

Health First Colorado and CHP+ Dental Benefit Changes 2026

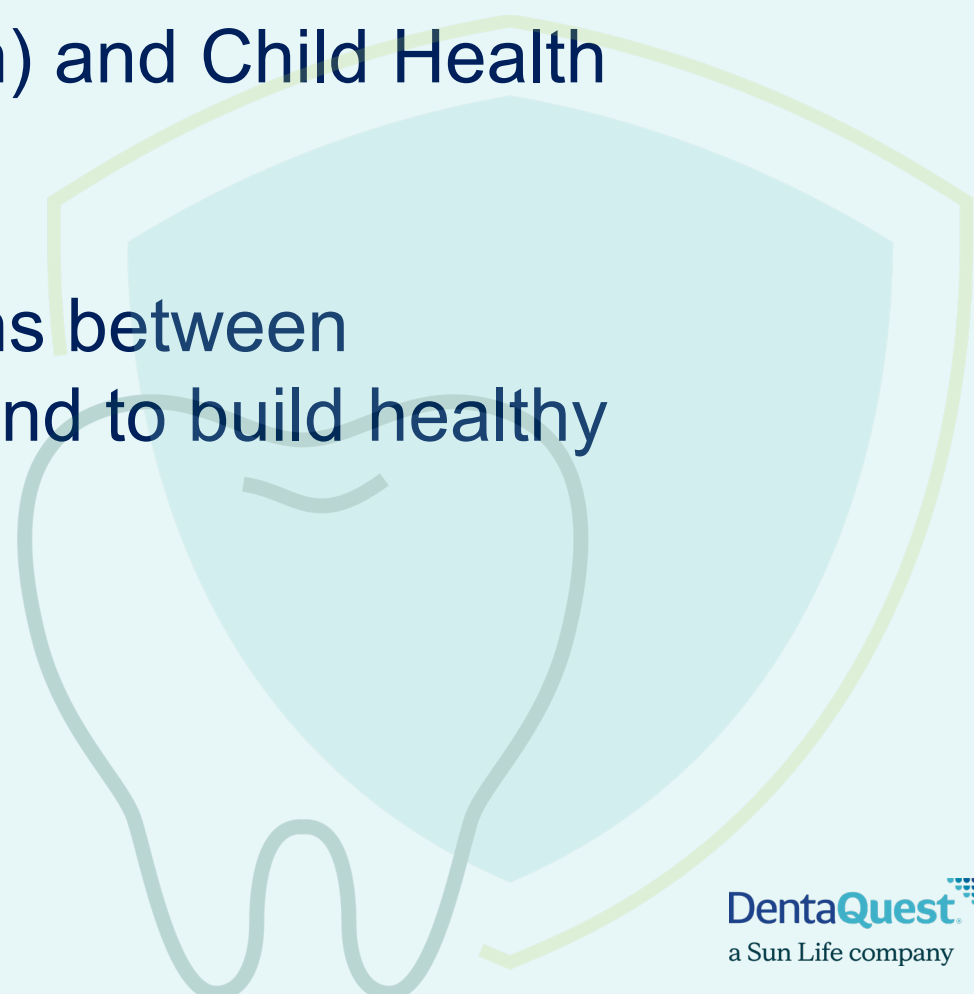


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Meet DentaQuest

DentaQuest is the dental plan organization for Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid program) and Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+).

Our goals are to form lasting connections between members and dental health providers, and to build healthy communities across the state.



Health First Colorado Dental Benefits

Health First Colorado Adult Dental Benefits

Services	Health First Colorado Will Pay
Diagnostic* (x-rays and exams)	100% of covered services up to yearly limit
Preventive* (cleanings)	100% of covered services up to yearly limit
Restorative* (fillings)	100% of covered services up to yearly limit
Periodontics* (deep cleanings)	100% of covered services up to yearly limit
Oral surgery* (tooth extraction)	100% of covered services up to yearly limit
Removable prosthetics* (dentures)	100% of covered services up to yearly limit
Endodontics* (root canal treatment)	100% of covered services up to yearly limit
Orthodontics* (braces)	Not covered for adults



No out-of-pocket cost or co-pays for any covered service up to the \$3000 annual maximum, exclusions apply

*Some procedures require prior authorization and have limited frequencies.
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Health First Colorado Adult Coverage



Adult members
are 21+ years



\$3,000 annual adult
limit per benefit year
(July 1st to June 30th)



Exceptions for
emergency care
and dentures

HCBS Waiver IDD Adult Dental Benefits

Services	Health First Colorado Will Pay
Diagnostic* (x-rays and exams)	100% of covered services
Preventive* (cleanings)	100% of covered services
Restorative* (fillings)	100% of covered services
Periodontics* (deep cleanings)	100% of covered services
Oral surgery* (tooth extraction)	100% of covered services
Removable prosthetics* (dentures)	100% of covered services
Endodontics* (root canal treatment)	100% of covered services
Orthodontics* (Limited Treatment)	Not a covered benefit



No out-of-pocket cost or co-pays for any covered service.

