

Welcome to Your EmblemHealth Dental Benefits

We're happy to offer your child dental care through EmblemHealth's Child Health Plus (CHPlus) plan. Our goal is to give your child access to high-quality care.

As a member of the EmblemHealth CHPlus plan, your child will:

- Be covered for preventive services like cleanings, x-rays, and exams.
- Be covered for basic services for fillings, root canals, extractions, and periodontal care.

IN-NETWORK COVERAGE

You will be able to choose from our in-network dentists and specialists in New York state. Simply show your child's EmblemHealth member ID card at your dental visit. You do not have out-of-network coverage. If you choose to visit an out-of-network dentist, you will be responsible for the cost.

YOUR DENTAL BENEFITS

Here are some important things to know about your child's benefits:

- Your child's plan does not have a copay, deductible, or out-of-pocket maximum for covered in-network dental care.
- Orthodontic care may be covered for members with severe physically handicapping malocclusions (teeth not properly aligned) as a once-in-a-lifetime benefit for a maximum of three years of active orthodontic care, plus one year of retention care. Retreatment for relapsed cases is not a covered service. Treatment must be approved, and appliances placed and activated prior to the member's 19th birthday. Prior approval for orthodontia is required.



CHILD HEALTH PLUS (CHPlus)		
Copay	Deductible	Out-of-pocket maximum
\$0	\$0	\$0

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EMBLEMHEALTH CHPLUS DENTAL BENEFITS

CATEGORY/PROCEDURE	BENEFIT LIMITATIONS
In-network only	
DIAGNOSTIC — Helps to determine your treatment needs.	
Dental exam, visits, and consultations	Once within 6-month consecutive period (when primary teeth erupt)
X-rays, full-mouth x-rays	Once every 36 months
Bitewing x-rays	Once every 6–12 months
Panoramic x-rays	Once every 36 months
Other x-rays	As required (once primary teeth erupt)
PREVENTIVE — Procedures to help prevent oral disease from occurring.	
Routine cleaning	Once every 6 months
Fluoride varnish application	Once every 3 months
Topical fluoride treatment	Once every 3 months
Sealants on unrestored permanent molar teeth	Services are covered
Unilateral or bilateral space maintainers for normally developing permanent teeth	Services are covered
BASIC RESTORATIVE — Routine dental procedures to stabilize oral health.	
Silver fillings	Services are covered
White fillings	Services are covered
Stainless steel crowns	Services are covered
Other restorative materials appropriate for children	Services are covered
MAJOR RESTORATIVE — Complex dental procedures to stabilize oral health.	
ENDODONTICS* — Treatment involving the pulp of your tooth.	
Procedures for treatment of diseased pulp chamber and pulp canals, where hospitalization is not required	Services are covered
PERIODONTICS* — Prevention and treatment of gum disease.	
Scaling and polishing the teeth	Once every 6 months
DENTURES*	
Complete or partial dentures including six months follow-up care	Services are covered
Repair of dentures	Services are covered
Rebase/reline of dentures	Services are covered
ORAL SURGERY* — Surgical treatment or repair of various problematic or extreme conditions of the mouth or jaws.	
Simple tooth extraction	Services are covered
Routine dental surgery not requiring hospitalization including preoperative and postoperative care	Services are covered
EMERGENCY DENTAL CARE	
Treatment required to alleviate pain and suffering caused by dental disease or trauma	Services are covered
ANESTHESIA — A drug used by a dentist to numb your mouth or put you to sleep so no pain is experienced during dental procedures.	
In-office conscious sedation	Services are covered

*Service requires preauthorization and is covered as long as clinical criteria is met.

The information on this coverage summary should be used only as a guideline for your dental benefits. For detailed information on your plan's terms and conditions, or limitations and exclusions, refer to your contract. If you receive a treatment from an out-of-network dentist, you will not have benefits and you will be billed at the dentist's normal rate.

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