



Renfrew County and District Health Unit

Children in Need of Treatment Program (CINOT)

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Who is eligible?

To be eligible for the CINOT program, an individual must meet the following:



Be screened by a Registered Dental Hygienist from Renfrew County and District Health Unit



Be identified as having an urgent dental condition.



Have no dental insurance and declare that the cost of treatment would create a financial hardship for the family.



Be 17 years of age or younger.

How does the plan work?

If a child or teen is screened at school and has an urgent dental problem, a “Parent Notification” will be sent to the parent(s) or guardian(s). If the child is screened at one of the Health Unit clinics, the form will be given to the parent/guardian at that time for their signature. A child/teen can be screened in school or at a clinic.



A claim form will be sent to the treating dentist after the signed Parent Notification is received by the Health Unit.



A dentist cannot charge a family for any services covered by CINOT. If a parent agrees to services not covered by CINOT, the dental office will have the parent/guardian pay for the treatment.

**For more information contact Dental Services
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ATTENTION TEACHERS! NEW DENTAL PROGRAM FOR TEENS

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The program provides FREE dental services to teens, age 17 and under, kids and babies who urgently need care, and includes:

- fillings, extractions and sedation
- preventive dental care, including cleaning and fluoride
- dental health support and information.

Why is dental health important?

With teens, chronic dental problems can lead to reduced school performance, poor self-image, lack of concentration, and absenteeism. Teachers may notice a student who is having difficulty attending to tasks or who is demonstrating the effects of pain, which may include anxiety, fatigue, irritability, depression, and withdrawal from normal activities. When students' acute dental problems are treated and they are not experiencing pain, their learning and attendance records improve.

The back of this sheet provides more details regarding the CINOT Program.

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