Oral Health Services

Oral Health Contact Centre on 1300 651 625.

All children aged between 0-18 are eligible to receive **FREE** general dental treatment through the Mid North Coast Local Health District. Parents _do not_ need to hold a pension card or health care card for their child to be eligible.

Please call the
Oral Health Contact Centre on _1300 651 625_
if you would like your child to have a check-up. If they are having problems or pain they will be prioritised - just ring _1300 651 625_ to be triaged.

The Mid North Coast Local Health District has dental clinics situated in:

Port Macquarie: - Morton Street (Old Hospital)  
Port Macquarie

Wauchope: -  
Wauchope Community Health Campus  
High Street (adjacent to hospital)  
Wauchope

Laurieton: -  
Camden Haven Community Health Campus  
Laurie Street Laurieton

Kempsey: -  
Kempsey Community Health Campus (in hospital grounds)  
Polwood Street Kempsey

Coffs Harbour: - Coffs Harbour Health Campus  
Pacific Highway, Coffs Harbour 2450

_If you have received a letter indicating you are eligible for the Child Dental Benefit Scheme you can use this at any of our clinics_
Free dental care for children

The Child Dental Benefits Scheme (CDBS) provides up to $1,000 every year for two consecutive years in dental treatment for eligible children aged 2 to 17 years.

Eligibility

- If you are a family who holds a Health Care Card, receives a Centrelink payment or Family Tax Benefit A, your child(ren) may be eligible for the CDBS
- Call Medicare on 132 011 to confirm your family's eligibility

If your eligibility is confirmed

- Make an appointment with a dentist of your choice
- Ask your dentist about additional costs and payment methods (mention the CDBS)

At the appointment

- The dentist must discuss your child's treatment and associated costs before starting treatment
- You will need to sign a consent form before treatment begins
- Some dentists may bulk bill OR you will have to pay the account and claim the refund through Medicare

Beneficial treatment could include:

- examinations
- x-rays
- cleaning
- fissure sealing
- fillings
- root canals
- extractions

Make your child's smile shine!