

Many older adults with low incomes say they do not visit the dentist routinely because of the expense.

Get Oral Health Services

You may not get the dental care you need because you cannot afford it or do not have access to programs that provide it.

Medicare generally does not cover dental care, but if you are a member of a Medicare Advantage plan, you may have access to some dental services. The Medicaid program in many states and Community Health Centers may help you get the care you need.

Medicaid adult dental benefits vary widely from state to state. Some states offer services only during emergencies while others cover preventive services and dentures. Some states choose to provide dental benefits through special programs that offer supportive services in a person's home.

[Check out your state's Medicaid program.](#)