



Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS)



What is the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS)?

The CDBS gives eligible children and teenagers access to **up to \$1,000** in benefits for dental services over **2 calendar years**.

Children and teenagers are eligible for the CDBS if they are:

- Aged 2 to 17 years for any one day of the calendar year, **and**
- Eligible for Medicare, **and**
- Part of a family that receives Family Tax Benefit Part A, **or** the child receives an eligible Australian Government payment for at least 1 day of the calendar year

You do not need to register your child for the CDBS.

Families and teenagers will be advised by Medicare if they are eligible.

You can check your child's eligibility and CDBS balance through your Medicare online account at my.gov.au or by calling Medicare on 132 011.

What services are covered by the CDBS?

Dental examinations, X-rays, Cleaning, Fissure sealing, Fillings, Root canals, Extractions.

Benefits are not available for orthodontic or cosmetic dental work, and cannot be paid for any services provided during a stay in hospital (including day surgery).





Why claim CDBS at Sunbury Community Health's Dental Service?

- **No out of pocket costs.**

Treatment under the CDBS is bulk billed!

- **Continuity of care.**

Your child can continue to visit our dental service to complete the course of dental care, even after the \$1000 cap is reached. If your child needs treatment not covered by the CDBS, there will be no charge for these services.

- **Quality of care.**

All children, regardless of CDBS eligibility, receive the same high standard of care. Our Dental Services staff are highly trained with over 20 years of experience in providing dental care to children.

Not eligible for the CDBS? That's OK – ALL children 0-12 years of age can still use our dental service. If you have a teen, call us to find out more!

How can my child access the CDBS at Sunbury Community Health?

1. Check your eligibility for CDBS
2. Book an appointment with us and let us know you're eligible for the CDBS
3. Bring your Medicare card along to the appointment.
4. At your appointment, our staff will ask you to sign a form allowing us to claim benefits from Medicare for the services we provide.
5. After your appointment, we will bulk bill any eligible CDBS services, so there are no out of pocket expenses or upfront costs!

Book a dental
appointment
for your child
today



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