Low Cost Dental Care

Finding affordable dental services in our area can be a challenge. Champaign County Health Care Consumers (CCHCC) has compiled a list of low cost dental resources in the Champaign County area. If you have any questions about the options listed below or for more information about what to do when experiencing dental pain, please feel free to contact CCHCC's Consumer Health Hotline at (217) 352-6533.

Adults

Parkland College Dental Clinic
Phone: (217) 351-2221
Address: 2400 W. Bradley Avenue, Champaign, IL 61821

Parkland offers oral exams, oral hygiene instructions, medical history review, cleaning and fluoride treatment, sealant placement, and x-rays. <u>Parkland College Dental Clinic primarily provides cleanings and dental exams, and they do not perform any other dental treatments.</u> Complete treatment may require several visits to the clinic. For example, expect 2 to 3 visits for a complete cleaning. Each visit takes approximately 3.5 hours and is performed by Parkland college dental hygiene student.

There is a $10 charge each semester. However, there is no charge for Medicaid recipients, children ages 4-10 years, seniors (>65 years old), or individuals on disability or Social Security. Children under the age of 4 are not accepted for treatment.

SmileHealthy Dental Center
Phone: (217) 403-5477
Address: 819 Bloomington Road, Champaign, IL 61820

SmileHealthy Dental Center is open to the public and <u>you have to be an established Frances Nelson/SmileHealthy patient to be seen by a dentist</u>. The dentists and dental hygienists provide hygiene treatments, extractions, and restorative work. All uninsured individuals will be asked to provide proof of income for all members of their household on the day of their visit to determine the cost of their dental services. The rates at the Dental Center vary on a sliding scale. The Dental Center accepts Medicaid for children. They also accept private dental insurance.

The SmileHealthy Dental Center is open Monday from 9:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., and from 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday. Appointments can be made during these hours or on Friday by calling (217) 403-5477. They also have emergency appointments available.

Champaign County Christian Health Center
Phone: (217) 402-5683
Address: In the Community Resource Center at Presence at 1400 W. Park St., Ste. C160; Champaign, IL 61820 (the corner of Wright and Church streets)
Calling hours: Mondays 6 p.m. – 8 p.m., or leave a message at alternate times to receive a call back.

Christian Heath Center provides limited dental services to adults who are low-income and uninsured. To receive dental care, patients must first schedule a general medical appointment at the Christian Health Center and undergo a full physical exam to receive a referral to a dentist. On the patient's third appointment, he/she will receive treatments. You can call them to schedule an appointment or walk-in during their clinic hours.

<u>**Walk-in times are available:**</u> every Tuesday from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. and every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, from 5 – 7 p.m.

Important Note: You will not be able to see the dentist during these walk-in hours. However, if you are in dental pain, you may be able to see a provider and get a prescription for an antibiotic, <u>or schedule an appointment to see a provider for the mandatory doctors visit prior to getting any extractions.</u>

CCHCC's Dental Referral Program (DRP)
Phone: (217) 352-6533
Address: 44 E. Main Street, Suite 208, Champaign, IL 61820

The Dental Referral Program (DRP) is a partnership between Champaign County Health Care Consumers and area dentists to provide discounted dental care to adults with no dental coverage. The first appointment to get established with a dentist is $15, and includes a comprehensive exam and x-rays. After the first appointment, Dental Referral Program members receive 20, 40 or 60% off of the dentist's regular fees depending on their income. To apply for the Dental Referral Program, call (217) 352-6533 and ask to speak with someone about the DRP.

Children

Champaign Urbana Public Health District
Phone: (217) 531-4279
Address: 201 W. Kenyon Road, Champaign, IL 61820

Children who have Medicaid/AllKids, Health Alliance Connect or Molina/Avesis and live in Champaign or Urbana are eligible for dental services at C-UPHD. Services provided include cleanings, extractions, fillings, sealants, fluoride treatment, and oral health education. Clients must call C-UPHD to schedule an appointment. Emergency dental appointments can be made the same day.

Urbana School Based Health Center
Phone: (217) 531-4279
Address: 1002 S. Race Street, Urbana, IL 61801

Services include cleanings, dental hygiene, exams, extractions, fillings, fluoride, oral health education, and sealants. Any child who is enrolled in Urbana District #116 is eligible for dental services. All insurances, including Medicaid, and private pay are accepted.

SmileHealthy's Child Dental Access Program
Phone: (217) 359-7404
Address: 819 Bloomington Road, Champaign, IL 61820

The Champaign County Child Dental Access Program serves the oral health needs of underserved and uninsured children in Champaign County who live outside of Champaign-Urbana. The program offers preventive oral health services, including exams, x-rays, cleanings and sealants, restorative services, oral surgery, and other comprehensive dental services. Champaign County parents of children 18 and under who live outside Champaign-Urbana may call to schedule an appointment. Medicaid is accepted.

SmileHealthy's *Dental Center* accepts Medicaid for children. *Please see the SmileHealthy Dental Center section on the first page of this handout for more information.*

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