



Reduced-Fee Dental Care for Qualified Low-Income Clients

Who?

For adults and children in Alberta with dental needs and who:

- Live on a **poverty-line income** (proof required)
and
- Have **no access to a group dental insurance plan**

If you opt out of your group dental plan, you will not be eligible for this program.

What?

Some examples include:

Check-ups	\$12 - \$22	Panorex	\$20
Extractions	\$28 - \$90	Scaling	\$20 - \$60 per visit
Fillings	\$22- \$60	X-Rays	\$6 each
Front Tooth Root Canals	\$140 - \$205		

What isn't available?

We **do not** provide crowns, bridges, veneers, full dentures, orthodontics or braces, molar root canals, periodontal surgery, sedation dentistry, complex or specialists' services.

What is provided?

Basic dental care by qualified dentists which costs about 20% of the normal fee; urgent and emergency care.

Where?

- Chumir Dental Clinic: Phone: 403-955-6888, Fax 403-955-6899
1213-4th Street SW, Calgary AB T2R 0X7
- NE Dental Clinic (at Sunridge Mall): Phone: 403-944-9999, Fax 403-944-9996
#200, 2580-32nd Street NE, Calgary, AB T1Y 7M8

How?

Before requesting an exam, you must first see if you qualify by completing the following:

1. An "**Income Assessment Form**" (attached or found on our website link on bottom of back page)
2. Proof of low income (example: "**Notice of Assessment**" for previous year's tax return)
3. Evidence of no access to dental coverage (an "**Employer letter**")
4. Immigration papers if you are new to Canada.

Qualification and Registration at our clinics: 8:00–11:00 a.m. and 1:00– 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday
Telephone one of the dental clinics before going to the clinic to make an appointment to see if you qualify for reduced fee dental care.

Once approved for reduced-fee dental care, an appointment for an exam can be made. Dental clinic hours for are from 8:00 am – 4:15 pm, Monday – Friday, and some evenings until 5:45 pm. Contact one of the dental clinics above to book an exam **once you have been approved**.

Fees must be paid at each appointment. Debit card, credit card, cash and cheques are accepted.

What about free dental care?

CUPS Health Centre provides free dental extractions for homeless clients on Saturdays.
Call the CUPS clinic nurse during the week for information at 403-221-8797

What about Student Finance and Alberta Works?

If you are on Student Finance or Alberta Works and have dental pain, **go to a private dentist**. Student Finance has advised us that they cover the cost of needed emergency care at a private dentist.

How much income is low-income?

This depends on your family size and total taxable income on Line 260 of your family's "**Notice of Assessment**" (income tax return).

Note: 'Family Size' is the number of adults and dependent children living in the household. Add up the taxable income (line 260) of the "Notice of Assessment" for each family member 18 years and over who live in the same house.

- If you do not have your Notice of assessment you can phone 1-800-959-8281 and request that it be sent to you.

Family Size	Section B Annual Taxable Income	Section C 3 Month Total Gross Income
1	\$24,328	\$6,082
2	\$30,286	\$7,571
3	\$37,234	\$9,308
4	\$45,206	\$11,301
5	\$51,272	\$12,818
6	\$57,826	\$14,456
7+	\$64,381	\$16,095

Please Note: The dental clinics are heavily booked with patients and appointments are often booked far into the future.

Other Resources:

1. Alberta Health Link 811
 - ✓ To find out about other programs and services available in Alberta
2. Canada Revenue Agency 1(800) 959-8281
 - ✓ To request your Notice of Assessment be sent to you
3. Alberta Child Health Benefit 1-877-469-5437 toll-free
 - ✓ <http://humanservices.alberta.ca/financial-support/2076.html>
 - ✓ Provides coverage for dental and other care for children under 18 years of age in low-income families
4. Alberta Adult Health Benefits
 - ✓ <http://humanservices.alberta.ca/financial-support/2073.html>
 - ✓ Provides coverage for dental and other care for low-income adults with health concerns

For More Information and Forms to See if You Qualify:

Check our Website: <http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/3669.asp>