

Bulk Billing Dentist Melbourne - Child Dental Benefits Schedule at Core Dental Group

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Description:

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Details:

Is your child eligible for free dental treatment? Core Dental Group offers bulk billing under the Australian Government's Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) at all 7 Melbourne locations. If your child is aged 0-17 and your family receives certain government payments, they may be entitled to up to \$1,095.60 in dental benefits - at no out-of-pocket cost to you.

What Is the Child Dental Benefits Schedule?

The Child Dental Benefits Schedule is an Australian Government program that provides eligible children with access to essential dental services at no cost to families. It is one of the most important dental health programs in Australia, and Core Dental Group is proud to bulk bill under this scheme at every one of our locations.

CDBS Key Facts

- **Who is eligible?** Children aged 0-17 who are eligible for Medicare and whose family receives eligible Australian Government payments, including Family Tax Benefit Part A, certain other Centrelink payments, and youth allowances - **How much?** Up to \$1,095.60 in dental benefits over a consecutive 2-calendar-year period - **When does eligibility start?** Children become eligible in January of the year the family qualifies - **Does it roll over?** Unused benefits carry over within the 2-year benefit period, but unused benefits do not accumulate beyond that period - **Does it cover all dental treatment?** See below for covered and non-covered services

What Does CDBS Cover?

The CDBS covers a broad range of general dental services, including:

- **Dental check-ups and examinations** - **X-rays** (including OPG panoramic X-rays) - **Scale and clean** (professional cleaning) - **Fissure sealants** (protective coatings applied to the biting surfaces of molars) - **Fluoride treatments** - **Fillings** (white composite fillings) - **Root canal treatment** (on baby teeth and permanent teeth) - **Extractions** (including simple tooth removals) - **Partial dentures** (in applicable cases)

What Is NOT Covered?

The CDBS does not cover orthodontic treatment (such as Invisalign or braces), cosmetic treatment, mouthguards, or procedures carried out in a hospital setting.

How to Check Your Child's Eligibility

There are several ways to confirm whether your child is eligible:

1. **Medicare online** via myGov - log in and check your child's Medicare details
2. **Services Australia** - call 132 011
3. **Ask us** - our friendly reception teams at all Core Dental locations can help you check eligibility before your appointment

No Gap - What This Means for You

When your child receives a service covered by the CDBS, Core Dental bulk bills the government directly. You pay nothing out of pocket for eligible services. We will always confirm CDBS coverage before any treatment begins and provide you with a clear treatment plan.

CDBS Available at All 7 Core Dental Locations

Core Dental Group offers CDBS bulk billing across our entire Melbourne network:

| Location | Address | Phone | |-----|-----|-----| | **Southbank** | 55 City Rd, Southbank VIC 3006 | (03) 8547 0780 | | **South Melbourne** | 324 Clarendon St, South Melbourne | (03) 9114 7700 | | **Caroline Springs** | 224-226 Caroline Springs Blvd VIC 3023 | (03) 9363 7888 | | **Carrum Downs** | Suite 4, Shop 26, 100 Hall Rd, Carrum Downs VIC 3201 | (03) 8373 1555 | | **Epping** | Tenancy 3B/230 Cooper St VIC 3076 | (03) 9401 4622 | | **Wyndham** | 242 Hoppers Ln, Werribee VIC 3030 | (03) 9749 6677 | | **Berwick** | Shop 29, 1 O'Shea Rd, Berwick VIC 3806 | (03) 9132 4160 |

All locations are open Monday to Friday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm and Saturday mornings. Call 13 13 16 to book at any location.

Specialist Paediatric Dental Care

Core Dental Group also offers specialist paediatric dentists at select locations for children who need specialist-level care:

- **Caroline Springs** - Dr Angel Babu (Specialist Paediatric Dentist) - **Carrum Downs** - Dr Angel Babu (Specialist Paediatric Dentist) - **Epping** - Dr Aish Kesava (Specialist Paediatric Dentist) - **Berwick** - Dr Sarah Scott (Specialist Paediatric Dentist)

All clinicians are AHPRA-registered and ADA members.

Book Your Child's Dental Appointment

Do not let eligible benefits go unused. Book your child's dental check-up at your nearest Core Dental today.

National: 13 13 16 **Online:** coredental.com.au

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