

Canadian Dental Care Plan

Accessible. Affordable. Essential.



Eligibility

To qualify, you must:

- ✓ be a Canadian resident for tax purposes
- ✓ not have access to employer/pension-sponsored or private dental insurance
- ✓ have an adjusted family net income of less than \$90,000
- ✓ have filed your tax return in the previous year

The CDCP will help ease financial barriers to accessing oral health care for up to **nine million** eligible Canadian residents.



How to Apply

CDCP Application Phases	
Group	Applications open
Invitation to apply by mail	
Seniors aged 87 and above	Starting December 2023
Seniors aged 77 to 86 years	Starting January 2024
Seniors aged 72 to 76 years	Starting February 2024
Seniors aged 70 to 71 years	Starting March 2024
Application online	
Seniors aged 65 to 69 years	Starting May 2024
Adults aged 18 to 64 with a valid Disability Tax Credit certificate	Starting June 2024
Children under 18 years old	Starting June 2024
All remaining eligible Canadian residents	Starting 2025

Oral health is important to your overall health and well-being. Regular visits to an oral health professional reduces the risk of health problems.

In 2022, one in four Canadians reported avoiding visiting an oral health professional due to the cost.

Every Canadian deserves accessible, affordable and essential oral health care.



Letters will be sent in phases by age group between December 2023 and March 2024 until all potentially eligible seniors who are 70 years of age or older have been invited to apply for the CDCP.



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Canadian Dental Care Plan: How to Apply Online

- You can apply for yourself or for someone else. If you're applying for someone else, you'll need to call in and speak to an agent.
- Before applying, make sure you and your spouse or common-law partner (if applicable) have filed your 2023 tax return and received your Notice of Assessment.

1 Gather your information

To complete the application, you will need to provide:



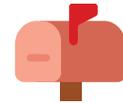
Social Insurance Number (SIN)



Date of birth



Full name



Home and mailing address



List of any dental coverage you currently have

2 Visit Canada.ca/dental and follow the steps

2.1

First name
Jane

Last name
Smith

Social Insurance Number (SIN)
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Marital status
 Single

Phone number (optional)

Alternate phone number (optional)

Mailing address
Address

English
 French

Email
Email address

Mail

Yes, I have access to dental insurance or coverage
 No, I do not have access to dental insurance or coverage

You will be asked for your **personal information**. If you have a spouse or common-law partner, you will need to provide their information as well.

Provide your phone number, alternate phone number, mailing and home address(es).

Tell us your preferred language and how you'd like to communicate with Sun Life.

Tell us if you're already covered by any other dental insurance plans.

2.5 Federal benefits

No, I do not have federal benefits
 Yes, I have federal benefits

Provincial or territorial benefits

No, I do not have provincial or territorial benefits
 Yes, I have provincial or territorial benefits

Tell us if you have any other government dental benefits. This will **not** affect your eligibility.

2.6 Review your information

Applicant information

Full name

Date of birth

Submit application

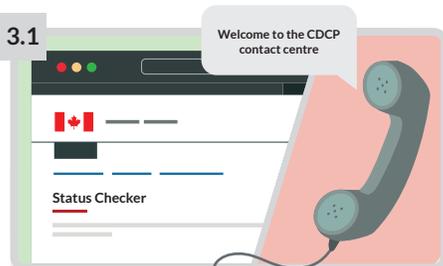
Review your information, then click the **"Submit application"** button.

2.7 Application successfully submitted

Your application code is:
XXX XXX XXX XXXX

Keep a copy of your application. You will **not** receive a confirmation email.

3 Sit back and relax



To check the status of your application, use the **CDCP Status Checker** at Canada.ca/my_dentalapplication or call 1-833-537-4342 and choose "option 2".



You will get a letter by mail with details about your **eligibility** and **what to do next**. In the future you will be able to receive notifications through My Service Canada Account (MSCA). Sign up for an account now.



If eligible, Sun Life will mail you a **welcome package**. It will include your coverage start date, a member card and other details.

For more information, visit Canada.ca/dental.