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# INTRODUCTION

The Maryland Oral Health Resource Guide is developed by the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Office of Oral Health. The purpose of this guide is to inform and assist those with children, adults, patients with special health needs, caregivers, consumer groups, and government agencies in finding affordable and appropriate dental care services in Maryland and the immediate surrounding regions. Only those dental public health programs or facilities which provide discounted, low-cost, or special dental services (e.g., homebound/bed bound patients) are listed in this directory. There is no intent to advertise or promote any particular dental practitioner, program, or service. Other information, services, and resources including the Maryland Health Smiles Program (Medicaid/Medical Assistance dental program) and programs in nearby Delaware and the District of Columbia (Washington, D.C.) also are listed.

The guide is organized by county/jurisdiction. Maryland is fortunate to have dental public health programs in almost all counties or standing arrangements with adjacent counties which allow access to care. Additionally, many programs will treat patients from outside their respective city, county or regional limits. It is important to review the eligibility requirements and services provided for each program before scheduling an appointment. For example, if a program lists a sliding fee scale payment option, ask what personal information is needed in order to receive the reduced fees.

Our intent is to update this dental resource guide periodically since programs, contact information, services and eligibility requirements can change rapidly. While every attempt has been made to ensure the accuracy of this information, we cannot be responsible for all details contained in this publication. Since the listed programs often use different terms to describe services, eligibility, insurance coverage and other topics, please refer to an expanded Definitions section beginning on page 27.

We hope that the Maryland Oral Health Resource Guide is of assistance in finding the appropriate dental care that you, your client, or family needs.

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## Oral Health Education Materials Available in English and Spanish

### Topics include:

- Fluoride Varnish
- Oral Health Tips for You and Your Young Child
- Lift the Lip and Tips for Healthy Teeth (WIC)
- Keeping Your Smile Healthy (Ages 6-12)
- Foods for Healthy Teeth
- Mouth Guards
- How to Have a Healthy Mouth (Teen/Adult)
- Oral Cancer
- Interactive bulletin boards, downloadable games and activity pages



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# MARYLAND HEALTHY SMILES DENTAL PROGRAM

The Maryland Healthy Smiles Dental Program is available for all Maryland Medicaid enrollees under age 21 and pregnant women. Adults over age 21 with Rare and Expensive Medical (REM “Red & White Card”) coverage are also eligible to participate in the program.

Effective July 1, 2009, DentaQuest (formerly Doral Dental) handles the coordination of all dental-related customer service for Maryland Medicaid enrollees participating in the Healthy Smiles Dental Program. DentaQuest customer service can assist members with locating a dental provider, explaining dental benefits and verifying eligibility. DentaQuest will also perform dental provider enrollment, provide dental service authorizations and process claims.

## Contact Information:

For Dental Providers 1-888-696-9598

For Maryland Healthy Smiles Program Members 1-888-696-9596

DentaQuest website [www.dentaquestgov.com](http://www.dentaquestgov.com)

DentaQuest



# MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENT & PROVIDER INFORMATION

## GENERAL QUESTIONS

Baltimore area: 410-767-5800

Rest of State: 1-800-492-5231

TDD: 1-800-735-2258

## MD MEDICAL ASSISTANCE HELPLINES

*(for help applying for medical assistance programs, or for assistance in resolving problems with primary adult care or a managed care organization)*

1-800-284-4510

1-800-456-8900

1-800-766-8962

- Medical Assistance for Families or MD Children’s Health Program and Women’s Services, option 1
- Healthchoice Program, option 2
- Primary Adult Care Program, option 3
- Family Planning Program, option 4
- Provider Assistance, option 5

## RECIPIENT ENROLLMENT

1-800-977-7388 TDD: 1-800-997-7389

## ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION SYSTEM

*(to verify that a Medical Assistance client is eligible for provider services)*

1-866-710-1447 [www.emdhealthchoice.org](http://www.emdhealthchoice.org)

## RARE AND EXPENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (REM)

Case Management Hotline: 1-800-565-8190

## MENTAL HEALTH

*(referrals, provider information, grievances, preauthorization)*

1-800-888-1965

## PROVIDER RELATIONS

1-800-445-1159

## PROVIDER MASTER FILE UNIT

*(to apply for Medicaid provider status)*

410-767-5340

# ALLEGANY COUNTY

## ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MARYLAND

[www.allegany.edu/dental](http://www.allegany.edu/dental)

### Dental Hygiene Clinic

12401 Willowbrook Road, SE  
Cumberland, MD 21502  
301-784-5250

#### ELIGIBILITY

- Adults and children 3 years of age and up
- Reduced fee scale
- By appointment, walk-ins accepted.

#### SERVICES

- Preventive, sealants, x-rays, bleaching

## ALLEGANY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

[www.alleganyhealthdept.com](http://www.alleganyhealthdept.com)

### Dental Clinic

P.O. Box 1745  
12503 Willowbrook SE  
Cumberland, MD 21502  
301-759-5030  
8:00am- 4:30pm Monday - Friday

#### ELIGIBILITY

- Children 6 months through age 20 enrolled in the Maryland Healthy Smiles program
- Age 19 and up for extraction clinic
- Pregnant women with Maryland Medical Assistance
- Medicaid accepted—Maryland Healthy Smiles
- Allegany County resident

#### SERVICES

- Comprehensive dental services for children and pregnant women
- Extraction clinic 2 days a month for adults at less than 185% federal poverty level based on a sliding fee scale for Allegany County residents only

## ALLEGANY HEALTH RIGHT

600 Memorial Avenue, Suite 103  
Cumberland, MD 21502  
301-777-7749  
8:30am - 5:00pm Monday - Wednesday  
9:00am - 4:30pm Thursday

#### ELIGIBILITY

- Age 19 and up
- Must meet income eligibility requirements
- Must be urgent dental need
- Allegany County resident

#### SERVICES

- NOT a dental clinic
- Allegany Health Right helps qualified individuals receive urgent care from private dentists

# ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

## ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

[www.aahealth.org](http://www.aahealth.org)

### Dental Health Program

#### CLINIC LOCATIONS

**Annapolis Health Center**  
3 Harry S. Truman Parkway  
Annapolis, MD 21401  
410-222-7138

#### North County Health Services Center

791 Aquahart Road  
Glen Burnie, MD 21061  
410-222-6861

#### ELIGIBILITY

- Children ages 1 to 20
- Medicaid accepted
- Sliding fee scale
- Anne Arundel County resident

#### SERVICES

- Restorative, preventive, limited extractions

**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DENTAL  
ACCESS PROGRAM**

3 Harry S. Truman Parkway  
Annapolis, MD 21401  
410-222-7138

**ELIGIBILITY**

- Anne Arundel County resident
- Uninsured
- Supply proof of total household income including number of people in the household
- Sliding fee scale (10%-35% discount on services provided through participating dentists)

**SERVICES**

- Restorative, periodontal, endodontic dentistry, oral surgery, orthodontics

**BALTIMORE CITY**

**BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE**

[www.bccc.edu](http://www.bccc.edu)

Department of Dental Hygiene  
2901 Liberty Heights Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
410-462-7712

**ELIGIBILITY**

- Adults and children age 4 and up
- \$20.00 cash only for age 12 and up
- \$15.00 cash only for children under age 12
- Sealants \$5.00 per tooth cash only
- Wheelchair accessible, special needs clients accepted

**SERVICES**

- Preventive services only: dental hygiene, x-rays, fluoride treatments, periodontal treatment (deep scaling)

**BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH  
DEPARTMENT**

[www.baltimorehealth.org/dental.html](http://www.baltimorehealth.org/dental.html)

**Oral Health Services Program**

**CLINIC LOCATIONS**

**Druid Dental Clinic**

1515 W. North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
410-396-0840  
8:30am - 4:30pm Monday - Friday

**Eastern Dental Clinic**

620 N. Caroline Street  
Baltimore, MD 21205  
443-984-3548  
8:30am - 4:30pm Monday - Friday

**ELIGIBILITY**

- Ages 3 and up
- For adults ages 21-59 urgent care only
- Medicaid eligible
- Sliding fee scale
- Walk-in patients accepted
- Baltimore City resident
- Clinic schedules vary, call to schedule an appointment

**SERVICES**

- Preventive, emergency, restorative

**CHASE BREXTON HEALTH  
SERVICES, INC. (FQHC)**

[www.chasebrexton.org](http://www.chasebrexton.org)

**Dental Clinic, Mt. Vernon Center, Building B**

10 W. Eager Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201  
410-496-6441  
410-837-2050 ext. 2602  
8:30am - 7:00pm Monday  
8:00am - 5:00pm Tuesday  
8:30am - 5:00pm Wednesday - Friday

**ELIGIBILITY**

- Adults and children
- Maternity
- Sliding fee scale, proof of income required
- Medicaid accepted

- Maryland resident
- Call to schedule an appointment

### SERVICES

- Preventive, prosthetic, restorative, pediatric, emergency

## FAMILY HEALTH CENTERS OF BALTIMORE (FQHC)

[www.fhcb.org](http://www.fhcb.org)

### Dental Clinic

631 Cherry Hill Road  
 Baltimore, MD 21225  
 410-354-5822 #11296 or 410-354-6173  
 8:30am - 5:00pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday  
 8:30am - 7:00pm Monday, Thursday  
 9:00am - 1:00pm 2nd and 4th Saturdays

### ELIGIBILITY

- Adults and children less than 1 year
- Maternity
- Medicaid accepted
- Private insurance accepted
- Reduced and sliding fee scales
- Call to schedule an appointment
- Maryland resident

### SERVICES

- Preventive, restorative, periodontal, pediatric, prosthetic, oral surgery, emergency

## HEALTHCARE FOR THE HOMELESS (FQHC)

[www.hchmd.org](http://www.hchmd.org)

421 Fallsway  
 Baltimore, MD 21202  
 410-837-5533

Main Clinic Hours  
 7:30am - 5:00pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday  
 7:30am - 5:00 Thursday  
 8:30am - noon and 1:00pm - 4:00pm Saturday

Dental Clinic Hours  
 8:30am - 5:00pm Monday, Tuesday, Friday

### ELIGIBILITY

- Adults and children ages 1 and up which are experiencing homelessness by Federal definition
- Medicaid accepted
- Sliding fee scale with proof of income
- All dental clients are first seen by the medical team

### SERVICES

- Comprehensive dental services

## KERNAN HOSPITAL

[www.kernan.org/dental](http://www.kernan.org/dental)

2200 Kernan Drive  
 Baltimore, MD 21207

### Restorative Dental Services Clinic

Kernan Hospital, Suite T500  
 8:00am - 5:00pm Monday - Thursday  
 7:30am - 3:30pm Friday  
 410-448-6290; 410-448-6883 FAX

### ELIGIBILITY

- Adults and children
- Maternity
- Special needs, physical/mental disability, and medically-compromised
- Medicaid and private insurances accepted
- No reduced or sliding fee scales
- Call to schedule an appointment

### SERVICES

- Preventive, restorative, pediatric and emergency services

## PARK WEST HEALTH CENTER (FQHC)

[www.parkwestmed.org](http://www.parkwestmed.org)

3319 W. Belvedere Avenue  
 Baltimore, MD 21215  
 410-542-7800  
 9:00am - 5:30m  
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
 11:00am - 7:30pm Wednesday  
 Emergencies seen every Thursday except 1st Thursday of the month

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Adults and children ages 1 and up
- Medicaid accepted
- Sliding fee scale with proof of income

### **SERVICES**

- Comprehensive dental services

## **PEOPLE'S COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER, INC. (FQHC)**

[www.peopleschc.org](http://www.peopleschc.org)  
410-467-6040

3011 Greenmount Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21218  
9:00am - 7:00pm Monday - Thursday

Brooklyn Park Center  
5517 Ritchie Highway  
Baltimore, MD 21225  
9:00am - 7:00pm Tuesday through Friday

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Adults and children ages 18 months and up
- Maternity
- Medicaid accepted
- Reduced fees
- Sliding fee scale
- Walk-in patients accepted
- Maryland resident

### **SERVICES**

- Preventive, restorative, pediatric, oral surgery, limited periodontal, emergency
- Spanish language services

## **TOTAL HEALTH CARE (FQHC)**

[www.totalhealthcare.org](http://www.totalhealthcare.org)  
410-383-8300, option 3

### **Dental Department Doris Johnson Medical Center**

2400 Kirk Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21218  
8:30am - 5:00pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday  
11:30am - 8:00pm Wednesday

### **Dental Department Larry Young Division Health Center**

1501 Division Street  
Baltimore, MD 21217  
8:30am - 5:00pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
8:30am - 8:00pm Tuesday and Thursday  
10:00am - 2:00pm Saturday - Adult clinic only

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Adults and children ages 3 and up
- Maternity
- Medicaid accepted
- Sliding fee scale
- Walk-in patients accepted

### **SERVICES**

- Comprehensive dental services

## **UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND DENTAL SCHOOL**

[www.dental.umaryland.edu/patientinfo](http://www.dental.umaryland.edu/patientinfo)  
650 W. Baltimore Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201-1510

### **Undergraduate Clinic**

410-706-7101 - general info and appointments  
410-706-4213 - children and adolescents  
410-706-7039 - special medical conditions and disabled patients  
410-706-8467 - HIV+ adults

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Adults and children
- Medicaid and fee for service accepted
- Below private practice fee
- Walk-in patients accepted in emergency clinic

### **SERVICES**

- Comprehensive dental services

## **UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MEDICAL SYSTEM**

[www.umms.com](http://www.umms.com)  
410-328-5566

**Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery**  
University Hospital  
22 S. Greene Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Adults
- Medically compromised

### **SERVICES**

- Oral and maxillofacial surgery and trauma
- Oral cancer treatment
- Transplant screening
- Cardiac screening

# **BALTIMORE COUNTY**

## **BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

[www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/health/healthservices/dental.html](http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/health/healthservices/dental.html)

**Dental Health Program  
410-887-2781**

### **CLINIC LOCATIONS**

**Eastern Family Resource Center**  
9100 Franklin Square Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21237

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Ages less than 1 to 20 years; 60 years and up
- Pregnant women
- Sliding fee scale
- Baltimore County resident
- No dental insurance or 3rd party payer

### **SERVICES**

- Preventive, prosthetic, restorative, pediatric

### **Liberty Family Resource Center**

3525 Resource Drive  
Randallstown, MD 21133

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Ages less than 1 to 20 years; 60 years and up
- Pregnant women
- Sliding fee scale
- Baltimore County residents
- No dental insurance or 3rd party payer

### **SERVICES**

- Preventive, prosthetic, restorative, pediatric, oral surgery, endodontic, periodontal

**Baltimore County Department of Health  
Dental Access and Referral Program  
410-887-2781**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Baltimore County resident
- No dental insurance or 3rd party payer

