

# Every smile starts with a happy mouth

Learn more about your pediatric dental benefits



Excellus



Everybody  
Benefits



**Small Group products provide pediatric dental coverage for children up to age 19.**

As required by the Affordable Care Act (ACA), children up to age 19 enrolled in a health plan must have pediatric dental coverage. Small Group plans that include this coverage meet the ACA pediatric dental coverage requirement.

## How do pediatric dental benefits work?

Your plan provides great oral health benefits for kids up to age 19.

When you take your child to the dentist, simply show them your Excellus BCBS medical ID card. You can reduce your out-of-pocket costs by seeing a participating dentist. Find a participating dentist by visiting our website at [ExcellusBCBS.com](https://www.excellusbcbs.com) or call Customer Care at **1 (800) 724-1675**.

### Your child will have coverage for:

- **Preventive dental care** which provides coverage for cleanings, fluoride treatments and sealants to keep teeth healthy
- **Routine dental care** covering services such as exams, x-rays and fillings
- **Major restorative care** covering services such as dentures and treatment of a cleft palate, and root canals
- **Orthodontia care** is only covered under this plan to treat serious medical conditions such as cleft palate and cleft lip
- **Non-standard Hybrid, Deductible and Deductible HSA plans** now offer preventive dental cleanings and exams for children not subject to the deductible.

Regular checkups and routine cleanings are simple ways to keep your child’s mouth healthy and prevent major dental problems.



## How small group pediatric dental benefits work:

Here’s a few examples of how the benefits work.											
Small Group Plan	Bronze 4	Bronze 3	Bronze 5	Standard Silver	Silver 2	Gold 19	Standard Gold	Gold 5	Gold 6	Standard Platinum	Platinum 2
Plan Type	Deductible HSA*	Deductible HSA*	Deductible HSA*	Hybrid	Deductible HSA*	Hybrid	Hybrid	Copay	Deductible HSA*	Copay	Copay
Preventive Dental Care	Covered at 100%, subject to medical deductible	Covered at 100%, subject to medical deductible		\$30 copay, subject to medical deductible	Covered at 100%, subject to medical deductible	Covered at 100%	\$25 copay, subject to medical deductible	Covered at 100%	Covered at 100%, subject to medical deductible	\$15 copay	Covered at 100%
Routine Dental Care	Covered at 100%, subject to medical deductible	Covered at 80%, subject to medical deductible		\$30 copay, subject to medical deductible	Covered at 80%, subject to medical deductible	Covered at 80%, subject to medical deductible	\$25 copay, subject to medical deductible	Covered at 80%	Covered at 80%, subject to medical deductible	\$15 copay	Covered at 80%
Major Dental Care	Covered at 100%, subject to medical deductible	Covered at 50%, subject to medical deductible		\$30 copay, subject to medical deductible	Covered at 50%, subject to medical deductible	Covered at 50%, subject to medical deductible	\$25 copay, subject to medical deductible	Covered at 50%	Covered at 50%, subject to medical deductible	\$15 copay	Covered at 50%
Orthodontic Dental Care	Covered at 100%, subject to medical deductible	Covered at 50%, subject to medical deductible		\$30 copay, subject to medical deductible	Covered at 50%, subject to medical deductible	Covered at 50%, subject to medical deductible	\$25 copay, subject to medical deductible	Covered at 50%	Covered at 50%, subject to medical deductible	\$15 copay	Covered at 50%

\*Plan deductible does not apply to pediatric preventive dental exams or cleanings

If you have questions or are looking for a dentist, call the number on your ID card or 1 (800) 724-1675.



**Below are a few examples of how a Hybrid plan would work.**

Let’s say you’re enrolled in a hybrid plan with a \$2,250 deductible and 20% coinsurance. This is how your plan use may progress throughout the year.

Your child has a cleaning at a participating dentist office	Your child needs a minor medical surgical procedure done in an outpatient setting	Your child has a cavity and has a filling with a participating dentist	Your child has an oral exam, x-rays and a cleaning with a participating dentist
Actual cost: \$100	Actual cost: \$2,250	Actual cost: \$150	Actual cost \$250
You pay \$0 on preventive care and it is not subject to your deductible	Medical surgical procedures are subject to the deductible and then are covered at 80%. So you will pay toward your child’s plan deductible	Fillings are routine care so you will pay 20% of the \$150	These services are routine care, so you will pay 20% of the \$250
You pay out-of-pocket: \$0	You pay out-of-pocket: \$2,250 Your child’s deductible is now met	You pay out-of-pocket: \$30	You pay out-of-pocket: \$50
Plan pays: \$100	Plan pays: \$0	Plan pays: \$120	Plan pays: \$200

In-network cost sharing shown, out-of-network benefits may be subject to balance billing and accumulate separately. This is not a contract. This is intended to highlight the coverage of this plan. Benefits are determined by the terms of the member contract. Coinsurance on your medical expenses may differ from your dental.





## Important terms to know:

### Deductible

The amount of money you have to pay before the health insurance company will make any payments towards health care services. The deductible amount will vary based upon your plan, so make sure you know what that amount is.

### Coinsurance

Your share of the costs of a covered health care service, calculated as a percent. Coinsurance is similar to a copay, but instead of a fixed dollar amount, it is a percentage of the total bill. For example, if your child's cleaning costs \$100 and you've met your deductible; your coinsurance payment of 20% would be \$20. The health insurance company would pay the rest, or \$80.

### Out-of-pocket maximum

An annual limit on the amount of money that you would have to pay for health care services (including pediatric dental), not including your monthly premium.

### Schedule of allowances/fee schedule

The maximum amount the insurance company will pay for specific dental procedures or services. To obtain information on the current fee schedule, please call the Customer Care number on the back of your card, or **1 (800) 724-1675**.

### Participating dentist (in-network)

These dentists agree to accept the fee schedule as payment in full for services performed and will not bill you for an additional amount.

### Non-participating dentists (out-of-network)

These dentists are not part of the dental network. **When you receive care from a non-participating dentist it will cost you more out-of-pocket.**

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The Health Plan:

- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
  - Qualified sign language interpreters
  - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
  - Qualified interpreters
  - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, please refer to the enclosed document for ways to reach us.

If you believe that the Health Plan has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with:

Advocacy Department  
Attn: Civil Rights Coordinator  
PO Box 4717  
Syracuse, NY 13221  
Telephone number: 1-800-614-6575  
TTY number: 1-800-662-1220  
Fax: 1-315-671-6656

You can file a grievance in person or by mail or fax. If you need help filing a grievance, the Health Plan's Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue, SW  
Room 509F, HHH Building  
Washington, D.C. 20201  
1-800-368-1019, 1-800-537-7697 (TDD)  
Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

Attention: If you speak English free language help is available to you. Please refer to the enclosed document for ways to reach us.

Atención: Si habla español, contamos con ayuda gratuita de idiomas disponible para usted. Consulte el documento adjunto para ver las formas en que puede comunicarse con nosotros.

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