Delta Dental of Washington

WA Health Benefit Exchange





Today's Agenda

Navigator Raffle

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Arcora Foundation

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Introductions



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Why Delta Dental of Washington?



Largest provider network

- 4,700 WA dentists
- Access to care in all counties



Covered services

- Not subject to waiting periods
- Included as soon as dental coverage begins



We're on a mission

 Everyone can enjoy better oral health with no one left behind

Delta Dental WAHBE Plans

2026 Rates – Monthly

	WA FAMILY	WA KIDS (age 0-18)
Adult (age 19+)	\$39.14 (+81¢)	NA
Pediatric (age 0-18)	\$54.06 (+\$2.98)	\$53.13 (+\$2.20)

2026 Benefits

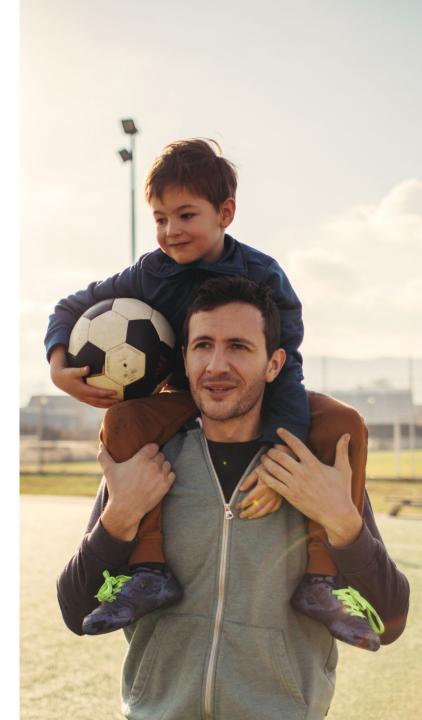
ADULT (age 19+)		
Diagnostic & Preventive		
Fillings		
Periodontics (Root Planing and Scaling)*		

^{*}See the SBC for more detail

PEDIATRIC (age 0-18)	
Diagnostic & Preventive	
Restorative	
Major	
Medically Necessary Ortho	

Cost and Benefit FAQs

Question	Answer
What is the annual family deductible?	Adult: \$50 Child: \$85
Does the deductible apply to preventive services?	No
Is there an out-of-pocket limit on my share of dental costs?	Adult: No Child: Yes \$450 for 1 child \$900 for 2+ children
Is there an annual limit on what the plan pays?	Adult: \$1,000 Child: No
Are crowns covered?	Adult: No Child: 50%
Are braces covered?	Adult: No Child: 50%



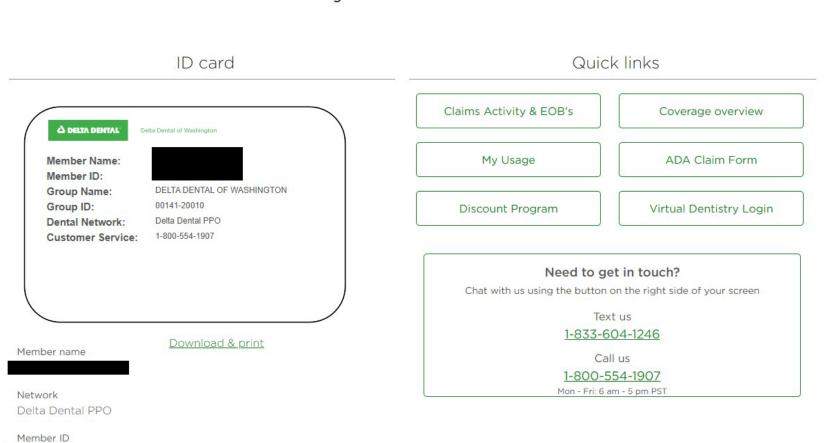
Resources for Navigators and Delta Dental members	
Sales and Service	Sales: 855-657-7873 M-F 5AM to 5PM Service: 888-899-3734 M-F 8AM to 5PM Email: customersupport@deltadentalcoversme.com
Find a Dentist	Over 4,700 providers in WA https://www.deltadentalwa.com/tools-and-resources/find-a-dentist
Producer Website	https://www.deltadentalwa.com/producer
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A look at the dashboard

https://my.deltadentalcoversme.com/

My dashboard



Questions?