### **SERVICES**

- Comprehensive dental services
- Homebound
- Physical/mental limitations
- Customary private practice fees discounted

## **CHASE BREXTON HEALTH SERVICES, INC. (FQHC)**

[www.chasebrexton.org](http://www.chasebrexton.org)

### **Randallstown Center**

8507 Liberty Road  
Randallstown, MD 21133  
410-496-6441

8:00am - 4:00pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

10:00am - 6:30pm Wednesday

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Adults and children
- Maternity
- Sliding fee scale, proof of income required
- Medicaid accepted
- Maryland resident

### **SERVICES**

- Preventive, prosthetic, restorative, pediatric, emergency
- Call to schedule an appointment

# CALVERT COUNTY

## CALVERT COMMUNITY DENTAL CARE

[www.calvertcommunity.com](http://www.calvertcommunity.com)

11840 HG Trueman Road  
Lusby, MD 20657  
410-535-8402

Call for hours of operation

### ELIGIBILITY

- Ages 4 - 62 years
- Maternity
- Walk-ins accepted
- Medicaid, Maryland Healthy Smiles accepted
- Sliding fee scale available for low income, uninsured
- Wheelchair accessible
- Priority given to Calvert County residents, also open to Southern Maryland residents

### SERVICES

- Preventive, pediatric, restorative, emergency
- Calvert County HIV/AIDS clients may be eligible for services at clinics in Montgomery or Prince George's Counties. Refer to Special Populations: HIV/AIDS section for clinic locations.
- Community outreach, educational presentations and onsite dental screenings

# CAROLINE COUNTY

## CHOPTANK COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEM, INC. (FQHC)

[www.choptankhealth.org](http://www.choptankhealth.org)

### Federsburg Dental Center

215 Bloomingdale Avenue  
Federsburg, MD 21632  
410-754-7583

8:00am - 4:30pm Monday - Friday

### ELIGIBILITY

- Children under 20 years of age
- Maternity
- Medicaid accepted and sliding fee scale
- Some private insurances accepted
- No geographic restrictions

### SERVICES

- Comprehensive dental services for families
- Adult with acute care needs (severe pain and swelling) may present or be referred for same-day care. Patients will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis.
- School-based dental program available in participating public schools in Talbot, Dorchester and Caroline Counties.

### Goldsboro Family Dental Center

316 Railroad Avenue  
Goldsboro, MD 21636  
410-482-2224

8:00am - 4:30pm Monday - Friday

### ELIGIBILITY

- Medicaid accepted and sliding fee scale
- Some private insurance accepted
- Focusing care on the Mid-Shore region.

### SERVICES

- Comprehensive dental services for families
- Adult with acute care needs (severe pain and swelling) may present or be referred for same-day care. Patients seen on a first-come, first-served basis.

# CARROLL COUNTY

## CARROLL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

[www.carrollhealthdepartment.dhmd.gov](http://www.carrollhealthdepartment.dhmd.gov)

Dental Clinic

290 S. Center Street, P.O. Box 845  
Westminster, MD 21158

410-876-4918

### **Pediatric Dental Clinic**

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Children through age 14
- Must be a Medicaid recipient
- Carroll County residents only

#### **SERVICES**

- Pediatric preventive, restorative, emergency

### **NACo Dental Discount Program**

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Carroll County residents only
- All ages, including children living at college

#### **SERVICES**

- The National Association of Counties' Dental Discount Program provides up to 50% savings on a wide range of dental services. Plans start at \$6.95 per month or \$59 per year for individuals, and \$8.95 per month or \$69 per year for families.
- Register by phone at 877-35-6226. After card activation, search for a dentist on-line at [www.nacodentalprogram.com](http://www.nacodentalprogram.com).
- For questions, phone Citizen Services at 410-386-3600 or Ashley Walsh in the Commissioners' Office at 410-386-2043.

### **Dental Access Program**

410-876-4928

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Carroll County resident
- Ages 2 to 21 years; 60 years and up
- Reduced fee based on sliding fee scale
- Must provide relevant financial information
- 6 month eligibility in program with option to renew
- Non-emergency program

#### **SERVICES**

- Referral to participating private dentists

### **ACCESS CARROLL (CHC)**

[www.accesscarroll.org](http://www.accesscarroll.org)

410-871-1478



#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Carroll County residents only
- Medicaid, sliding fee scale and reduced fees accepted
- Wheelchair accessible, special needs clients accepted

#### **SERVICES**

- Preventive, restorative, pediatric, oral surgery (extractions), emergency

## **CECIL COUNTY**

### **UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND DENTAL SCHOOL — PERRYVILLE**

[www.dental.umaryland.edu/perryville.html](http://www.dental.umaryland.edu/perryville.html)

4863 Pulaski Highway, Suite 200

Perryville, MD 21903

410-706-4900

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Children less than 1 to 21, comprehensive care
- Maternity accepted
- Wheelchair accessible, special needs clients accepted
- Walk-ins, Medicaid accepted. Reduced fees available.
- Private insurance accepted only for adult emergency treatment
- Age 22-59 emergency care and hygiene services only
- Age 60 and up emergency and comprehensive care if patient meets poverty guidelines.
- Also serving patients from Harford, Queen Anne's and Kent counties.
- Call for specific eligibility requirements

## SERVICES

- Comprehensive dental services provided by participating community dentists

# CHARLES COUNTY

## CHARLES COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT DENTAL CLINIC

[www.charlescountyhealth.org](http://www.charlescountyhealth.org)

4545 Crain Highway  
White Plains, MD 20695-1050  
301-609-6886  
8:00am - 4:30pm Monday - Friday

### ELIGIBILITY

- Children 6 months to adult
- Special needs clients accepted
- Charles County residents
- Children, adults, and maternity
- Uninsured, Underinsured, Medicaid, Primary Adult Care (PAC), and sliding fee scale
- Private insurance accepted
- Call for an appointment

### SERVICES

- Comprehensive preventive and restorative
- Charles County HIV/AIDS clients may be eligible for services at clinics in Montgomery or Prince George's Counties. Refer to Special Populations: HIV/AIDS section for clinic locations.
- Urgent care appointments
- Offsite screening for oral cancer and fluoride varnish applications for children

## HEALTH PARTNERS, INC. (CHC)

[www.healthpartnersinc.org](http://www.healthpartnersinc.org)

3070 Crain Highway, Suite 101  
Waldorf, MD 20601  
301-645-3556  
9:00am - 5:30 pm Wednesday - Friday

## ELIGIBILITY

- Charles County residents
- Children less than 1 to adults
- Maternity
- Uninsured, Underinsured
- Call for an appointment

## SERVICES

- Preventive, pediatric, limited restorative, non-surgical extractions
- Services provided by volunteer staff; donations for services are accepted

# DORCHESTER COUNTY

## CHOPTANK COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEM, INC. (FQHC)

[www.choptankhealth.org](http://www.choptankhealth.org)

### Cambridge Dental Center at the Fassett Magee Health Center

503 Muir Street  
Cambridge, MD 21613  
410-228-9381  
8:00am - 4:30pm Monday - Friday

### ELIGIBILITY

- Children ages 12 and under
- Maternity
- Medicaid accepted and sliding fee scales
- Focusing care on Dorchester County residents

### SERVICES

- Children with acute dental care problems should be referred for same day care
- School-based dental program available in participating public schools in Talbot, Dorchester and Caroline Counties.

