

Update Letter to our registered CDCP Members

As of Apr 1st 2025

The CDCP is a government dental benefit plan managed by the SunLife Insurance Company.

Coverage must be in effect at every visit. Clients must ensure this.

You must manage your membership and take action to **renew your status**.

This can be **done after you file** your 2024 tax return and have the Notice of Assessment in hand.

Your **renewal submission must be made by June 1st 2025** to ensure uninterrupted coverage.

Otherwise your coverage ends June 30th. Beyond that, costs are not covered by the plan, they are that of the client and owing to the office.

We validate your active status electronically (EDI) while we also submit for a coverage estimate on proposed treatment. CDCP members cannot do this for themselves, but there are other additional ways to confirm current coverage.

We balance bill to the level of our usual and customary fees and these are often higher than the plan covers.

We discuss with you what service/fees exceed that of your benefit coverage and what you are responsible to pay for before you agree to care.

The office expects payment of your balance at the time of treatment.

That is the sum of the balance and/or any co-payment (set according to the plan).

CDCP members are never personally reimbursed anything by the government or insurer. All monies are assigned to the office. This is not optional.

Coordination with any other plan:

Private plans – no / wouldn't qualify for CDCP

Billed first: CDCP always billed first, then NIHB, Veterans, IFHB, 101

Alberta provincial programs - client can use both CDCP and provincial gov't

Together we plan and treat to meet your immediate and future oral health needs.

Thank you



Canadian Dental Care Plan expands to include millions of new eligible Canadians

From: [Health Canada](#)

News release

March 22, 2025 | Newmarket, Ontario | Government of Canada

Investing in Canadians' health is key to building a stronger Canada. In its first year, the Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP) has significantly improved access to affordable dental care. More than 3.4 million Canadians were approved to be part of the plan, while 1.7 million have already received care.

Today, the Honourable Kamal Khara, Minister of Health, accompanied by the Honourable Ali Ehsassi, Minister of Government Transformation, Public Services and Procurement announced that all remaining eligible Canadians aged 18 to 64 years-old will be able to apply for the CDCP in May 2025; with coverage starting as early as June 1, 2025.

[Applications](#) will open by age group:

- May 1: 55 to 64 years old
- May 15: 18 to 34 years old
- May 29: 35 to 54 years old

To qualify for the CDCP, applicants must:

- Not have access to dental insurance.
- Have filed their individual 2024 tax return in Canada (and their spouse's or common-law partner's, if applicable)
- Have an adjusted family net income of less than \$90,000
- Be a Canadian resident for tax purposes

As with previous cohorts, eligible Canadians will be able to apply online, by phone, or by visiting a Service Canada Centre.

Beginning of renewal process

From March 2025 onward, current CDCP members must take action to renew their coverage. CDCP members must have filed their 2024 tax return and received their 2024 Notice of Assessment from the Canada Revenue Agency before applying for renewal at [canada.ca/dental](#), in [My Service Canada Account \(MSCA\)](#) or by telephone.

CDCP members must submit their renewal applications by June 1, 2025, to ensure uninterrupted coverage. Coverage for those who do not renew will end on June 30, 2025 and any oral health care services received during a gap in coverage will not be eligible for reimbursement.

For more information, visit [Canada.ca/dental](#).