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Arcora Foundation

The Foundation of Delta Dental of Washington

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Our Mission

Bending the arc of oral health toward equity

Our Vision

All people enjoy good oral and overall health with no one left behind







BENDING THE ARC OF ORAL HEALTH TOWARD EQUITY THROUGH PREVENTION AND ACCESS

Everyone deserves a healthy smile. Our 2022-2024 strategic plan places equity at the center of our work to ensure everyone can achieve good oral and overall health.





WHY HEALTH EQUITY MATTERS

Unfortunately, not everyone has the same opportunities for good oral health due to racial and ethnic disparities.

Hispanic and American Indian/Alaska Native children have a

50% HIGHER RATE OF TOOTH DECAY

compared to white children.1



Nearly 2X as many Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander adults experience mouth pain compared to white adults.²

Getting a job is hard if you're missing teeth.



Nearly 2X as many Black 2nd and 3rd graders experience untreated tooth decay compared to white children in the same grades.

Learning in school can be difficult if not impossible for a child suffering from the pain of cavities.



BY LEADING WITH EQUITY, WE AIM TO:



Assure high standards of health exist for everyone.



Reallocate power and resources.



Dismantle oppressive systems.



Heal harm from system imbalances.



Eliminate racism and discrimination as predictive factors of life expectancy and health outcomes.

BRIDGING THE GAP

Oral disease is mostly preventable. And the health of your smile affects your overall health. Research shows links between poor oral health and conditions like:



Diabetes



Heart disease



Stroke





Apple Health (Medicaid) Dental

- Apple Health coverage includes comprehensive dental benefits for children and adults
- Dental is administered directly by the HCA, not through a managed care medical plan
- No annual coverage limits or cost-sharing
- More information on what is covered:
 https://www.hca.wa.gov/health-care-services supports/apple-health-medicaid-coverage/dental-services
- Arcora's data dashboard on Apple Health dental utilization: https://arcorafoundation.org/access-to-dental-care-dashboard/



Apple Health (Medicaid) Dental

People with diabetes are eligible for increased Medicaid dental benefits.

- Gum disease—also called periodontal disease—is an infection that affects the soft tissue in your mouth and can destroy the bones that hold your teeth in place. If you have diabetes and periodontal disease, Apple Health (Medicaid) coverage allows up to 4 deep cleanings a year to support your oral and overall health. More frequent deep cleanings can:
 - Improve blood sugars.
 - Reduce risk of other diabetes-related complications.
 - Reduce health care costs.



Access to Baby & Child Dentistry (ABCD)

 Access to Baby and Child Dentistry (ABCD) puts young children across Washington state on a lifelong path to good oral health.



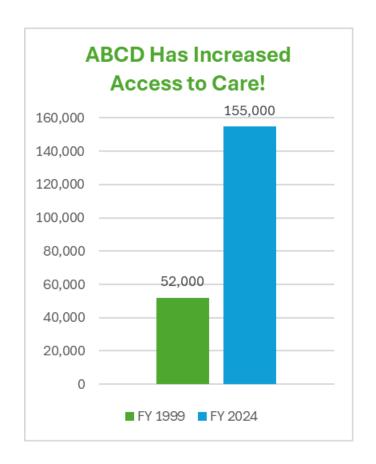






Access to Baby & Child Dentistry (ABCD)

Who is eligible? Children from birth up to age 6 and children with a **Developmental Disabilities** Administration (DDA) indicator thorough age 12 who are insured by Washington Apple Health (Medicaid) are eligible to participate.



abcd-dental.org



What is DentistLink?



- An easy-to-use tool that connects people acrossWashington state to dental care.
- > Anyone can use DentistLink, regardless of insurance coverage (focus on Apple Health and uninsured).
- > Users can use the website, call, text, or request us to call them.
- > Connect with partners across the state via DentistLink partner portal and EHR connections.





Program Highlights

- > Up-to-date database of providers.
 - > Including whether a provider accepts Medicaid.
 - > Updated through our staff and HCA data.
- > Search is made based on address and user need.
- > Bilingual English-Spanish speaking referral specialists.
 - > Additional interpretation services available.
- > Text reminders for appointments and patient coaching.