# FREDERICK COUNTY

## FREDERICK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

[www.frederickcountymd.gov](http://www.frederickcountymd.gov)

### Dental Clinic

350 Montevue Lane  
Frederick, MD 21702  
301-600-1041  
8:00am - noon, 1:00pm - 4:00pm Monday - Friday

### ELIGIBILITY

- Children under 1 year of age to 18
- Medicaid accepted
- Sliding fee scale
- Frederick County resident

### SERVICES

- Preventive, restorative, pediatric, emergency
- Frederick County HIV/AIDS clients may be eligible for services at clinics in Montgomery or Prince George's Counties. Refer to Special Populations: HIV/AIDS section for clinic locations and contact information.

## SETON CENTER, INC.

[www.setoncenterinc.org](http://www.setoncenterinc.org)

DePaul Dental Program  
16840 South Seton Avenue  
Emmitsburg, MD 21727  
301-447-6102

Office hours:

Monday and Friday by appointment only  
9:00am - noon, 1:00pm - 4:00pm Tuesday and Thursday  
9:00am - noon Wednesday

### ELIGIBILITY

- Seton Center assists low income families by offering supportive human services to adults residing in Northern Frederick County
- Clients asked to pay a nominal fee at their initial visit

## SERVICES

- Program provides dental services to low-income adults by partnering with area dentists and oral surgeons who provide their services at discounted rates.

# GARRETT COUNTY

## GARRETT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

[www.garretthealth.org](http://www.garretthealth.org)

### Dental Care Center

1025 Memorial Drive  
Oakland, MD 21550  
301-334-7660  
8:00am - 5:00pm Monday - Friday

### ELIGIBILITY

- Appointment required
- Children ages less than 1 to 21 years with MD Physicians Care, eligible for MD Healthy Smiles Dental Program
- Maternity and adults with coverage from MD Physicians Care (DentaQuest)
- Medicaid accepted
- Sliding fee scale for non-insured, emergencies only (extractions)
- Garrett County resident
- Wheelchair accessible, special needs clients accepted

### SERVICES

- Preventive, restorative, pediatric and emergency services
- Endodontic services for MD Healthy Smile participants only
- May refer to pediatric dentist, oral surgeon or orthodontist as needed

# HARFORD COUNTY

## HARFORD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

[www.harfordcountyhealth.com](http://www.harfordcountyhealth.com)

### Dental Clinic

2204 Hanson Road  
Edgewood, MD 21040  
443-922-7670

8:00am - 4:30pm Monday - Friday

### ELIGIBILITY

- Children ages 1 - 20 years
- Maternity
- Medicaid accepted
- No private insurance, reduced fees or sliding fee scales
- Harford County resident
- Call to schedule an appointment, some walk-ins accepted

### SERVICES

- Preventive, restorative, pediatric, limited endodontic and emergency services
- *Note: Residents of Harford County may also be eligible for services offered at the University of Maryland Dental School in Perryville. (See **CECIL COUNTY** listing for additional information.)*

# HOWARD COUNTY

## CHASE BREXTON HEALTH SERVICES, INC. (FQHC)

[www.chasebrexton.org](http://www.chasebrexton.org)

5500 Knoll North Drive #370  
Columbia, MD 21045  
410-884-7831

8:00am - 4:00pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

10:00am - 6:30pm Wednesday

### ELIGIBILITY

- Adults and children
- Maternity
- Sliding fee scale, proof of income required
- Medicaid accepted
- Maryland resident

### SERVICES

- Preventive, prosthetic, restorative, and pediatric services
- Emergency services available
- Call to schedule an appointment

# KENT COUNTY

**Kent County does not have a public health dental clinic within county limits.**

- *Note: Residents may be eligible for services at Choptank Community Health Systems, Inc. Goldsboro Dental Clinic. (See **CAROLINE COUNTY** for additional information.)*
- *Note: Residents may be eligible for services offered at the University of Maryland Dental School in Perryville. (See **CECIL COUNTY** listing for additional information.)*

# MONTGOMERY COUNTY

## COMMUNITY CLINIC, INC. (FQHC)

[www.cciweb.org](http://www.cciweb.org)

200 Girard Street, Suite 206  
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

240-720-0510

8:00am - 4:30pm Monday - Friday

Some evenings and weekends, by appointment

### ELIGIBILITY

- Dental services offered exclusively to existing Community Clinic, Inc. medical

patients, WIC participants and their families

- Children less than 1 year and up
- Maternity
- Sliding fee scale, proof of income required
- Medicaid accepted
- Walk-ins accepted
- Resident of Prince George's or Montgomery Counties

#### **SERVICES**

- Pediatric, preventive, restorative, emergency

### **MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

[www.montgomerycountymd.gov](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov)

#### **Community Health Services Dental Programs CLINIC LOCATIONS**

##### **Piccard Drive Dental Clinic**

Piccard Drive Health Center  
1335 Piccard Drive, 1st Floor  
Rockville, MD 20850  
Children, Maternity, Senior Dental Services  
Urgent Care Referral  
240-777-1875; 240-777-1080 FAX  
8:00am - 4:30pm Monday - Friday

##### **Fenton Street Dental Clinic**

Silver Spring Health Center  
8630 Fenton Street, 10th floor  
Silver Spring, MD 20902  
Children & Maternity Dental Services  
240-777-3135; 240-777-1307 FAX  
8:00am - 4:30pm Monday - Friday

##### **Germantown Health Center**

12900 Middlebrook Road, 2nd Floor  
Germantown, MD 20874  
Children & Maternity Dental Services  
240-777-3290; 240-777-4162 FAX  
8:00am - 4:30pm Monday - Friday

##### **Metro Court Adult Dental Clinic**

#7 Metropolitan Court  
Gaithersburg, MD 20878  
Adult Dental Services  
240-773-0304; 240-773-0351 FAX  
8:30am – 5:00pm Monday – Thursday

##### **Colesville Adult Dental Clinic**

Colesville Center  
14015 New Hampshire Avenue, Suite 115  
Silver Spring, MD 20804  
Adult Dental Services  
301-384-9795; 301-384-2350 FAX  
8:30am - 5:00pm Monday - Friday

##### **Dennis Avenue Dental Clinic**

Dennis Avenue Health Center  
2000 Dennis Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD 20902  
HIV Specialty Dental Care  
240-777-1737; 240-777-1829 FAX  
8:00am - 4:30pm Monday - Wednesday

#### **ELIGIBILITY and fees vary.**

- With the exception of the HIV Regional Program, clinical services are offered to **Montgomery County residents only** who meet income guidelines.
- Prior to making an appointment, you will need to contact the Montgomery County Service Eligibility Unit (SEU) to determine if you are eligible for services. Total household income at or below 250% of Federal Poverty Level
- **AGE RANGE:** Less than 1 year to 18 years of age, Adults 19 and up, Seniors 60 and up, Maternity adults and adolescents
- **\*\*HIV/AIDS clients** of all ages and residents of Montgomery, Prince George's, Frederick, Charles, or Calvert Counties.

#### **SERVICES**

- Preventive, restorative, pediatric, limited periodontal and limited oral surgery
- HIV dental care and case management

# PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

## PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

[www.princegeorgescountymd.gov](http://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov)

3003 Hospital Drive, Suite 1048  
Cheverly, MD 20783  
301-583-5900  
8:00am - 4:30pm Monday - Friday

### ELIGIBILITY

- Age range: 6 months - 18 years
- Maternity
- Uninsured, sliding fee scale, proof of income required
- Prince George's County resident
- Appointment required
- Maryland Healthy Smiles Program accepted
- Wheelchair accessible, special needs clients accepted

### SERVICES

- Preventive, emergency, oral surgery, limited endodontic, restorative, and pediatric services
- Case management services to assist families find a dental home.

