

# **FACTS** Dental Care Access Program

**Abington-Jefferson Health Dental Care Access Program**  
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## **New model of care**

The Abington-Jefferson Health Dental Care Access Program is a community benefit program, a collaboration amongst resources that already exist in the community. A new model of dental care that is administered by Abington-Jefferson Health, the program is designed to provide basic dental services to underinsured and uninsured residents of the greater North Penn community through a network of participating local dentists from the Montgomery-Bucks Dental Society.

## **Services provided**

The Dental Care Access Program provides preventative care, basic restorative procedures, and emergency services to qualifying children and adults. Required treatment is always covered for children, and while the scope of care is more limited for adults, cleanings, exams, x-rays, fillings, extractions and help with the cost of dentures or partials is covered. Services are provided in the offices of participating dentists in the community.

## **Cost of Services**

Dental services provided are based upon the individual treatment plan and dental work required. A co-pay of \$10 per visit is the patient's responsibility after which services are covered up to \$500 per patient per fiscal year (July 1st through June 30th).

## **Eligibility**

The Abington-Jefferson Health Dental Access Program serves those members of the greater North Penn community who are uninsured, underinsured, low-income, Medicare recipients, Medicaid recipients, those on disability who are within the two-year waiting period for eligibility for Medicare, those who have lost their jobs and insurance, or children waiting to be accepted into either CHIP (Children's Health Insurance Program) or one of the medical assistance programs.

Participants are screened for eligibility based upon income and residency. Participants must live in the North Penn, Souderton or Wissahickon school districts.

Upon verification and acceptance participants are matched with a local dentist to provide care.

## **To apply**

To apply for services through the Abington-Jefferson Health Dental Care Access Program you must make an appointment and meet with the program coordinator. Upon making the appointment, we will provide information about the documentation needed for the application.

For more information or to schedule your appointment, please call 215-855-8296.