are received in Newfoundland and Labrador.

For families with private insurance, the Provincial Government will become the payer of last resort. This means that the dental office will bill your insurance company before billing MCP.

For families without private insurance, the Provincial Government will cover the cost of eligible dental services.

Not all dental procedures are covered under the program. Ask your dentist if the costs for treatment for your child will be covered before treatment is provided.

