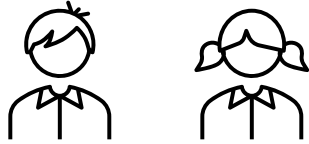


## DENTAL COVERAGE FOR CHILDREN



In Quebec, various programs cover dental care costs for children.

A child may be covered by two of these programs simultaneously:

- By RAMQ for children aged 9 and under, and for dependents of last-resort financial assistance recipients.
- By the IFHP (Interim Federal Health Program) for children with refugee or asylum-seeker status.
- By the Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP) for eligible children.
- By the Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) program for the Cree, Naskapi, and Inuit Nations.
- Through private insurance (individual, group, school-based, etc.)

## CHILDREN AGED 9 AND UNDER

**FREE VIA RAMQ CARD** (Health Insurance Card)

- A comprehensive exam once every 365 days
- Examination and treatment of emergencies
- X-rays and anesthesia
- Silver fillings for back teeth
- White fillings for front teeth
- Prefabricated crowns
- Tooth and root extractions
- Surgery
- Root canal treatment

NOT FREE VIA RAMQ but covered by the Canadian Dental Care Plan for enrolled children or some private insurance plans:

- Cleaning and scaling
- Fluoride application
- Pit and fissure sealants

NOT FREE VIA RAMQ but covered by some private insurance plans:

- Orthodontics (e.g., braces, palate expanders, space maintainers)

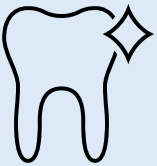


## CHILDREN AGED 10 TO 17 YEARS

Since June 2024, eligible are covered by the Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP). Covered treatments are paid directly by the CDCP to the dentist, based on a percentage determined by the parents' income. Parents only need to cover the difference.

You must follow the steps to register your child with the CDCP to receive the membership card and renew the registration each year.

Before scheduling an appointment, ensure the dentist is participating in the plan.



Examples of services covered by the CDCP:

- Exams, cleanings, scaling, X-rays, fluoride treatments, sealants...
- Cavity repairs (fillings)
- Root canal treatment
- Deep cleaning below the gum line, abscess treatment
- Posts, crowns (with prior authorization)
- Tooth and root extractions
- Removable dentures, denture repairs
- Anesthesia