



## **Document 3 - Summary of Publically Funded Children's Dental Programs that will be integrated**

The following is a summary of publically funded children's dental programs that will be integrated:

1. Healthy Smiles Ontario is delivered through public health clinics and private dental offices to eligible low-income children and youth aged 17 and under in need of preventive and treatment dental services including check-ups, cleanings, fillings and X-rays.
2. The Children In Need Of Treatment (CINOT) program is delivered through public health clinics and private dental offices, and provides a basic range of prevention, treatment and out-of-hospital anesthetic coverage to eligible low-income children and youth aged 17 and under who have urgent needs.
3. Oral health preventive services provided by Public Health Units to eligible children, including topical fluoride, pit and fissure sealants and scaling (tooth cleaning).
4. Ontario Works is overseen by the Ministry of Community and Social Services and delivered by municipalities and First Nations, to provide financial assistance and help in securing employment to Ontarians in need of temporary financial help. Families who receive Ontario Works are automatically eligible to get coverage for basic dental services for children under the age of 18.
5. The Ontario Disability Support Program Income Support is administered by the Ministry of Community and Social Services to provide financial help and other benefits for people with disabilities who are in need, including dental services for children under the age of 18.
6. The Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities Program is provided by the Ministry of Community and Social Services to help parents with some of the extra costs of caring for a child who has a severe disability including health related benefits such as dental services. OPH does not coordinate the Ontario Disability Support Program or Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities.