

## Where to Start – Finding Low Cost Dental Care

A list of resources to help you get low cost dental care

### Government programs to help you pay for dental care

#### Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program (ODSCP)

This is a government program that gives **free, regular dental care to people who are 65 years of age and older (seniors), and have a low income.**

To find out if you can apply, or for more information:

- Call: 416-916-0204 or 1-833-207-4435 (TTY toll free at 1-800-855-0511)
- Visit the **Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program website:**  
<https://www.ontario.ca/page/dental-care-low-income-seniors>

#### Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)

This is a government program that gives **free basic dental care for adults with a disability, their spouses and dependent children**, who live in Ontario and have financial need.

For more information, do one of the things below:

- Visit <https://www.mcass.gov.on.ca/en/mcass/programs/social/index.aspx>
  - Click on information about the **Ontario Disability Support Program**
- Call your local ODSP Office:
  - Brampton: 905-460-5025 or 1-877-466-5025
  - Etobicoke/Toronto: 416-325-5900 (TTY at 416-325-5846)

- Mississauga: 905-897-3100 or 1-800-361-0897

### Ontario Works (OW)

This is a government program that gives **emergency dental services on a case-by-case basis for adults with a low income** who live in Ontario.

For more information, do one of the things below:

- Visit the **Government of Ontario's Social Assistance webpage:**  
<https://www.ontario.ca/page/social-assistance>
- Call your local OW Office:
  - **Brampton:** 905-793-9200 or 1-800-327-5379
  - **Etobicoke:**
    - Atwell Employment & Social Services Office
      - 416-392-6400 or 1-888-465-4478
    - The Queensway Employment & Social Services Office
      - 416-392-6550 or 1-888-465-4478
  - **Mississauga:** 905-793-9200 or 1-800-327-5379
  - **Oakville:** 905-825-6000 or 1-866-442-5866

### Healthy Smiles Ontario

If you have children or youth who need dental care, this government program gives **free regular and emergency dental care to children or youth** (17 years old and under) **from lower income families.**

For more information about this program:

- Visit the **Government of Ontario's Healthy Smiles webpage:**  
[www.ontario.ca/healthysmiles](http://www.ontario.ca/healthysmiles)
- Call Service Ontario at 1-844-296-6306 (TTY toll free at 1-800-387-5559)

## Places where you can get low cost dental care

Look at the list of places below that offer low cost dental care. Use the phone numbers and websites to:

- Get the most up to date information about each place
- Learn about the kinds of dental care each place offers

### Brampton or Caledon

#### 1. Peel Public Health

Only for people who are part of ODSCP.

- Call 905-799-7700 or 1-888-919-7800 (TTY: 1-800-855-0511)
- Visit the **Regional of Peel website:**  
<https://www.peelregion.ca/health/seniors-dental/#eligible>

### Mississauga

#### 1. Peel Public Health

Only for people who are part of ODSCP.

- Call 905-799-7700 or 1-888-919-7800 (TTY: 1-800-855-0511)
- Visit the **Regional of Peel website:**  
<https://www.peelregion.ca/health/seniors-dental/#eligible>

#### 2. East Mississauga Community Health Centre

2555 Dixie Road, Unit 7, Mississauga, Ontario. L4Y 4C4

Only for people who are part of ODSCP.

- Call: 905-602-0520
- Visit the **East Mississauga Community Health Centre's website:**  
<http://eastmississaugachc.org/programs-services/dental-health-care>

### 3. Dental Hygiene Clinic at the Canadian Academy of Dental Hygiene (CADH)

1599 Hurontario Street, Suite 105, Mississauga, Ontario. L5G 4S1

- Call: 905-278-2794
- Visit **CADH's website**:  
<https://www.canadianacademyofdentalhygiene.ca/clinic>

## Toronto

### 1. Toronto Public Health

- Call: 416-338-7600
- For a list of **Toronto Public Health** dental clinics visit their **Dental Clinics webpage**: [www.toronto.ca/community-people/health-wellness-care/health-programs-advice/dental-and-oral-health-services/dental-clinics](http://www.toronto.ca/community-people/health-wellness-care/health-programs-advice/dental-and-oral-health-services/dental-clinics)

### 2. Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto

101 Elm Street, Toronto, Ontario. M5G 1G6

You will get treatment from **dental students**.

You may need to have **more than 1 appointment** for your treatment.

The clinic is closed July to August and mid-December to early January.

- Call: 416-979-4925 ext. 4319
- Visit the **Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto's website**:  
[www.patients.dentistry.utoronto.ca/patients](http://www.patients.dentistry.utoronto.ca/patients)

### 3. Regent Park Community Centre

465 Dundas Street East, Toronto, Ontario. M5A 2B2

- Call: 416-364-7019

### 4. George Brown College – WAVE Clinic

51 Dockside Dr., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Toronto, ON

You will get treatment from **dental students**.

You will need to go to **4 or more appointments** for your treatment.

The clinic is closed from May to August.

- Call: 416-415-4547
- Visit the **WAVE Clinic's webpage**: [www.georgebrown.ca/wave](http://www.georgebrown.ca/wave)

**5. Parkdale Queen West Community Health Centre**

168 Bathurst Street, Toronto, Ontario. M5B 2R4

- Call: 416-703-8481

**6. West End Oral Health Centre**

1229 Queen Street West, Toronto, Ontario. M6K 1L2

For people with low income who have no coverage for dental care.

You may get some of your treatment from **dental students**.

- Call: 416-537-2455 extension: 1415

**7. Shout, Dental Treatment Clinic**

467 Jarvis Street, Toronto, Ontario. M4Y 2G8

- Call: 416-927-8553

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