National Dental Care

The tooth fairy has been generous! \$700 free dental for eligible kids.

## What is it?

The Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) is a government funded initiative providing eligible kids \$700 worth of basic dental every 2 years starting from 2 years of age until they reach 17 years.

Families with children between 2-17 years will be means tested and must be receiving the Family Tax Benefit Part A or other relevant government payments to be eligible for the CDBS.

## What Services Are Covered?

The CDBS covers basic dental services including check-ups, x-rays, fillings and extractions. Other specialist dental services such as orthodontics are not covered by the CDBS. Every 2 years the eligible child will receive a capped benefit of \$700. Eligibility is based on means testing and is determined by the Department of Human Services.



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Eligibility for the benefit will be determined each calendar year by the Department of Human Services however the funds are valid for 2 years.

You can confirm your child's eligibility and balance amount by accessing your Medicare online account at myGov or calling the Medicare general enquiries line on 132 011.

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