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Learn more about free or low-cost dental services to help keep you and your smile healthy at <u>SmileCalifornia.org</u>.

FIND A DENTIST

Click for a complete list of Medi-Cal dental providers in your area.

2023 Member Customer Service Satisfaction Survey

Medi-Cal Dental will soon have a new Member Customer Service Satisfaction Survey. The survey will be online on April 3, 2023! This survey will allow our members to share their thoughts about our Telephone Service Center. One lucky winner could win a \$75 gift card!

The survey will be online in 19 languages on the <u>Smile, California</u> <u>homepage</u> or the <u>Medi-Cal Dental website</u>. Some members will also get the survey in the mail. The survey will be online until June 2, 2023.

Note: You can only complete the survey once.

We value your ideas. The results of this survey will help us serve you better.

Know Your Medi-Cal Rights: What if Medi-Cal Does Not Cover Your Dental Treatment?

Medi-Cal covers medically necessary dental treatment. If your provider tells you Medi-Cal will not cover your dental treatment,

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you have options. You can ask your provider for treatment covered by Medi-Cal. They must give you a treatment plan showing dental services covered by the program before providing treatment. Your dental provider cannot make you get any treatment that Medi-Cal does not cover.

If you are not sure what is covered by Medi-Cal or want to know if there is different treatment that is covered, call us and we can help. Please call the Member Telephone Service Center at (800) 322-6384 if you need help. They are open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. The call is free.

Reminder: Kindergarten Oral Health Assessment Program

Poor oral health can affect a child's attendance, grades, and overall performance in school. To make sure your child is ready for school, California law requires that children have a dental check-up. The check-up must be done by **May 31st** of your child's first year in public school (kindergarten or 1st grade). This requirement is called the **Kindergarten Oral Health Assessment (KOHA)**.

Steps to Complete the KOHA

- 1. Look out for information from your child's school. They will give you a:
 - a. Letter about the KOHA requirement
 - b. Form that the dentist will complete during your child's check-up
- 2. Take your child to the dentist by May 31st. You can use the <u>Find a Dentist tool</u> to find one that's right for your family.
- **3.** Ask the dentist to fill out the KOHA form at your child's visit. Remember to ask any questions you have. Don't be afraid to share your concerns.
- 4. Give your child's school the completed form. At this point, you're done with the requirement but not with your child's dental care! As a Medi-Cal member, your child is covered for two dental visits each year.

For more information, visit the Smile, California Oral Health and School Readiness page.

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Language Assistance

<u>English</u>

ATTENTION: If you speak another language, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call 1-800-322-6384 (TTY: 1-800-735-2922).

Español (Spanish)

ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-800-322-6384 (TTY: 1-800-735-2922).

Tiếng Việt (Vietnamese)

CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số 1-800-322-6384 (TTY: 1-800-735-2922).

Tagalog (Tagalog – Filipino)

PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 1-800-322-6384 (TTY: 1-800-735-2922).

<u> 한국어 (Korean)</u>

주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다.

1-800-322-6384 (TTY: 1-800-735-2922).번으로 전화해 주십시오.

<u>繁體中文(Chinese)</u>

注意:如果您使用繁體中文,您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 1-800-322-6384 (TTY: 1-800-735-2922)。

<u>Հաղ երեն (Armenian)</u>

ՈՒՇԱԴՐՈՒԹՅՈՒՆ՝ Եթե խոսում եք հայերեն, ապա ձեզ անվձար կարող են տրամադրվել լեզվական աջակցության ծառայություններ : Զանգահարեք 1-800-322-6384 (TTY (հեռատիպ)՝ 1-800-735-2922):

Русский (Russian)

ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 1-800-322-6384 (телетайп: 1-800-735-2922).

Farsi) فارسی (Farsi) توجه: اگر به زبان فارسی گفتگو می کنید، تسهیلات زبانی بصورت رایگان برای شما فراهم می باشد. با 6384-322-1800-1 (TTY: 1-800-735-2922) تماس بگیرید.

日本語 (Japanese)

注意事項:日本語を話される場合、無料の言語支援をご利用いただけます。1-800-322-6384 (TTY: 1-800-735-2922)まで、お電話にてご連絡ください。

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Hmoob (Hmong)

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<u> ਪੰਜਾਬੀ (Punjabi)</u>

ਧਿਆਨ ਦਿਓ: ਜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਬੋਲਦੇ ਹੋ, ਤਾਂ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਸੇਵਾ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਲਈ ਮੁਫਤ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹੈ। 1-800-322-6384 (TTY: 1-800-735-2922) 'ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ।

(Arabic) ةيبرع<u>ل</u>ا

ملحوظة: إذا كنت تتحدث اذكر اللغة، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوافر لك بالمجان. اتصل برقم 6384-322-800-1 (رقم هاتف الصم والبكم: 2922-735-100-1).

<u>हदीि (Hindi)</u>

ध्यान दें: यद आप हदीि बोलते हैं तो आपके लएि मुफ्त में भाषा सहायता सेवाएं उपलब्ध हैं। 1-800-322-6384 (TTY: 1-800-735-2922) पर कॉल करें।

ภาษาไทย (Thai)

เรียน: ถ้าคุณพูดภาษาไทยคุณสามารถใช้บริการช่วยเหลือทางภาษาได้ฟรี โทร 1-800-322-6384 (TTY: 1-800-735-2922).

<u>ខ្មែរ (Cambodian)</u>

ប្រយ័ត្ន៖ បរើសិនជាអ្នកនិយាយ ភាសាខ្មែរ, បសវាជំនួយខ្នួនកភាសា បោយមិនគិត្ណល គឺអាចមានសំរារ់រំបរើអ្នក។ ចូរ ទូរស័ព្ទ 1-800-322-6384 (TTY: 1-800-735-2922)។

ພາສາລາວ (Lao)

ໂປດຊາບ: ຖ້າວ່າ ທ່ານເວົ້າພາສາ ລາວ, ການບໍລິການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອດ້ານພາສາ, ໂດຍບໍ່ເສັງຄ່າ, ແມ່ນມີພ້ອມໃຫ້ ທ່ານ. ໂທຣ 1-800-322-6384 (TTY: 1-800-735-2922).