

BC HEALTHY KIDS DENTAL PROGRAM

Basic dental coverage is available for children through the Healthy Kids Program. Dependant children under 19 years of age may be covered for dental care if the family is approved to receive premium assistance for BC Medical Services Plan (MSP).

Children are eligible for up to \$1400 of basic dental services every two years. This includes services such as exams, x-rays, fillings, cleanings and extractions. Some services are limited. For example the program does not cover orthodontic treatment. Healthy Kids may not cover all of the costs and there may be additional charges for each visit. Before treatment begins, confirm that your dentist is accepting children covered by the BC Healthy Kids Program, and what part of the services will be covered.

To use the services, take your child's BC Care Card to the dental office and they will confirm coverage before each appointment.

To find out if your child is covered call:

- ♦ **1-866-866-0800** **Press "4" and then "2"**
(have your child's Care Card Number handy)

Or access the website at www.sd.gov.bc.ca/factsheets/2005/healthy_kids.htm

For more information contact:

VIHA Child, Youth and Family Community Health Dental:

Victoria	250-519-5100
Esquimalt	250-519-5311
Nanaimo	250-739-5845
Port Alberni	250-731-1315
Courtenay	250-331-8526
Campbell River	250-850-2124
Toll Free	1-800-663-7867