

Contact Form

FUN SMILES
IS COMING TO YOUR CHILD'S
CHILD CARE CENTRE
FIND OUT IF YOUR CHILD IS ELIGIBLE

I would like my child to participate in the FUN SMILES dental care program at my child's day care centre.

Please check my child's eligibility to the CHILD DENTAL BENEFITS SCHEME provided by the Australian Government and contact me with further information.

OR - I am aware my child is not eligible for the CHILD DENTAL BENEFITS SCHEME and I would like to be contacted by the FUN SMILES team to see how my child can still participate.

1. PATIENT DETAILS

CHILD'S NAME	
DATE OF BIRTH	
MEDICARE NUMBER	
NUMBER NEXT TO CHILD'S NAME	
DAYS/TIMES YOUR CHILD ATTENDS CHILD CARE	

2. PARENT/ LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS

FULL NAME	
RELATIONSHIP	
ADDRESS	
SUBURB	
STATE	
POST CODE	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
BEST TIME TO CONTACT YOU	
SIGNATURE	

PLEASE RETURN VIA EMAIL TO: admin@funsmiles.com.au BY: FRIDAY 26TH FEBRUARY

CHILD DENTAL BENEFITS SCHEME

- **What is the Child Dental Benefits Scheme?**

The Child Dental Benefits Scheme is a dental benefits program provided by the Australian Government for eligible children aged 2–17 years that provides up to \$1,000 in benefits to the child for basic dental services.

- **Which children are eligible for dental services?**

The Department of Human Services assesses a child's eligibility from the start of each calendar year. A child is eligible if they are eligible for Medicare, aged 2–17 years at any point in the calendar year and receive a relevant Australian government payment, such as Family Tax Benefit Part A at any point in the calendar year.

- **How long does eligibility last?**

Once a child has been assessed as eligible, they are eligible for that entire calendar year – even if they turn 18, or stop receiving the relevant government payment. However they must be eligible for Medicare on the day the service is provided.

- **Will 'Fun Smiles' be able to check if my child is eligible?**

Yes, we will be able to check eligibility by contacting Department of Human Services.

- **How does the benefit cap work?**

Eligible children have a maximum of \$1000 to be used on eligible treatments over 2 years. The relevant two year period commences from the calendar year in which the patient first receives an eligible dental service.

A patient's entire benefit cap can be used in the first year if needed. If the entire benefit cap is not used in the first year, the balance can be used in the following year if the child is still eligible.

- **What if my child is not eligible for the scheme?**

We can provide a dental examination for your child at a reduced fee of \$99. If you are a member of a health fund, you will be able to claim this back through your fund.