### Deamonte Driver Dental Project

3517 - 16th Street NW  
Washington, DC 20011  
202-229-0404

### ELIGIBILITY

- Students at selected PG County schools

### SERVICES

- Mobile van provides screenings, preventive services

## GREATER BADEN MEDICAL SERVICES (FQHC)

[www.gmbs.org](http://www.gmbs.org)

### Greater Baden Health Services Dental Clinic

7450 Albert Road  
Brandywine, MD 20613  
301-888-2233  
9:00am - 5:00pm Monday - Wednesday, Friday  
10:00am - 6:00pm Thursday

### ELIGIBILITY

- Adults and children age 3 and up
- Medicaid accepted
- Reduced fees
- Private insurance accepted

### SERVICES

- Comprehensive dental services

## UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND DENTAL SCHOOL

[www.dental.umaryland.edu](http://www.dental.umaryland.edu)

### College Park Site

Health Center, Bldg. 140  
Campus Drive, Suite 0170  
College Park, MD 20742  
9:00am - 5:00pm Tuesday - Thursday  
301-314-9500

### SERVICES

- Comprehensive dental services
- Private insurance accepted
- Medicaid NOT accepted
- NO reduced or sliding scale fees
- By appointment only
- Adults only
- 2nd trimester maternity

- *Note: Prince George's County residents and their families who are medical clients or WIC participants of Community Clinic, Inc. may be eligible for dental services at their dental clinic. (See **MONTGOMERY COUNTY Community Clinic, Inc.** for more information.)*

# QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

Queen Annes County does not have a public health dental clinic within county limits.

- *Note: Queen Anne's County residents may be eligible for services at Choptank Community Health Systems, Inc. Goldsboro Dental Clinic. (See **CAROLINE COUNTY** for additional information.)*
- *Note: Queen Anne's County residents may be eligible for services offered at the University of Maryland Dental School in Perryville. (See **CECIL COUNTY** listing for additional information.)*

# ST. MARY'S COUNTY

## ST. MARY'S COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

[www.smchd.org](http://www.smchd.org)

21580 Peabody Street  
P. O. Box 316  
Leonardtown, MD 20650  
301-475-4297

### ELIGIBILITY

- Children and pregnant women enrolled in Maryland Healthy Smiles Program
- St. Mary's County resident
- Limited funds for emergency services for qualifying residents
- Call for specific eligibility requirements

### SERVICES

- Comprehensive dental services provided by participating community dentists

# SOMERSET COUNTY

## THREE LOWER COUNTIES COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. (FQHC)

[www.tlccs.org](http://www.tlccs.org)

### Dental Department

12165 Elm Street  
Princess Anne, MD 21853  
410-651-5151  
9:00am - 5:00pm Monday - Friday

### ELIGIBILITY

- Children and adults
- Maternity
- Medicaid, sliding fee scale, private insurances accepted
- Wheelchair accessible, special needs clients accepted
- Residents of Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester counties

### SERVICES

- Preventive, pediatric, restorative, periodontal, prosthetic, emergency

## UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM, EASTERN SHORE DIVISION

Three Lower Counties (TLC) Clinic  
12165 Elm Street  
Princess Anne, MD 21853  
443-880-0893  
410-310-3349

### ELIGIBILITY

- Maryland resident
- Children and adults
- Maternity

### SERVICES

- All services provided by dental hygiene students at no cost to patient.
- Preventive, pediatric, nonsurgical periodontal service
- Oral cancer screening

- *Note: Residents may be eligible for services at the Village Cental Center. (See **WICOMICO COUNTY** for additional information.)*

## TALBOT COUNTY

**Talbot County does not have a public health dental clinic within county limits.**

- *Note: Residents may be eligible for services at Choptank Community Health Systems, Inc. (See **CAROLINE COUNTY** for additional information.)*

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

### WALNUT STREET COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER (FQHC)

[www.walnutstreetchc.com](http://www.walnutstreetchc.com)

#### Walnut Street Dental Practice

24 North Walnut Street  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
301-393-3450

8:00am - 4:30pm Monday - Friday

#### ELIGIBILITY

- Children under age 1 and up
- Adults must be a patient of the Walnut Street family practice to be seen in the dental practice
- Medicaid accepted
- Sliding fee scale for uninsured adults and children; proof of income required
- Maternity - dental emergencies only
- Maryland residents
- Wheelchair accessible, special needs clients accepted

#### SERVICES

- Preventive, restorative, prosthetic, pediatric

- Limited oral surgery and emergency services

### WASHINGTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

[www.washhealth.org](http://www.washhealth.org)

#### Dental Clinic

1302 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Hagerstown, MD 21742  
240-313-3253

8:00am - 5:00pm Monday - Thursday

#### ELIGIBILITY

- Children under age 1 up to 21 years
- Over age 21 emergency services only
- Maternity
- Medicaid accepted
- Private insurance accepted
- Sliding fee scale for Maryland residents

#### SERVICES

- For children: preventive, periodontal, restorative, oral surgery and emergencies
- Over age 21 and non-pregnant: emergency services only

## WICOMICO COUNTY

### WICOMICO COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

[www.wicomicohealth.org](http://www.wicomicohealth.org)

#### Village Dental Center

705 North Salisbury Boulevard  
Salisbury, MD 21801  
410-334-3401

8:00am - 4:30pm Monday - Friday

#### ELIGIBILITY

- Children under age 1 year through 20 years
- Pregnant women of all ages

- MD Healthy Smiles Dental Program
- Residents of Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset counties (Lower Eastern Shore region)

#### **SERVICES**

- Preventive, restorative, pediatric, endodontic, periodontal, oral surgery and emergency services

*Note: Wicomico County residents may also seek treatment at the Three Lower Counties dental clinic. (See **SOMERSET COUNTY** for additional information.)*

## **WORCESTER COUNTY**

### **WORCESTER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

[www.worcesterhealth.org](http://www.worcesterhealth.org)

#### **Worcester County Dental Center**

107 William Street

Berlin, MD 21811

410-641-0240

8:00am - 5:00pm Monday - Friday

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Children 1 year through age 18
- MD Healthy Smiles Dental Program
- Sliding fee scale
- Appointment required
- Worcester County residents only
- Wheelchair accessible, special needs clients seen on a case by case basis.

