

Low Cost Dental Clinics

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1. Community Care City of Kawartha Lakes Dental Clinic

Call 705-879-4100 or email dental@ccckl.ca. For more information go to: ccckl.ca/services/health-dental/dental-clinic

The clinic is available for everyone, including people who receive benefits through Healthy Smiles Ontario, Ontario Works (OW) and the Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP). In addition, the dental clinic will see individuals or families with a low income or who do not carry any dental insurance.

2. Durham College Dental Clinic

Call 905-721-3074 or email dentalclinic@durhamcollege.ca For more information go to: durhamcollege.ca/student-life/health-and-wellness/dental-clinic

- Open Monday to Friday with daytime and evening appointments available.
- Services provided by Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting students under the direct supervision of qualified dental professionals. Offers check-ups and cleanings, x-rays, fluoride treatments, mouth guards and sealing.
- Does not offer emergency care, removal of teeth, fillings or dentures.

If they cannot help you with the dental care you need, they may know of a dentist in your area who may reduce their fees for you.

3. George Brown College Dental Clinic

Register for an appointment by emailing chsclientservices@georgebrown.ca or by calling 416-415-4547. For more information go to: georgebrown.ca/wave/dentalclinic

- Open during the school year.
- There is often a waiting list for appointments.
- Offers examinations of teeth and gums, x-rays, teeth cleaning, denture work, fillings, veneers and bonding.
- Services provided by Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting students under the direct supervision of qualified dental professionals.

4. Keep Smiling - Dental Hygiene

Call or text 905-431-3388.

- Appointments available in the office. The offices are located in Newcastle and Pickering.
- Offer in home services in the Durham Region and in Peterborough.

- Fees are lower (30% to 40% less than a dental office). You do not need to pay up front if you have dental insurance.

5. University of Toronto Dental Clinic

Call 416-864-8000 or for more information go to:

patients.dentistry.utoronto.ca/patients

- Some services have a waiting list for appointments.
- Offers fillings, dentures, braces, bridges, implants, extractions, root canals, crowns, treatment for gum disease, wisdom teeth and more.
- Students do your dental work with a dentist present.
- Appointments are available for emergency dental work. Appointments not often “same day”. Wait times of up to 2 business days during busy periods, can be expected.

6. Government Dental Programs

1. Government of Ontario’s Dental Care for Low Income Seniors

Provides free, routine dental services for low income seniors (65 years of age and older). Go to this website for more information: ontario.ca/page/dental-care-low-income-seniors

2. Government of Canada’s Dental Care Plan (CDCP)

Provides financial assistance for dental coverage if:

- You do not have other dental coverage.
- You and your spouse/common-law-partner (if applicable) must have filed your tax returns in Canada so that your family income can be assessed for the previous year.
- Your adjusted family net income is less than \$90,000.
- You are a Canadian resident for tax purposes.

If you have dental coverage through a provincial, territorial or federal government social program, you can still qualify for the CDCP.

Go to this website for more information:

canada.ca/en/services/benefits/dental/dental-care-plan/apply.html

Ask to talk to a cancer centre social worker if you have any questions about the information in this handout.

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