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HEALTHY KIDS DENTAL

Learn more about the program.



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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.



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)
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Why use it?

Children with oral health issues miss 51 million hours of school each year. Students who have experienced recent oral health pain are four times more likely to have lower grade point averages than their counterparts who have not. That’s why maintaining good oral health may improve children’s school attendance, grades, self-confidence and help them succeed.



Why tell patients about it?

It’s been proven that there’s a significant connection between oral health and overall health. And when patients are getting regular dental cleanings, they reduce their risk for gum disease, heart disease and stroke. So when it comes down to it, children with healthy smiles are often healthy children.



How to get started.

If eligible, children will be enrolled in Healthy Kids Dental and will automatically receive a welcome kit with their ID cards in the mail. To start using HKD benefits, parents can find HKD dentists near them at HealthyKidsDental.org. When calling to make an appointment, they should tell the dental office their child has Healthy Kids Dental.

Learn more about Healthy Kids Dental. Visit HealthyKidsDental.org.