#### **SERVICES**

- Preventive, restorative, pediatric, emergency

*Note: Worcester County residents may also seek treatment at the Village Dental Center and Three Lower Counties dental clinic. (See **SOMERSET and WICOMICO COUNTIES** for additional information.)*

# SPECIAL NEEDS POPULATION: HIV/AIDS

## **BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

[www.baltimorehealth.org/dental.html](http://www.baltimorehealth.org/dental.html)

### **Dental Health Program CLINIC LOCATIONS**

#### **Druid Dental Clinic**

1515 W. North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
410-396-0840

8:30am - 4:30pm Monday - Friday

#### **Eastern Dental Clinic**

620 N. Caroline Street  
Baltimore, MD 21205  
443-984-3548

8:30am - 4:30pm Monday - Friday

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Adults and children 3 years and up
- Medicaid eligible
- Residents of Baltimore City and surrounding counties (Baltimore, Howard, Anne Arundel, Carroll, Harford, Queen Anne's).
- HIV/AIDS diagnosis

#### **SERVICES**

- Comprehensive dental services

## **CHASE BREXTON HEALTH SERVICES, INC. (FQHC)**

[www.chasebrexton.org](http://www.chasebrexton.org)

#### **Mount Vernon Center Dental Clinic**

10 W. Eager Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201  
410-837-2050 ext. 2602

9:00am - 5:00pm Monday - Friday

#### **Randallstown Center**

8507 Liberty Road  
Randallstown, MD 21133  
410-496-6441

8:00am - 4:00pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

10:00am - 6:30pm Wednesday

#### **Columbia Center**

5500 Knoll North Drive #370  
Columbia, MD 21045  
410-884-7831

8:00am - 4:00pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

10:00am - 6:30pm Wednesday

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Adults and children
- Maternity
- Gay/lesbian/transgendered community
- HIV/AIDS
- Medicaid accepted
- Sliding fee scale and reduced fees

#### **SERVICES**

- Preventive, prosthetic, restorative and pediatric services
- Emergency services available
- Call to schedule an appointment

## **UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND DENTAL SCHOOL**

[www.dental.umaryland.edu/patientinfo](http://www.dental.umaryland.edu/patientinfo)

650 W. Baltimore Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201-1510  
410-706-8467 HIV+ adults  
410-706-4213 15 years and younger

#### **University of Maryland College Park Site**

Health Center, Bldg. 140  
Campus Drive, Suite 0170  
College Park, MD 20742  
301-314-9500

12:00pm - 4:30pm Tuesday, Thursday

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- HIV/AIDS

## SERVICES

- Comprehensive dental services
- By appointment only
- Adults only
- Private insurance accepted
- College Park site does not accept Medicaid, reduced or sliding fees

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

[www.montgomerycountymd.gov](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov)

### HIV Dental Program

#### CLINIC LOCATIONS

#### Dennis Ave Dental Clinic

2000 Dennis Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD 20902  
HIV Specialty Dental Care  
240-777-1737; 240-777-1829 FAX  
8:00am - 4:30pm Monday - Wednesday

#### ELIGIBILITY

- Montgomery, Prince George's, Frederick, Charles, Calvert County residents
- HIV/AIDS

#### SERVICES

- Comprehensive dental services

## PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

[www.princegeorgescountymd.gov](http://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov)

### HIV Dental Program

3003 Hospital Drive, Suite 1048  
Cheverly, MD 20783  
301-583-5900  
8:00am - 4:30pm Monday - Friday

#### ELIGIBILITY

- Montgomery, Prince George's, Frederick, Charles, Calvert County residents
- HIV/AIDS

## SERVICES

- Comprehensive dental services

## SPECIAL NEEDS POPULATION: HOMEBOUND

## BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

[www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/health/healthservices/dental.html](http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/health/healthservices/dental.html)

### Dental Access and Referral Program

410-887-2781

#### ELIGIBILITY

- Baltimore County resident
- No dental insurance or 3rd party payer

#### SERVICES

- Comprehensive dental services
- Homebound
- Physical/mental limitations
- Customary private practice fees discounted

# SPECIAL NEEDS POPULATION: ADULTS

## MARYLAND FOUNDATION OF DENTISTRY FOR THE HANDICAPPED

### Donated Dental Services

6410 Dobbin Road, Suite F  
Columbia, MD 21045

1-877-337-7746

410-964-1944

8:30am - 4:30pm Monday - Friday

### ELIGIBILITY

- Physical or mental disability
- Limited income and severe dental need
- Access through dental resource, social services or direct patient request
- Application required
- 12-24 month waiting list

### SERVICES

- Comprehensive dental services
- Referral to private dental practice

## KERNAN HOSPITAL

[www.kernan.org/dental](http://www.kernan.org/dental)

2200 Kernan Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21207

### Cleft Palate Clinic

Ambulatory Services Area  
410-448-2500, ext. 5219

### ELIGIBILITY

- Private insurance and medical assistance
- Cleft lip and palate and other orofacial anomalies

### SERVICES

- Assessment and treatment planning

## Restorative Dental Services Clinic

Kernan Hospital, Suite T500

8:00am - 5:00pm Monday - Thursday

7:30am - 3:30pm Friday

410-448-6290

410-448-6883 FAX

### ELIGIBILITY

- Adults and children
- Maternity
- Special needs, physical/mental disability, and medically-compromised
- Medicaid and private insurances accepted
- No reduced or sliding fee scales
- Call to schedule an appointment

### SERVICES

- Preventive, restorative, pediatric and emergency services

## UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND DENTAL SCHOOL

[www.dental.umaryland.edu/patientinfo](http://www.dental.umaryland.edu/patientinfo)

650 W. Baltimore Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201-1510

### Undergraduate Clinic—Special Care Services

410-706-7039

(special medical conditions and disabled patients)

### ELIGIBILITY

- Adult
- Private insurance accepted
- Medicaid accepted
- Fee for service
- By appointment only

### SERVICES

- Comprehensive dental services

# SPECIAL NEEDS POPULATION: CHILDREN

## **KERNAN HOSPITAL**

[www.kernan.org/dental](http://www.kernan.org/dental)

2200 Kernan Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21207

### **Cleft Palate Clinic**

Ambulatory Services Area  
410-448-2500, ext. 5219

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Adults and children - insurances and medical assistance
- Cleft lip and palate and other orofacial anomalies
- Call to schedule an appointment

#### **SERVICES**

- Assessment and treatment planning

## **Restorative Dental Services Clinic**

**Kernan Hospital, Suite T500**

8:00am - 5:00pm Monday - Thursday

7:30am - 3:30pm Friday

410-448-6290

410-448-6883 FAX

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Special needs, physical/mental disability, and medically-compromised
- Medicaid and private insurances accepted
- No reduced or sliding fee scales
- Call to schedule an appointment

#### **SERVICES**

- Preventive, restorative, pediatric and emergency services

## **OFFICE FOR GENETICS AND CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS**

**Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene—Children's Medical Services Program**  
[www.cms.fhamd.org](http://www.cms.fhamd.org)

201 W. Preston Street, Room 423  
Baltimore, MD 21201

410-767-5588

1-800-638-8864

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Birth to 22 years
- Maryland residency required
- Cleft lip and/or cleft palate, orofacial defects, and related medical conditions
- Other chronic health related conditions
- Children meeting financial and medical eligibility with application

#### **SERVICES**

- Arrange and provide payment for orthodontic and related oral surgery to Medicaid providers
- Arrange for restorative services
- No clinical services on site

## **SURROUNDING AREA RESOURCES**

### **DELAWARE**

#### **DELAWARE STATE DENTAL SOCIETY**

[www.delawarestatedentalsociety.org](http://www.delawarestatedentalsociety.org)

302-368-7634

#### **DELAWARE TECHNICAL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

##### **Dental Health Center**

333 Shipley (corner of Shipley and 2nd)

Wilmington, DE 19801

302-571-5364

#### **NEMOURS HEALTH CLINIC**

- **Services for DE residents only, ages 65+**
- **Call for program guidelines and to schedule an appointment**

##### **Nemours Dental Clinic**

1801 Rockland Road

Wilmington, DE 19803

302-651-4406

##### **Nemours Senior Care/Milford Satellite Clinic**

Airpark Plaza Shopping Center

915 N. DuPont Blvd., Suite 104

Milford, DE 19963

(800) 763-9326

### **WASHINGTON, D.C.**

#### **CHILDREN'S NATIONAL MEDICAL CENTER**

Department of Dentistry

202-476-2160 [www.childrensnational.org](http://www.childrensnational.org)

