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Dental Care Access Program



New Model of Care

The Jefferson Health Abington Dental Care Access Program provides basic dental services to underinsured and uninsured residents of the greater North Penn community through a network of participating local dentists from the Montgomery-Bucks Dental Society.

Services Provided

The Dental Care Access Program provides preventative care, basic restorative procedures, and emergency services to qualifying children and adults. The scope of care may include cleanings, exams, x-rays, fillings and extractions. The cost of dentures or partials are covered if they are within the maximum allotment of funding. Services are provided in the offices of participating dentists in the community.

Cost of Services

Dental services provided are based upon the individual treatment plan and dental work required. A co-pay of \$10 per visit is the participant's responsibility. Any services rendered

after funding has been exhausted will be the responsibility of the participant.

Services are covered up to \$625 for each adult aged 21 years old or older per fiscal year (July 1 to June 30). Services for children under 21 years of age are covered up to \$1,875 per fiscal year (July 1 to June 30).

Eligibility

The Dental Care Access Program serves those members of the greater North Penn community who are uninsured, underinsured, low-income, Medicare recipients, Medicaid recipients, those on disability who are within the two-year waiting period for eligibility for Medicare, those who have lost their jobs and insurance, or children waiting to be accepted into either CHIP (Children's Health Insurance Program) or one of the medical assistance programs.

Participants are screened for eligibility based upon income and residency. Participants must live in the North Penn, Souderton or Wissahickon school districts.

Upon verification and acceptance, participants are matched with a local dentist to provide care. A new application is required each year to confirm continued eligibility.

To Apply

To apply for services through the Dental Care Access Program, you must make an appointment and meet with the program coordinator. Upon making the appointment, we will provide information about the documentation needed for the application.

CURRENT PARTICIPANTS:

Please note if you cannot attend your dental appointment, you must call the dental office more than 2 days in advance to cancel. Failure to do so could result in a \$35 charge.

Any unused funding does not carry over to the next fiscal year.

Funding is subject to availability and approval from program coordinator must be obtained for continued treatment.

For more information or to schedule your appointment, please call 215-412-8507.

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