

Overview

RCHS offers two accessible dental programs to eligible individuals.

These programs offer BASIC dental coverage and services at no cost to the individual.

THESE SERVICES DO INCLUDE:

- › X-rays
- › Checkups
- › Emergency Exams
- › Cleanings
- › Restorations
- › Extractions
- › Fluoride Treatments

We prioritize individuals who are experiencing pain and acute oral infection.

THESE SERVICES DO NOT INCLUDE PROCEDURES SUCH AS:

- › Implants
- › Veneers
- › Posts
- › Crowns
- › Bridges
- › Whitening
- › Root Canals

Dentures

These programs offer limited assistance with dentures (both partials and completes) however, there is an extensive wait list to receive this service.



Additional information



Ministry of Health Ontario Seniors Dental Program:

If you have already applied and are inquiring on the status of your application please call:

Tel: 416-916-0204

Toll-free: 1-833-207-4435

Toll-free TTY: 1-800-855-0511



Program 2 is supported by the Health Unit of Lanark, Leeds and Grenville.

Tell: 613-283-2740

Fax: 613-283-1679



Your Community Health Centre

Corporate Office
345 Read Street
P.O. Box 550
Merrickville, Ontario
K0G 1N0

Dental Line:
Tell: 1-613-283-1086
Toll-free: 1-844-973-1400



Rideau Community
Health Services

Your Community Health Centre

RCHS Accessible Dental Care

RCHS Dental Programs

Program 1 - RCHS

To Be Eligible For **Program 1** you must:

- › Be 18 Years of age or older
- › Have no other form of dental benefits including private insurance or dental coverage under a government program such as Ontario Works (OW) or Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)
- › Have a single annual net income of \$24,999.00 or less per year, or a combined annual income of \$34,999.00 or less per year.
- › Be able to provide proof of income

How to Apply for Program 1

Please call our dental line to learn more about this program or to begin the process of receiving dental services.



Program 2 - OSDCP

You can apply for **Program 2** if you:

- › Are 65 years of age or older
 - › Are a resident of Ontario
- Meet the income requirements:
- › Have an annual net income of \$22,200 or less for a single senior or a combined annual net income of \$37,100 or less for a couple
 - › Have no other form of dental benefits, including private insurance or dental coverage under another government program such as Ontario Works (OW), Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) or Non-Insured Health Benefits

How to Apply for Program 2

Step 1:

Fill out an application form online, print, sign, and mail it, or fill out a paper copy application and mail it. These are available at your local public health office or community health centre. Applications available online at: www.ontario.ca/page/dental-care-low-income-seniors



Step 2:

Mail the completed application form to:

Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program
Station P, P.O. Box 159
Toronto, Ontario
M5S 2S7

Step 3:

The Ministry of Health and Canada Revenue Agency will review your application and send you a response in the mail. This process could take 6-8 weeks. If approved the Ministry will send you a welcome package and a dental card in the mail.

Step 4:

If **Approved**: Please call our dental line, provide the number on your dental card, and set up your first appointment with our dental team.

If **Declined**: Please call our dental line as you may still qualify for Program #1