*THE ONTARIO SENIORS DENTAL CARE PROGRAM*

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The **Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program** is a government-funded dental care program. It provides free, routine dental services for low-income seniors who are 65 years of age or older <https://seniors.accerta.ca/application/en>

 Online Application <https://seniors.accerta.ca/>

Application by mail: Download and print here <https://www.forms.ssb.gov.on.ca/mbs/ssb/forms/ssbforms.nsf/FormDetail?OpenForm&ACT=RDR&TAB=PROFILE&SRCH=&ENV=WWE&TIT=5125&NO=014-5125-20E>

Or pick one up from the Health Unit.

**Coverage includes:**

* check-ups, including scaling, fluoride and polishing
* repairing broken teeth and cavities
* x-rays
* removing teeth or abnormal tissue (oral surgery)
* anesthesia
* treating infection and pain (endodontic services)
* treating gum conditions and diseases (periodontal services)

**Dentures**

Dental prosthetics (prosthodontic services), including dentures, will be partially covered. Please speak to the London Middlesex Health Unit for more information.

**Coverage period**

Once you are enrolled in the program, your coverage period is for up to one year.

Your coverage will end on July 31st every year, no matter when you enroll.

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**Eligibility**

**You can apply for the program if you:**

* are 65 years of age or older
* are a resident of Ontario
* meet the income requirements:
	+ an annual net income of $22,200 or less for a single senior
	+ a combined annual net income of $37,100 or less for a couple
* have no other form of dental benefits, including private insurance or dental coverage under another government program such as Ontario Works, Ontario Disability Support Program or Non-Insured Health Benefits