

# 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  
100 Barnard Street, Bendigo, VIC 3550