

## Overview

We currently offer two low income 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
- > Root Canals
- > Restorations
- > Extractions
- > Fluoride Treatments

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

These services **DO NOT** include procedures such as:

- > Implants
- > Veneers
- > Posts
- > Crowns
- > Bridges
- > Whitening

### Dentures

These programs offer limited assistance with dentures both partials and completes however, there is an \$80 co-pay and a very 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

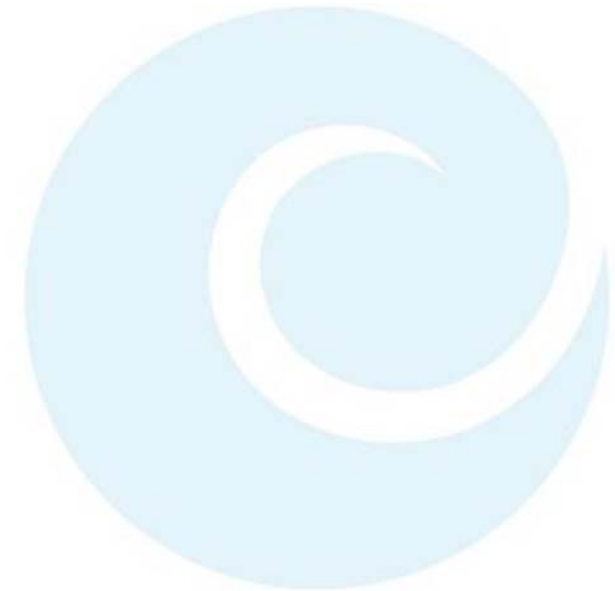
Dental Line:  
Tell: 1-613-283-1086  
Toll-free: 1-844-973-1400



Rideau Community Health Services

Your Community Health Centre

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## 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 \$19,300 or less for a single senior a combined annual net income of \$32,300 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. These are available at your local public health office or community health centre. These are also available online at:

[www.ontario.ca/page/dental-care-low-income-seniors](http://www.ontario.ca/page/dental-care-low-income-seniors)



#### Step 2:

Follow the instructions on the web page and/or 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 2-4 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