#### **HOWARD UNIVERSITY**

Adult Dental Clinic: 202-806-0007

Children's Dental Clinic: 202-806-0307

[www.dentistry.howard.edu](http://www.dentistry.howard.edu)

#### **WASHINGTON HOSPITAL CENTER**

Otolaryngology: 202- 877-DOCS

## **INFORMATION AND SERVICE RESOURCES**

#### **AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY**

312-337-2169 [www.aapd.org](http://www.aapd.org)

#### **AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**

410-931-6850 [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

#### **AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION**

[www.ada.org](http://www.ada.org) 312-440-2500

#### **CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, ORAL HEALTH PROGRAM**

[www.cdc.gov/oralhealth/](http://www.cdc.gov/oralhealth/) 800-232-4636

#### **CLEFT LIP AND PALATE INFORMATION**

[www.msclpc.org](http://www.msclpc.org) [www.cleftline.org](http://www.cleftline.org)

#### **MARYLAND (MD) COMMISSION ON AGING**

410-396-1341 [www.msa.md.gov/msa/](http://www.msa.md.gov/msa/)

[mdmanual/10da/html/dalocal.html](http://mdmanual/10da/html/dalocal.html)

#### **MD DENTAL ACTION COALITION**

410-884-8294 [www.mdac.us](http://www.mdac.us)

#### **MD DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, Office of Oral Health**

410-767-5300 [www.fha.state.md.us/oralhealth](http://www.fha.state.md.us/oralhealth)

#### **MD ACADEMY OF GENERAL DENTISTRY**

410-602-2350 [www.maryland-agd.org](http://www.maryland-agd.org)

#### **MD STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS (MSBDE)**

410-402-8500 [www.dhmf.state.md.us/dental](http://www.dhmf.state.md.us/dental)

#### **MD STATE DENTAL ASSOCIATION (MSDA)**

410-964-2880 [www.msda.com](http://www.msda.com)

## MD WIC HOTLINE

1-800-242-4WIC [www.fha.state.md.us/wic](http://www.fha.state.md.us/wic)

## NATIONAL ORAL HEALTH INFORMATION CLEARING HOUSE (NOHIC)

301-402-7364 [www.nidcr.nih.gov/OralHealth](http://www.nidcr.nih.gov/OralHealth)

## NATIONAL INSTITUTE of DENTAL and CRANIOFACIAL RESEARCH (NIDCR)

301-496-4261 [www.nidcr.gov](http://www.nidcr.gov)

## NATIONAL MATERNAL AND CHILD ORAL HEALTH RESOURCE CENTER

202-784-9771 [www.mchoralhealth.org](http://www.mchoralhealth.org)

## ORAL CANCER FOUNDATION

949-646-8000 [www.oralcancerfoundation.org/](http://www.oralcancerfoundation.org/)

# DEFINITIONS

- **Acute Care** - necessary treatment that occurs over a short period of time for an emergency, urgent care dental problem; often associated with pain.
- **Assessment** – an evaluation of the dental health status of an individual by performing a dental examination or screening after obtaining a medical and dental health history.
- **Bedbound** - those confined to or unable to get out of bed without assistance.
- **Bleaching (dental)** – tooth whitening services.
- **Case Management** - Coordination of services to help meet a patient's healthcare needs including assisting persons to obtain and coordinate community resources.
- **Cleft lip and/or Palate** - genetic abnormality (present at birth) that causes an opening in the upper lip and/or the hard and soft palate of the mouth.
- **Community Health Center** – Private, non-profit

health centers usually supported by government funds that are community-based and patient-directed organizations that serve populations with limited access to health care. Also known as Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), Maryland Qualified Health Centers (MQHC), or other private, non-profit programs.

- **Community Outreach Services** – activities conducted by individuals in a dental program to connect its ideas or practices to the efforts of other organizations, groups, specific audiences or the general public.
- **Comprehensive dental services** – dental services including prevention, periodontal, restorative, endodontic and oral surgery.
- **Craniofacial anomalies** – atypical conditions of the head and face, especially as a result of hereditary or congenital defects. Also called orofacial anomalies.
- **Dental Cleaning** - part of dental (oral) hygiene and involves the removal of dental plaque from teeth with the intention of preventing tooth decay, gingivitis, and periodontal disease. Can include the removal of tartar below the gum surface.
- **Dental (Oral) Hygiene** - is the practice of keeping the mouth and teeth clean to prevent dental problems; usually in the form of dental cleanings, fluoride treatments, and other prevention services.
- **Dental Sealants** - a dental prevention service consisting of applying a plastic material to one or more teeth, for the intended purpose of preventing tooth decay.
- **DentaQuest, Inc.** (formerly known as Doral Dental) – the dental insurance company administrator for the Medicaid (or Medical Assistance) Maryland Healthy Smiles Program. See page 7 for more details.
- **Emergency Services** – urgent care; pain relief for acute care needs. Often for unscheduled, walk-in patients.
- **Endodontics** - root canal treatment.

- **Extractions** - pulling a tooth or teeth. Simple extractions are often non-surgical and indicated usually for single-rooted teeth; also referred to as Oral Surgery.
- **Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)** - a comprehensive primary care provider that offers care to all persons regardless of their ability to pay and is governed by a consumer dominated board of directors. Also known as a Community Health Center.
- **Fee-For-Service** - where dental services are paid for separately either directly or through dental insurance.
- **Fluoride Treatment** – the delivery of fluoride to the teeth, usually in the form of toothpaste, gel, varnish or mouthrinse in order to prevent tooth decay. Usually part of dental (oral) hygiene or prevention services.
- **General dentistry** - dental services including dental hygiene, preventive, restorative and simple oral surgery.
- **Grey area** - those not eligible for Medicaid and without private insurance.
- **HealthChoice** – a component of Medicaid or the Maryland Medical Assistance Program (MA), it is Maryland’s statewide mandatory managed care program which provides health care to most Medicaid recipients. Eligible Medicaid recipients enroll in a Managed Care Organization (MCO) of their choice. Children’s dental services are generally not part of this program but offered instead through the Maryland Healthy Smiles Program. Limited dental benefits for adults may be available through one of the MCOs; please contact the program at 1-410-767-5800 for more information.
- **Homebound** - those confined to or unable to leave home without assistance.
- **Homeless** - The Health Center Program authorizing statute (section 330(h)(5)) defines a homeless individual as an individual who lacks housing (without regard to whether the individual is a member of a family), including an individual whose primary residence during the night is a

supervised public or private facility that provides temporary living accommodations and an individual who is a resident in transitional housing

