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HEALTHY KIDS DENTAL

Learn more about the program.



 **DELTA DENTAL®**



For Dental Professionals



Healthy Kids Dental (HKD) is a partnership between Delta Dental of Michigan and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. At no cost to families, children with Medicaid can receive oral exams, teeth cleanings, fluoride treatments, X-rays and more. And it comes with access to one of the largest dental networks in Michigan—ensuring there's a dentist who's convenient for every single family. In fact, eight out of 10 dentists accept Healthy Kids Dental.

Who is eligible?

Across the state of Michigan, Healthy Kids Dental is available to children who have Medicaid and are under the age of 21.

As always, it is important to verify eligibility on the date of service for each HKD patient, as eligibility for HKD can change frequently. If you fail to do this and deliver services to an ineligible patient, you will not receive reimbursement from Delta Dental, nor can you bill the patient for the services.

When does coverage begin?

Coverage begins as soon as the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services tells Delta Dental a child is eligible. We'll mail the child ID cards at that time.

How can I contact Delta Dental about Healthy Kids Dental?

You can contact the customer service department toll-free at [800-482-8915](tel:800-482-8915). Live help is available Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

What should I ask when scheduling an appointment for a child with Medicaid?

Be sure to ask the following questions:

- Does your child have Healthy Kids Dental?
- Does your child live in Michigan?
- How old is your child?

What is covered?

Through a Healthy Kids Dental dentist, covered services include:

- oral exams
- teeth cleanings
- fluoride treatments
- X-rays
- screenings and assessments
- fillings
- sealants
- stainless steel or resin crowns
- crown buildup, including pins
- space maintainers
- re-cementing of crowns, bridges and space maintainers
- root canals
- extractions
- complete, partial and temporary partial dentures
- denture adjustments and repairs
- denture rebases and relines
- emergency treatment to reduce pain
- IV sedation (when needed)

Services NOT covered:

- full mouth or panoramic X-rays under age 5
- bite guards
- removal of healthy third molars
- bridges, inlays and crowns (except for resin and stainless steel crowns listed at left)
- orthodontic services (such as braces)
NOTE: If the patient has certain medical or dental conditions, orthodontic services may be covered under the Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) program.
- implants
- cosmetic dentistry
- services covered under a hospital, surgical/medical or prescription drug program
- treatment of TMJ