

Who do I call to learn more?

You can call the Dental Public Health Clinics. They offer reduced fees for dental services to qualified low-income Alberta residents.

For more information, visit the Oral Health Dental Treatment Services website at:
www.albertahealthservices.ca/facilities.asp?pid=service&rid=1670

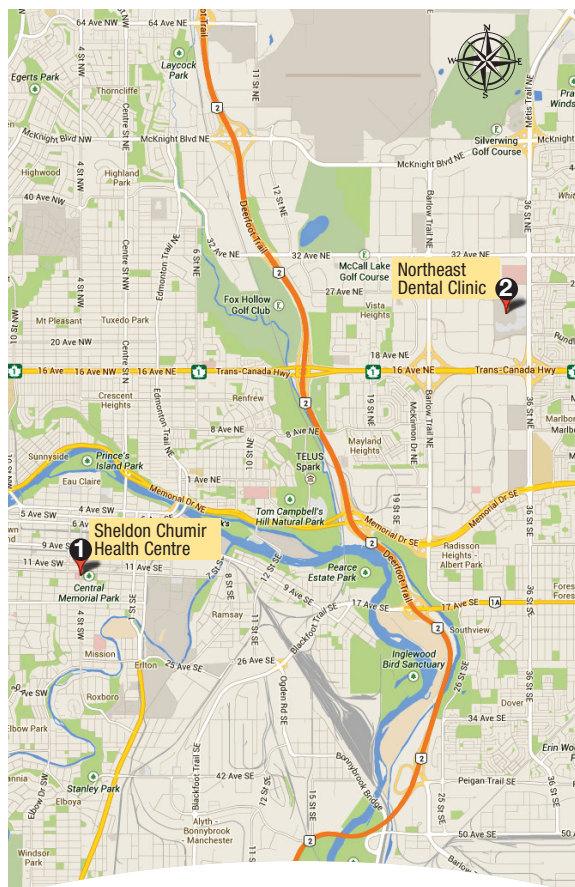
Dental Public Health Clinics

1. Sheldon Chumir Health Centre

1213 – 4th Street SW, 6th floor
Calgary, AB T2R 0X7
Phone: (403) 955-6888
Fax: (403) 955-6899

2. Northeast Dental Clinic (at Sunridge Mall)

2580 – 32nd Street NE, #200
Calgary, AB T1Y 7M8
Phone: (403) 944-9999
Fax: (403) 944-9779



Water fluoridation — nature thought of it first.

Alberta Health Services recognizes
water fluoridation as a safe and effective
way to help prevent tooth decay.

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instruction, and/or treatment. If you have questions,
speak with your doctor or healthcare provider.

Oral Health Information

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Dental Care for People in Financial Need

Who is the program for?

Children and adults who:

- live full-time in Alberta
- have no access to dental insurance or other subsidized dental care
- have limited income

Who is the program not for?

- those with an income over the limit (below)
- those with access to dental insurance or coverage (e.g., Alberta Works)
- children who are eligible for the Alberta Child Health Benefit

The Alberta Child Health Benefit helps low income families to pay for children's dental care. If your family is eligible, enrol now and make an appointment for your child to see a private dentist. Call: 1-877-469-5437

What are the income limits?

To find out if you are within the limits, add up your family's net taxable income (line 260 of the income tax form) for all family members 18 and older who live in the same house.

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME LIMIT (LINE 260 TOTALS)
1	\$23,647
2	\$29,440
3	\$36,193
4	\$43,942
5	\$49,839
6	\$56,209
7+	\$62,581

What dental work is offered?

Clinics do check-ups, X-rays, cleaning, fluoride, sealants, fillings, extractions, some root canal treatments, and space maintainers.

What dental work isn't offered?

Clinics don't do orthodontics, crowns, bridges, veneers, dentures, implants, molar root canal treatments, and sedation dentistry.

Who does the dental work?

Licensed dentists, registered dental hygienists, and registered dental assistants do the dental work.

How much does it cost?

It costs about 20% of what a private dental office might charge.

What steps do people follow to find out if they are eligible?

1. Fill out an Income Assessment Form. You can download the form from: www.albertahealthservices.ca/facilities.asp?pid=service&rid=1760
2. Bring a copy of your Notice of Assessment (taxes) from the Canada Revenue Agency for all family members living with you.
3. If applicable, get a letter from your employer(s) or school(s) stating what dental coverage or insurance all adult family members can get through work or school.
4. Fax, mail, or bring this information along with a copy of your Alberta Health Care card to one of the clinics listed on the back of this brochure.
5. If you have already filled out an Income Assessment Form for another government service (e.g., Calgary Housing, physiotherapy) and have been accepted, please tell the Dental Clinic staff and bring your proof of acceptance with you.

What happens after I give my information to the clinic?

1. The clinic will review your application and tell you if you qualify.
2. If you qualify, you may make an appointment for dental services at one of the clinics listed in this brochure.
3. Fill out and bring the Medical History Form to your first appointment. You can download the form from: www.albertahealthservices.ca/ps-1670-medical-history.pdf

People who have received a full series of dental treatment from this program must wait three years after they have finished their treatment before they can qualify for another full series of treatments (e.g., full exam, cleaning, etc.). Emergencies can be cared for during this three-year waiting period; however, treatment will not include full exams or cleaning.

What if my family or I don't qualify?

Check out these resources:

ALBERTA ADULT HEALTH BENEFIT/ALBERTA WORKS:
<http://employment.alberta.ca/awonline/3820.html>

ALBERTA HEALTH BENEFITS:
<http://humanservices.alberta.ca/financial-support/2073.html>

EARLY CHILDHOOD ORAL CARE:
www.albertahealthservices.ca/4750.asp

ALBERTA CHILD HEALTH BENEFIT:
<http://humanservices.alberta.ca/financial-support/2076.html>

SENIORS:
www.health.alberta.ca/seniors/dental-optical-assistance.html