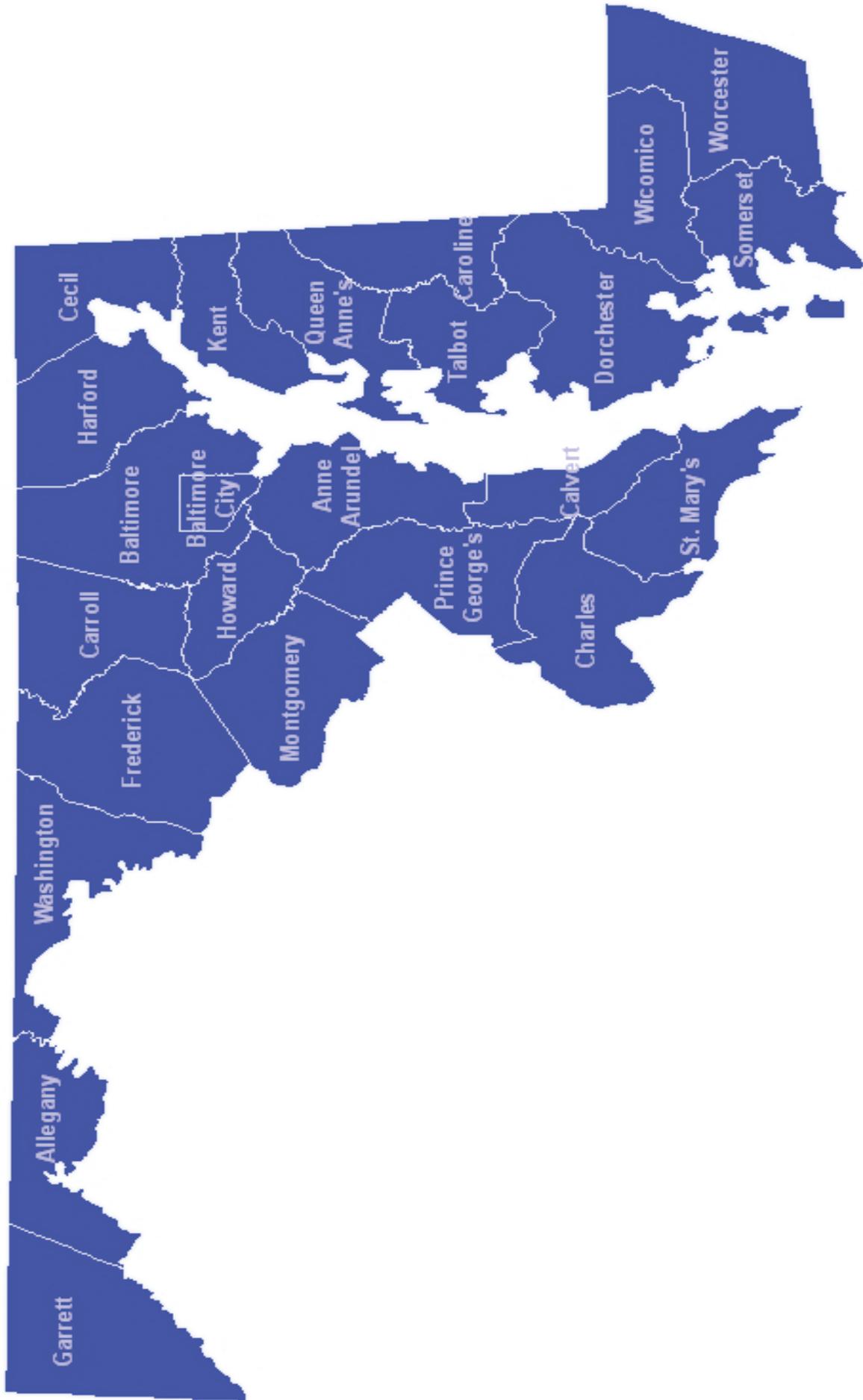
- **Managed Care Organizations (MCOs)** – Maryland Medicaid or Maryland Medical Assistance Program (MA) health insurance companies that are part of the Maryland HealthChoice Program. Please contact the HealthChoice program at 1-410-767-5800 for more information about an MCO.
- **Maryland Healthy Smiles Program (Medicaid)** – the Maryland Medicaid dental program administered by DentaQuest, Inc. Also known as the dental program for Medical Assistance (MA), Maryland Medicaid Program, and Maryland Medical Assistance Program. See page 7 for more details.
- **Maryland Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid)** - government health insurance program for income eligible children and adults. Also known in Maryland for the dental program as Medical Assistance (MA), Maryland Medicaid Program, and Maryland Healthy Smiles Program.
- **Maryland Primary Adult Care Program (PAC)** - a health coverage program for low income adults age 19 and over who do not qualify for other Medical Assistance (Medicaid) programs. Limited dental services may be available through one of the Medicaid HealthChoice Managed Care Organizations (MCOs). Call 1-800-226-2142 or go online to: [www.dhmf.state.md.us/mma/pac](http://www.dhmf.state.md.us/mma/pac) for more details.
- **Maryland Qualified Health Center (MQHC)** - a non-profit health center that provides the same scope of services as a FQHC (Federally Qualified Health Center) and offers discounted fees to the low income and uninsured. Also known as a Community Health Center.
- **Maternity** – dental services for pregnant women.
- **Medicaid** - government health insurance program for income eligible children and adults. Also known in Maryland for the dental program as Medical Assistance (MA), Maryland Medical Assistance Program, Maryland Medicaid Program,

and Maryland Healthy Smiles Program.

- **Medically compromised** – health conditions that require special attention when receiving dental or surgical services.
- **Non-surgical extraction** – also known as a simple extraction refers to the extraction of single-rooted teeth.
- **Onsite** – dental services provided directly in the dental program facility.
- **Offsite** - dental services provided outside the dental program facility in a community program such as in a school, Head Start or long-term care facility. Please call program for specific details.
- **Oral Health Examination** - a clinical, visual, and tactile inspection and investigation of the hard and soft structures of the mouth for purposes of assessment, diagnosis, planning, treatment, and evaluation.
- **Oral Health Screening** – a brief assessment of the mouth to identify oral diseases and to provide guidance for management. It is not an examination and does not involve making diagnoses that lead to treatment plans.
- **Oral Surgery** - surgical procedures in the mouth, such as pulling of teeth.
- **Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery** - complex surgical procedures involving the mouth, head and neck regions.
- **Orofacial anomalies** – atypical conditions of the head and face, especially as a result of hereditary or congenital defects. Also called craniofacial anomalies.
- **Pediatric Dentistry** – dental services for children from birth through adolescence.
- **Periodontal Treatment** – a part of prevention services that involves the removal of tartar below the gum surface. Also part of a dental cleaning.
- **Preventive Dental Services** - refers to measures taken to prevent diseases including fluoride treatments and dental sealants.

- **Prosthetic Dental Services** – services to restore the dental function, comfort, appearance and health of patients with clinical conditions associated with missing or deficient teeth; tooth replacement services such as caps (crowns), bridges, and/or dentures (plates).
- **Radiographs** - pictures of the teeth, bones, and surrounding soft tissues to diagnose, screen for and help identify problems with the teeth, mouth, and jaw. Also known as dental x-rays.
- **Restorative services** – mostly refers to dental fillings. Some programs also may offer prosthetic services such as caps (crowns), bridges, and/or dentures (plates). Please call program.
- **School-based Dental Program** – dental services provided directly in the school environment; can range from a limited, focused program such as provision of dental sealants to other prevention services to comprehensive dental services.
- **Sliding fee scale** - treatment fees vary based on financial resources.
- **Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Party Payer** - any payer other than the patient, for health care services, such as an insurance company, HMO, PPO or the government.
- **Treatment Planning** - a schedule of procedures and appointments designed to restore, step by step, a patient's oral health.
- **Underinsured** - not having sufficient insurance to cover dental care services; not having proper health insurance.
- **Uninsured** – not covered by private or public (Medicaid) dental insurance.
- **Urgent Care Services** – emergency care; pain relief for acute care needs. Often for unscheduled, walk-in patients.
- **Walk-in patients** – unscheduled appointments usually associated with dental emergency or urgent care services.
- **X-rays** – pictures of the teeth, bones, and surrounding soft tissues to diagnose, screen for and help identify problems with the teeth, mouth, and jaw. Also known as dental radiographs.

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