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DENTAL CARE GUIDE

A Comprehensive Guide to Illinois All Kids Dental Services

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Illinois Medicaid Dental Care Guide - Braces & Oral Surgery

Tips & Suggestions on how to find the best dentist that accepts Medicaid, Public Aid, All Kids, Medical Card, Tarjeta Médica for general dentistry, oral surgery and orthodontic treatment with braces in Illinois.

All Kids is an Illinois State Aid Program that offers public aid for children that are in need of oral surgery, including tooth extractions, and orthodontics (braces). Oftentimes, finding an experienced dentist that accepts public aid, Medicaid or All Kids coverage in Illinois can be a challenge. Many dentists limit the number of public aid patients that they will see or, in some cases; limit the types of services they offer to patients on Medicaid. Den-Care Smile Center is proud to be a premier provider of oral surgery and orthodontic treatment with braces to Public Aid, Medicaid and All Kids patients from throughout northern Illinois.

Oral Surgery and orthodontic treatment with braces is provided in some cases, but not all and the coverage requirements vary, depending on the age of the individual and the type of dental care required. In general, individuals between the age of 5 and 21 who are on Illinois Medicaid are entitled to certain dental services that are considered "orthodontics" and "oral surgery" - including tooth extractions and wisdom tooth removal.

Dr. Gustav Kozina and Den-Care Smile Center is an approved, licensed Illinois provider of Oral Surgery and Orthodontic treatment with braces and accepts Medicaid, Public Aid, All Kids as well as most dental insurance plans.

Take the time to find the best dentist that accepts Medicaid, Public Aid, All Kids, Medical Card, Tarjeta Médica for oral surgery and orthodontic treatment with braces in Illinois. It may prove to be the difference between achieving the results that you are satisfied with and a smile that may haunt you for years to come. The Illinois Medicaid Dental Care Guide is a free e-book that we created with useful information for anyone that is looking for a qualified, compassionate dentist that accepts Medicaid, Public Aid, All Kids, Medical Card and Tarjeta Médica for oral surgery services and orthodontic treatment with braces in Illinois.

Den-Care Smile Center believes everyone deserves a beautiful, healthy smile. We understand that affordability is a very important consideration and that's why we strive to keep our fees as low as possible while preserving the quality service you expect.

We offer a discount dental plan and affordable payment options because we truly feel that finances should not keep you from making the right oral health care decisions.

ORTHODONTICS (BRACES)

Does Illinois Medicaid (Public Aid) Cover Braces for Kids?



Medicaid, also known as Public Aid, is a form of government-assisted health care available to low-income families and individuals in Illinois. Currently, there are two government-funded Medicaid programs that offer general dental care and orthodontic treatment with braces in Illinois: All Kids and Family Care. All Kids

provides health care to children of low-income families, while Family Care provides coverage for parents of these children. Each of these programs provides specific dental care coverage and may assist in paying for orthodontic treatment, dental braces, and orthodontist fees.

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The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS), formerly known as the Illinois Department of Public Aid (also known as Medicaid), administers the All Kids dental program.

Who can qualify for Public Aid, Medicaid or All Kids orthodontic benefits in Illinois?

Children of low-income families in all Illinois counties including Cook County, DuPage County, McHenry County, and Lake County, as well as the surrounding communities of North Chicago, Lake Bluff, Lake Forest, Zion, Winthrop Harbor, Wadsworth, Lindenhurst, Gurnee, Round Lake Beach, Waukegan, Lake Villa, Grayslake, Antioch, Wauconda, Fox Lake, Vernon Hills, and Round Lake, can qualify for orthodontic treatment and braces on the All Kids program.

If my child has been accepted into the All Kids program, does this mean that they qualify for orthodontic treatment with braces?

Not necessarily. All patients must be pre-approved before orthodontic treatment can begin, and only children with severe needs will qualify for orthodontic treatment and braces.

How will I know if my child qualifies for orthodontic treatment with braces?

After a case is submitted for orthodontic treatment with braces, it can take up to 4 weeks for the files to be reviewed and evaluated by a Public Aid, Medicaid, or All Kids administrator. Dr. Kozina or a staff member from Den-Care Smile Center will contact you when the approval for orthodontic treatment with braces from All Kids is received.

What if my child does not qualify for orthodontic treatment with braces with the All Kids program? If your child does not qualify for orthodontic treatment with braces through Public Aid, Medicaid, or the All Kids program, Dr. Kozina and the staff at Den-Care Smile Center will work with you to provide an affordable payment option that will fit within your family's budget.



ORAL SURGERY

Does Illinois public aid cover oral surgery?

In general, individuals between the age of 5 and 21 who are on Illinois Medicaid are entitled to certain dental services that are considered “oral surgery”. These services include **tooth extractions and wisdom tooth removal**.

Individuals over 21 are generally excluded from *Medicaid oral surgery* coverage in all but the most extreme cases.

Do you accept Medicaid for oral surgery?

We are a multi-specialty dental practice with an emphasis on providing quality, affordable dental surgery for patients in Lake, Cook and McHenry counties in Illinois.

We are an approved provider for general dentistry, oral surgery procedures, including tooth extractions, and orthodontic treatment with braces for patients on All Kids, Public Aid and Medicaid in Illinois.

We take pride in servicing the Public Aid community considering there are so few oral surgery providers within the state of Illinois offering these services to low-income patients.

What other types of dental care is covered by All Kids (aka Medicaid, Public Aid, and Medical Card)?

DentaQuest of Illinois (DentaQuest) administers the Dental Program for All Kids Program beneficiaries. The Dental Program provides fee-for-service reimbursement to oral health providers (dentists). Den-Care Smile Center offers comprehensive dental services for children under the age of 21.

The chart below illustrates oral health services that are covered by the All Kids medical card and provided by Den-Care Smile Center. Some services require prior approval before they can be covered. For further information about these services, please call Den-Care Smile Center at 1-847-DENTIST.



All Kids Dental Services Provided by Den-Care Smile Center

	Children (Under Age 21)	Requires Prior Approval
Oral Exams (For children, limited to one every 12 months per dentist.	X	
X-rays	X	
Preventive Services		
Prophylaxis – Cleanings (Once every 6 months)	X	
Topical Fluoride (Annual)	X	
Sealants	X	
Space Maintenance	X	Y
Restorative Services		
Amalgams	X	
Resins	X	
Crowns	X	Y
Sedative Fillings	X	
Endodontic Services		
Pulpotomy	X	
Root Canals	X	Y
Periodontal Services		
Gingivectomy	X	Y
Scaling and Root planning	X	Y
Removable Prosthodontic Services		
Complete Denture (upper and lower)	X	Y
Partial Denture (upper and lower)	X	Y
Denture Relines	X	Y
Maxillofacial Prosthetics	X	Y
Fixed Prosthetic Services		
Bridge	X	Y
Oral and Maxillofacial Services		
Extractions	X	
Surgical Extractions	X	Y
Orthodontic Services		
Orthodontia (Coverage limited to children meeting or exceeding a score of 42 from the Modified Salzman Index)	X	Y



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