

Pathways for Public Dental Treatment for Children



Children eligible for treatment at a Public Dental Clinic?

- *Anyone under 13 years of age, irrespective of family income.
- *Age 13-17 years of age with a Health Care card or Pension Card
- *Age 2-17 years of age who are eligible for **Child Dental Benefits Scheme**
- *Asylum seeker
- *Indigenous
- *Refugee
- *Intellectual Disability

Children age 13-17 who do not have a Health Care Card or Pension Card, or who do not qualify for Family Tax Benefit A, may not be eligible for dental treatment at a Public Dental Clinic.

An eligible child wishes to seek dental treatment.

There is **no waiting list** for dental treatment for eligible children.

There is **no co-payment** or fee for treatment.

Toothache or Pain?

Any eligible child who has a toothache can call **Community Dental Services**
Level 7, East Wing
Anne Caudle Centre campus
8:30am to 4:30pm **5454 7994**

They will be offered triaged and offered the next available appointment for treatment of pain.

Wants a check up?

Any eligible child who wants a check up, clean or fillings can call **Community Dental Services**,
Level 7, East Wing
Anne Caudle Centre campus
8:30am to 4:30pm **5454 7994**

They will be offered the next available appointment for a check up, and further treatment will be planned.

Contact

Community Dental Services
Incorporating the Teaching Clinics
P (03) 5454 7994

Practitioner / Patient notes

Level 7, East Wing, Anne Caudle Centre campus
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