Connect Your Clients



Connect Your Clients with Oral Health Care

DentistLink is a free referral service that connects people in Washington state to oral health care in their community. DentistLink serves everyone—Apple Health (Medicaid), commercially insured and uninsured clients.

With DentistLink, community organizations serving Apple Health clients can help people find a provider who accepts their insurance. This service is free to use for clients, providers and community organizations.

How DentistLink Works

DentistLink hosts an **up-to-date directory** of oral health providers that accept Apple Health (Medicaid) and clinics that provide sliding-scale care to those without insurance.

1. Assess Client Needs

We respect client privacy. Our Referral Specialists simply ask a few basic questions about the oral health care needs of the person, their age and where they live. This information is kept secure and is only used to connect individuals to care.

2. Provide Referral

Our Referral Specialists then **provide contact information of a nearby provider** who accepts the client's insurance and can deliver the care they are seeking.

3. Connect to Additional Resources

If needed, our Referral Specialists help **connect clients to additional resources**, including transportation services to and from the appointment.

4. Prepare for Success

Once clients are connected to an oral health provider, DentistLink shares tips to **prepare clients for a successful visit** and will **follow up** to ensure they were able to make an appointment.

Ways to Connect With DentistLink



Visit **DentistLink.org** and search for a Provider.

Send referrals directly to DentistLink by logging into our website. Our Referral Specialists will contact the person you referred.



Call or text a Referral Specialist directly at 844.888.5465

Apple Health (Medicaid) covers 2.1 million people in Washington, yet fewer than 4 in 10 enrollees saw a dentist in the last year, even though oral health is essential to overall health.

DentistLink allows community organizations to focus on what they do best to meet the needs of their client, without the worry about finding oral health services.

For information on becoming a referral partner please email us at:

Info@arcorafoundation.org



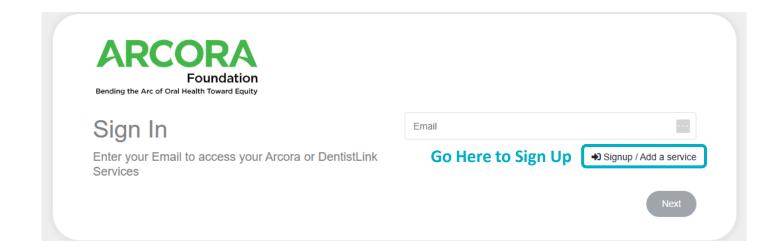
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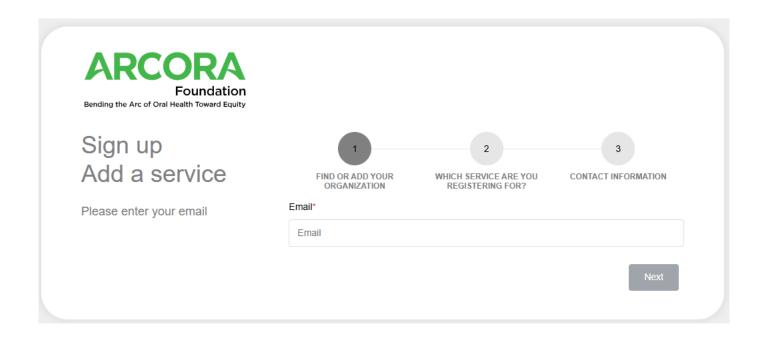


Log In or Create an Account



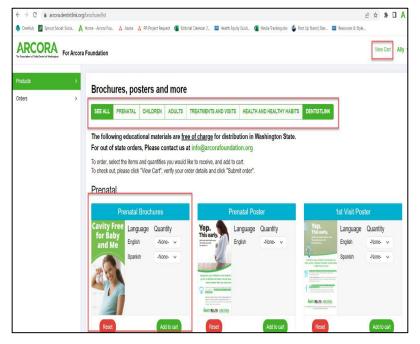


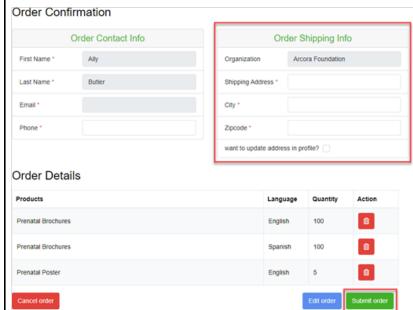
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