

Most dental treatment in Ontario is delivered by private Fee for Service providers whose fees are informed by the Ontario Dental Association (ODA) Fee Guide. Dentists can be located through the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario at www.rcdso.org. Many people in our community are unable to afford dental care at current ODA fees. This resource is designed to help people navigate the patchwork of publicly-funded dental services and most cost-effective dental services available in our community. Provincially funded programs usually require applicants to produce evidence of residency in Ontario.

Children
& Youth
(17 years
of age
and
younger)

Middlesex-London Health Unit

- Variety of services for eligible children & youth
- Able to assist with applications for the Healthy Smiles Ontario program
(519) 663-5317 ext 2231

Western University Dental Clinic

- Provides treatment services at reduced fees
- Care delivered by dental students in training

Pedo Clinic (519) 661-3329

Middlesex & London Social Services - Ontario Works (OW)

- Children & youth whose parents or who themselves are in receipt of OW are covered for routine dental care, including check-ups and emergency visits under the Healthy Smiles Ontario program
- Healthy Smiles Ontario card must be brought to the treating dentist

In Middlesex County (519) 434-7321
In London (519) 661-5910

Ontario Disability Support Plan (ODSP)

- Children & youth whose families are in receipt of ODSP may be covered for routine dental care, including check-ups and emergency visits under the Healthy Smiles Ontario program
- Healthy Smiles Ontario card must be brought to the treating dentist
- Families no longer eligible for ODSP may be eligible for Extended Health Benefits or Transitional Health Benefits which includes some dental care

(519) 438-5111

Children with Severe Disabilities (ACSD)

- Families caring for a child under 18 years of age with a severe disability may be eligible to receive financial aid for dental services under the Healthy Smiles Ontario program
- Healthy Smiles Ontario card must be brought to the treating dentist

(519) 438-5111

Cleft Lip and Palate / Craniofacial Dental Program

- Children & youth with craniofacial anomalies or other severe dental dysfunction may be eligible to receive financial aid for certain dental services not covered by private dental insurance

(519) 685-8680

Where to Get DENTAL TREATMENT in Middlesex County & London

<p>Adults (18 years of age and older)</p>	<p>Western University Dental Clinic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides treatment services at reduced fees • Care delivered by dental students in training <p style="text-align: right;">Adult Clinic (519) 661-3326 Emergency Clinic (519) 661-3331</p> <p>Dental Outreach Community Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides free care to eligible low income families without insurance who have been screened by community agencies • Care delivered by dental students in training at Western University Dental Clinic <p style="text-align: right;">Boys & Girls Club of London (519) 434-9115 Glen Cairn Community Resource Centre (519) 668-2745 Life Resource Centre (519) 719-9403 Crouch Neighbourhood Resource Centre (519) 642-7630 South London Neighbourhood Resource Centre (519) 649-1248 Salvation Army London Village (519) 659-4192</p>
	<p>Fanshawe College Hygiene Clinic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides preventive services at reduced fees at Western University Dental Clinic • Care delivered by dental hygiene students in training <p style="text-align: right;">(519) 661-2111 ext. 80535</p>
	<p>Middlesex & London Social Services - Ontario Works (OW)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults 18 years of age and older whose families are in receipt of OW are covered for limited emergency dental services only • Proper documentation (current month Statement of Assistance and Drug Card) must be brought to the treating dentist <p style="text-align: right;">In Middlesex County (519) 434-7321 In London (519) 661-5910</p>
	<p>Ontario Disability Support Plan (ODSP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recipients of ODSP are covered for routine dental care, including check-ups and emergency visits • Recipients no longer eligible for ODSP may be eligible for Extended Health Benefits or Transitional Health Benefits which includes some dental care <p style="text-align: right;">(519) 438-5111</p>
	<p>Veteran Affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualified Veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces and RCMP are covered for routine dental care, including check-ups and emergency visits <p style="text-align: right;">1-866-522-2122</p>
<p>Refugees</p>	<p>Interim Federal Health Program (IFHP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dental services limited to emergency care for conditions involving pain, infection or trauma • Not intended for on-going regular or routine dental care • Children may be eligible for the Healthy Smiles Ontario program <p style="text-align: right;">1-888-242-2100</p>
<p>First Nations and Inuit</p>	<p>Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered NIHB recipients are covered for routine dental care but certain services may need to be pre-approved by the NIHB Program • Children may be eligible for the Healthy Smiles Ontario program <p style="text-align: right;">1-800-640-0642</p>