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HCBS Waiver IDD Adult Dental Benefits



Adult members are
21+ years with
intellectual or
developmental
disabilities



No annual maximum
for waiver benefits

No co-pays

No out-of-pocket
expenses



No orthodontic
coverage

HCBS Waiver IDD Adult Dental Benefits

DD/SLS Participants age 21 and over receive these benefits:

- Waiver participants have the standard adult benefit with a \$3,000 per year annual maximum
- Up to \$2,000 in basic/preventative benefits per service per year and have access to additional services through the waiver
- Can also receive up to \$10,000 in additional major service benefits across all services, over the 5-year span of the waivers



Health First Colorado Child Dental Benefits

Services	Health First Colorado Will Pay
Diagnostic* (x-rays and exams)	100% of covered services
Preventive* (cleanings)	100% of covered services
Restorative* (fillings)	100% of covered services
Periodontics* (deep cleanings)	100% of covered services
Oral surgery* (tooth extraction)	100% of covered services
Removable prosthetics* (dentures)	100% of covered services
Endodontics* (root canal treatment)	100% of covered services
Orthodontics* (braces)	100% covered if meets medically necessary criteria



No out-of-pocket cost or co-pays for any covered service

*Some procedures require prior authorization and have limited frequencies.
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Health First Colorado Child Coverage



Child members
are 0-20 years



No annual maximum
No co-pays
No out-of-pocket
expenses



Orthodontics are
covered IF
determined to be
medically necessary
for children only



Special Notes About Children

Child benefit covers members ages 0-20

Health First Colorado covers medically necessary health care services through the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) benefit for members ages 20 and younger. This benefit ensures they get the right preventive, dental, developmental, and specialty services at the right time, at no cost to you or your family. To learn more, visit hcpf.colorado.gov/epsdt or talk to your provider.

Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+)

Dental Benefits

CHP+ Dental Benefits

Services	Children's Health Plan Will Pay
Diagnostic* (x-rays and exams)	100% of covered services
Preventive* (cleanings)	100% of covered services
Restorative* (fillings)	100% of covered services after co-pay
Periodontics* (deep cleanings)	100% of covered services after co-pay
Oral surgery* (tooth extraction)	100% of covered services after co-pay
Removable prosthetics* (dentures)	100% of covered services after co-pay
Endodontics* (root canal treatment)	100% of covered services after co-pay
Orthodontics* (braces)	100% covered if meets medically necessary criteria

*Some procedures require prior authorization and have limited frequencies.
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Members may have specific co-pays (\$0, \$5, or \$10). Members are responsible for paying co-pays per service rendered. Preventive and diagnostic services are excluded from co-pay charges

CHP+ Coverage



Child members
are 0–18 years

(Coverage ends on
members' 19th birthday)



Pregnant women

(Coverage typically ends
365 days after the last day
of the month when the
pregnancy ended)



No annual
maximum



Orthodontics are
covered IF
determined to be
medically necessary
for children only

*12 months of continuous CHP+
child enrollment applies

Cover all Coloradans (CAC) Dental Benefits

CAC Child Dental Benefits

Services	Cover All Coloradans Will Pay
Diagnostic* (x-rays and exams)	100% of covered services up to yearly limit
Preventive* (cleanings)	100% of covered services up to yearly limit
Restorative* (fillings)	100% of covered services up to yearly limit
Periodontics* (deep cleanings)	100% of covered services up to yearly limit
Oral surgery* (tooth extraction)	100% of covered services up to yearly limit
Removable prosthetics* (dentures)	100% of covered services up to yearly limit
Endodontics* (root canal treatment)	100% of covered services up to yearly limit
Orthodontics* (braces)	Not a covered benefit, exclusion D8695-removal of fixed orthodontic appliances

*Some procedures require prior authorization and have limited frequencies.



No out-of-pocket cost or co-pays for any covered service up to the \$1,100 child annual limit

Cover all Coloradans Dental Coverage



Child members
are 0–18 years



\$1100 annual child
limit per benefit
year

(July 1st to June 30th)



Pregnant and
Postpartum women
do not have an
annual limit

(Coverage typically ends 365
days after the last day of the
month when the pregnancy
ended)



No
orthodontic
coverage

Additional Member Supports

DentaQuest Website

- Plan information
- Access resources
- Find providers
- Access Benefit Handbook
- Access Secure Member Portal
- Educational Information



