

Financial assistance

Funding for dental treatment is available for those who qualify, including:

- children/youth up to age 18
- adults receiving assistance through Ontario Works
- adults with special needs
- older adults (over 65)

For more information about oral health, visit
halton.ca/oralhealth



Your oral health matters



A healthy mouth is an important part of your overall health.



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Halton Region's Oral Health Department strives to:

- achieve the best possible oral health for all;
- provide education, information, resources and consultation to individuals and groups in the community;
- provide oral screening to residents of all ages; and
- provide financial assistance for dental treatment to those who qualify.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

The Halton Region Health Department provides a variety of oral health services and resources.

Dental screening/survey

Dental clinics

- Free oral health screening clinics are located in Halton's four municipalities.
- Registered Dental Hygienists at clinics conduct oral health screenings to determine dental eligibility for financial assistance and provide oral health consultations.
- Oral health education, counselling and referrals to other services may be provided.
- Visits to these clinics are by appointment only.
- To make an appointment, please dial 311 to contact Halton Region.

School screenings

Each year, elementary school children from a variety of grades are offered a free dental screening.

- The screening/survey provides an overall oral health status of the children in Halton.
- Through the screening process, a child's dental need can be identified and the parent is notified. The parent may be able to access financial assistance for oral health treatment.

EDUCATION AND HEALTH PROMOTION

The Halton Region Health Department provides a variety of oral health resources, free of charge. Topics range from tooth decay, snacking and sealants to pregnancy, oral health, denture care and financial assistance.

Oral Health educational sessions and displays

Each year, the Halton Region Health Department provides oral health education sessions and displays for:

- community groups and agencies
- nurses – at evening open houses
- staff of the local school boards
- schools/daycares

Oral Health Education Guides and Reach and Teach Kits

- The Oral Health Education Guide (OHEG) is a tool that links oral health educational resources to the Ontario Curriculum 1-8 Health and Physical Education, 2015, Language Arts, Math, Science and Technology, Social Studies, Art and Geography.
- The Reach and Teach Kit (RTK) contains interactive educational resources for teachers and parents.
- Both the OHEG and the RTK are age appropriate resources.

