

Important News for Medicaid Recipients

ADULTS Medicaid participants may now be eligible to receive dental services such as restorations, extractions, dentures, and even preventive care such as cleanings. These services could be invaluable to our participants whose health, appearance, and self-esteem are greatly affected by their oral health. Medicaid children have been eligible for services, but care for adults has been greatly lacking.

How would you like to apply for employment with these smiles?



Interested participants should call their dental offices and give their information to the receptionist who can check patient eligibility.

Patients do have to be in a certain category and only the state can provide that information.

Patients must take their Medicaid card and a photo idea to the dental office.

This service could benefit many, many people. There is a \$500.00 a year limit; however, dentures and extractions do not count in that limit. The denture is a once in a life-time free service for the patient.

These services will be such a benefit to so many adults who have postponed their dental care because they simply did not have the money. By going regularly to a dentist, patients can not only maintain a healthy mouth and pretty smile, but they can avoid lots of trauma and pain often associated with neglect.

Because my husband is a dentist and I am a registered hygienist, I have seen the devastating effects of lack of good dental care. I feel it is so important to educate the public about available services and good oral hygiene. No truer words could be spoken when talking about good oral health care than to say,

“An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.”