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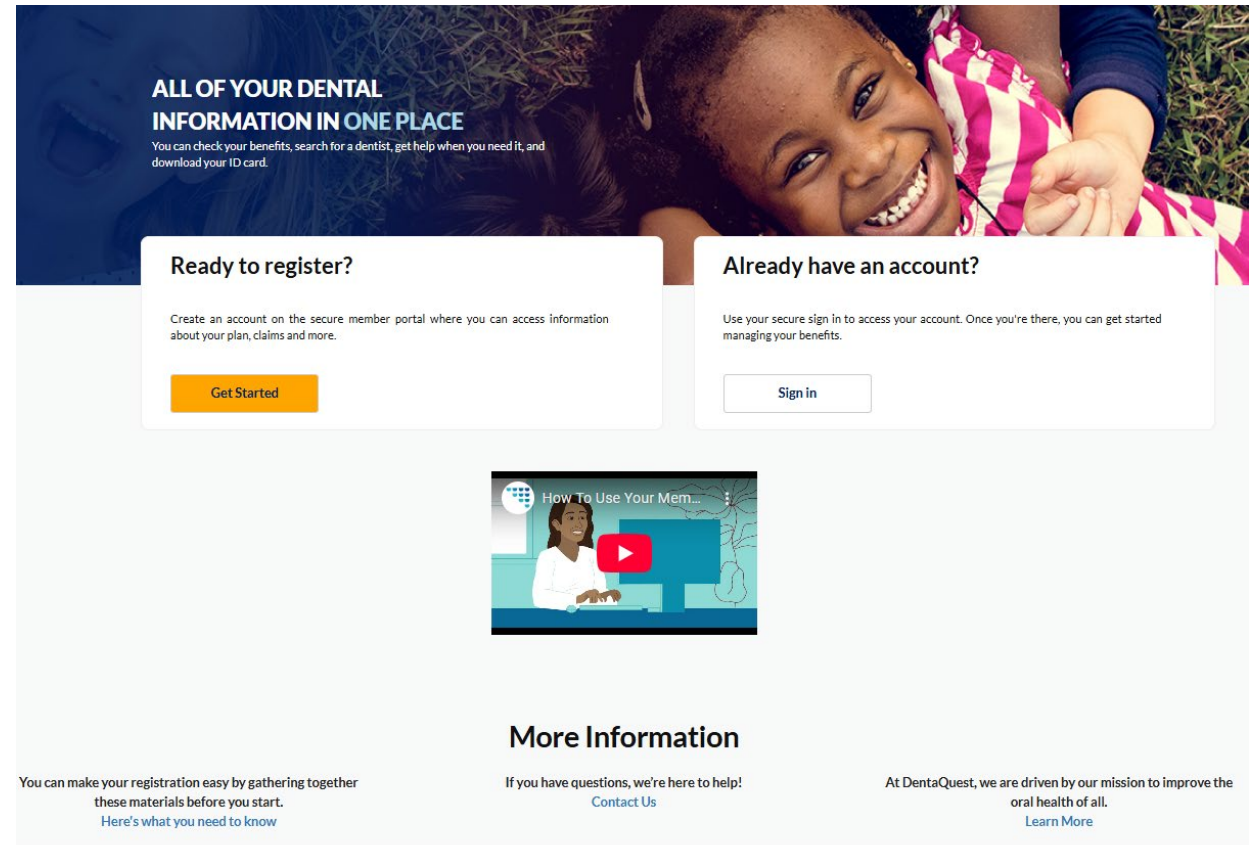
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Member Portal

- Print ID cards
- Get Benefit Summary & History
- Find Providers
- Access Member Handbook
- File a Complaint

24/7 account access!



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Health First Colorado Dental Benefit Member Handbook



Member Handbook -
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Interpreter Services

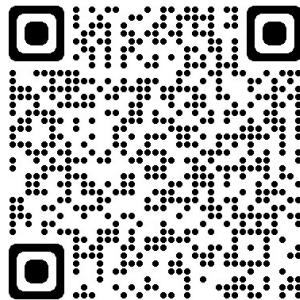
- The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requires that healthcare providers arrange for qualified interpreters to patients who request them for medical appointments. Healthcare providers cannot charge patients or their companions for interpreting services or pass on fees to them.
- If you need help arranging language support, please reach out to your dental provider.



Find a Dentist Tool

- If you don't already have a dentist, use our Find a Dentist tool at: [DentaQuest.com/Colorado](https://www.dentaquest.com/Colorado)
- Search by entering Colorado, Medicaid, and then choose the Health First Colorado program you are enrolled in.
- You can search for a provider close to you by entering an address, city or zip code.
- Results can be narrowed down by a provider's specialty, if the office is accepting new patients, provider gender, languages spoken in office and those who offer weekend/evening hours.

Scan the QR code to begin your search.



<https://www.dentaquest.com/en/find-a-dentist>

Member Services Contact Information

**DentaQuest line for Health First Colorado
Member Services**

1-855-225-1729, TTY 711

DentaQuest line for CHP+ Member Services

1-888-307-6561, TTY 711

**State of Colorado line for Health First
Colorado Member Services**

1-800-221-3943, TTY 711

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