



Referral sources

Tarrant County

Delta Dental State Government Program

866-561-5892
Medicaid/CHIP dental referrals

DentaQuest State Government Program

800-508-6781
Hours: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Medicaid/CHIP dental referrals

Fort Worth District Dental Society

817-263-7176
Referrals for Fort Worth District Dental Society member dentists in Erath, Hood, Johnson, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, Tarrant and Wise counties.

Gill Children's Services Inc.

817-332-5070
Provides last resort financial assistance for children ages 0-18 with needs unmet by other agencies.

MCNA State Government Program

800-494-6262
Medicaid/CHIP dental referrals

MAXIMUS Inc.

Texas Health Steps 1-877-847-8377 (toll-free)
Texas STAR 1-800-964-2777 (toll-free)
Provides assistance in choosing a Medicaid, managed care, health plan and primary care provider, Medicaid medical and dental referrals, including private dentists and private dental clinics accepting Medicaid; information on Medicaid medical and dental benefits; case management and transportation assistance.

Outside Tarrant County

Texas A&M Health Science Center Baylor College of Dentistry

Dallas
214-828-8133
Call 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday
to schedule a screening appointment.

Statewide Resources

Texas Department of State Health Services

800-621-8099

Masonic Home and School of Texas

817-503-1500 (office)
1-877-203-9111 (toll-free)
Provides information, referral and/or funding
for needy and qualified children or families
residing in Texas.

First Call for Help

Dial 2-1-1
(cell phones, dial 817-258-8100)

Find a Medicaid Dentist

www.tmhp.com

Caring for children's teeth

Start early

- Wipe your baby's gums twice a day with a clean, wet cloth.
- Wait until your child is six months before giving him/her juice.

Brush and floss regularly

- Brush for at least two minutes in the morning and at bedtime.
- Brush in a circular motion.
- Floss daily.

Take your child to a dentist

- Find a dental home by age one.
- Have your children's teeth cleaned and checked every six months.
- Make and keep your dental appointments.

Tips to avoid childhood tooth decay

- Do not put babies to bed with bottles filled with anything other than water.
- Stop using bottles after age one.
- Feed children a balanced diet; limit snacks and juice.

Did you know germs causing tooth decay can be passed from your mouth to your child's?

To keep from spreading these germs:

- Avoid sharing a spoon, fork or straw with your child.
- Avoid blowing on your child's food to cool it down.
- Avoid cleaning a pacifier by placing it in your mouth.

For more information on the Children's Oral Health Coalition, contact the Cook Children's Community Health Outreach department at **682-885-4162**.



Children's Oral Health Coalition

led by Cook Children's

Children's dental resources: a list for parents

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Our mission

*To improve the oral health of
children in Tarrant County
through community collaboration.*





Dental clinic	Appointment info	Service hours	Eligibility	Fees	Services
Arlington Dental Health Arlington 201 N. East Street Arlington, TX 76011 817-277-1165	Call for appointment Three emergencies accepted at 8:15 a.m. on dentist days. Call to confirm next dentist day.	Mon-Fri 8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Bring proof of low-income status and proof of residency	Adults – \$35 for first visit Children –\$20 for first visit	Exams, X-rays, cleanings, fluoride treatment, fillings, necessary tooth removal, limited root canals, crowns and dentures.
Mission Arlington/Mission Metroplex Allan Saxe Dental Clinic 210 W. South Street Arlington, TX 76010 817-277-6620	Call for appointment	Call for hours	Southeast Tarrant County residency; low income	Free clinic	Basic dental services
JPS Arlington Dental 601 West Sanford Arlington, TX 76010 817-920-6337	Call for appointment; emergency care walk-in appointments available Fridays only at 8 a.m. <i>Appointment times assigned upon arrival</i>	Mon-Fri 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Tarrant County residency	Sliding scale/depends on classification; Medicaid; Delta Dental/CHIP	Exams, X-rays, cleaning, fluoride treatment, fillings, necessary tooth removal and emergency care
Bedford JPS Northeast Dental 837 Brown Trail Bedford, TX 76022 817-920-6407	Call for appointment; emergency care walk-in appointments available Thursdays only at 8 a.m. <i>Appointment times assigned upon arrival</i>	Mon-Thurs 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Tarrant County residency	Sliding scale/depends on classification; Medicaid; Delta Dental/CHIP	Exams, X-rays, cleaning, fluoride treatment, fillings, necessary tooth removal and emergency care
Fort Worth JPS Diamond Hill Dental 3308 Deen Road Fort Worth, TX 76106 817-920-7014	Call for appointment; emergency care walk-in appointments available Tuesdays only at 8 a.m. <i>Appointment times assigned upon arrival</i>	Mon-Fri 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Tarrant County residency	Sliding scale/depends on classification; Medicaid; Delta Dental/CHIP	Exams, X-rays, cleaning, fluoride treatment, fillings, necessary tooth removal and emergency care
JPS Cypress Dental 1513 E. Presidio Fort Worth, TX 76102 817-852-8380	Call for appointment; emergency care walk-in appointments available Tues, Wed, and Thurs only at 8 a.m.	Tues, Wed and Thurs 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Tarrant County residency	Sliding scale/depends on classification; Medicaid; Delta Dental/CHIP	Exams, X-rays, cleaning, fluoride treatment, fillings, necessary tooth removal and emergency care
JPS Stop Six Dental 3301 Stalcup Road Fort Worth, TX 76119 817-920-7214	Call for appointment; emergency care walk-in appointments available Wednesdays only at 8 a.m. <i>Appointment times assigned upon arrival</i>	Mon-Fri 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Tarrant County residency	Sliding scale/depends on classification; Medicaid; Delta Dental/CHIP	Exams, X-rays, cleaning, fluoride treatment, fillings, necessary tooth removal and emergency care
JPS Viola M. Pitts/Como Dental 4701 N. Bryant Irvin Road Fort Worth, TX 76107 817-920-7415	Call for appointment; emergency care walk-in appointments available Mondays only at 8 a.m. <i>Appointment times assigned upon arrival</i>	Mon-Fri 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Tarrant County residency	Sliding scale/depends on classification; Medicaid; Delta Dental/CHIP	Exams, X-rays, cleaning, fluoride treatment, fillings, necessary tooth removal and emergency care
JPS Worth Heights Dental 3551 New York Avenue Fort Worth, TX 76110 817-920-6195	Call for appointment; emergency care walk-in appointments available Fridays only at 8 a.m. <i>Appointment times assigned upon arrival</i>	Mon-Fri 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Tarrant County residency	Sliding scale/depends on classification; Medicaid; Delta Dental/CHIP	Exams, X-rays, cleaning, fluoride treatment, fillings, dentures, necessary tooth removal and emergency care
Hurst Tarrant County College Dental Hygiene Program 828 Harwood Road Hurst, TX 76054 817-515-6641	Call for appointment	Hours vary, call for information (closed during the summer)	Ages 5 through adult	\$4 for teeth cleaning and fluoride treatment \$6 full mouth X-rays \$5 panoramic X-rays \$2 per quadrant for sealants	Screenings, sealants, cleaning and X-rays (preventive services only; excludes fillings, root canals and tooth removal)
Mansfield The Caring Place Dental Clinic 901 W. Broad Street Mansfield, TX 76063 817-473-6611	Call for appointment	Fri 8:30 a.m. to noon	Mansfield ISD students and families ages 6 through adult Please bring proof of income and photo ID	Free clinic	Basic dental services

For emergency services after regular business hours, please go to the nearest hospital emergency room.

Benefitting the children of our community.

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