



Document 2 - Dental Programs for Low-Income Adults

Table 1: Dental Programs for Low-Income Adults

Program	Eligibility	Services	Location
Essential Health and Social Supports (EHSS)	Must meet the financial eligibility for EHSS	Emergency exams, fillings, extractions, denture services	OPH clinic
Ontario Works (OW)	Must be eligible for OW	Emergency exam, treatment for pain infections, fillings, extractions, denture services	OPH clinic
Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)	Must be eligible for ODSP	Basic level services, checkups, tooth cleaning, fillings, extractions, dentures.	Private offices which accept the lower fees paid
ODSP Overage Dependent Youth	Must be eligible under parents ODSP but aged 18+ No longer covered under ODSP dental plan	Emergency exam, treatment for pain, infection, fillings, extractions, denture services	OPH clinic
Older Adult Program – limited funding available	Dental urgent need, not on social assistance, financial inability to pay for treatment.	Emergency exam, treatment of pain, infections, fillings, extractions, denture services	OPH clinic, a few private offices accept referrals