

Access Snapshot: current options for children with MaineCare seeking to establish a dental home

This snapshot displays the current wait times for scheduling routine new patient appointments for children with MaineCare. Calls were made in January-February 2022 to all non-profit dental centers, Federally Qualified Health Centers, and pediatric dental practices. In addition, calls were made to all general dentistry practices who served more than 100 MaineCare members under age 21 in 2019. The practices listed on this snapshot are those that indicated that they are currently accepting MaineCare and taking new patients. There are a number of Independent Practice Dental Hygiene offices around the state who are accepting new patients for preventive care and who often accept MaineCare and have shorter wait times.

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- Non-profit Dental Center
- Federally Qualified Health Center
- Pediatric Dentist Practice
- Other general dentist office

1-2 months

- Jessie Albert Dental & Orthodontic Center, Bath
- Community Dental, Biddeford
- Community Dental, Farmington
- Lincoln County Dental, Wiscasset
- Greater Portland Health, Portland
- Islands Community Medical Services, Vinalhaven
- Bucksport Regional Dental Center
- HealthReach Community Health Centers, Strong & Bingham
- Hometown Health Center, Dexter
- Dr. John Huntley, Greenville and Skowhegan
- White Pine Dental, Dexter

6-8 months

- Kennebec Valley Family Dentistry, Augusta
- Nasson Health Care, Springvale
- Pines Health Services, Caribou
- Harrington Family Health Center
- Katahdin Valley Health Center, Millinocket
- American Dental Associates, Waterville

9-11 months

- Waterville Community Dental Center, Oakland
- Eastport Health Care, Eastport
- Alta Dental, Freeport
- Caring Hands of Maine, Ellsworth/ Southwest Harbor

1 month or less

1-2 months

3-5 months

6-8 months

9-11 months

12+ months

1 month or less

- Community Dental, Monson
- Regional Medical Center, Lubec
- Children's Dentistry of Maine, Saco

Many Independent Practice Dental Hygiene practices are taking new patients in 1 month or less for preventive care. See page 2 for list.

3-5 months

- Knox County Health Clinic Dental Program, Rockland
- Waldo County Dental Clinic, Belfast
- St. Apollonia Dental Clinic, Presque Isle
- Mainely Teeth, mobile clinic and Root Cellar, Portland
- Community Dental, Lewiston
- Community Dental, Portland
- Community Dental, Rumford
- Bingham Health Center Dental Clinic
- Fish River Rural Health, Eagle Lake/ Madawaska/ Fort Kent
- Katahdin Valley Health Center, Ashland
- Penobscot Community Dental Clinic, Bangor
- Sacopee Valley Health Center, Porter
- Dr. Nicole Cividanes, Brewer
- Family Dental Practice, Augusta
- Mlh Llc, Ellsworth
- Dr. Wendy Alpaugh, Stonington

12+ mos. or untimed waitlist

- Health Access Network, Lee
- St. Croix Regional Family Health Center, Princeton
- Bangor Children's Dentistry, Brewer
- Southern Maine Pediatric Dentistry, Portland
- Dirigo Pediatric Dentistry, Yarmouth
- Falmouth Pediatric Dentistry
- Just for Kids Pediatric Dentistry, Scarborough/ Windham
- Children's Dentistry of Sanford
- Katahdin Pediatric Dentistry, Bangor
- Augusta Pediatric Dentistry, Augusta
- Wee Care Children's Dentistry, Augusta
- York County Pediatric Dentistry, Wells
- Coastal Maine Pediatric Dentistry, Brunswick
- DownEast Pediatric Dentistry, Portland
- Fryeburg Dental Center, Fryeburg



Independent Practice Dental Hygienists booking out 1 month or less:

- Bridgton Dental Hygiene Care, Bridgton
- Saulter Dental Hygiene Center, Waterville
- Main Street Dental Hygiene, Mexico
- Smiles for Life PA, Dexter
- Sweet Smiles DH, Ellsworth
- Heavenly Smiles, North Hampden
- Katie Simpson, RDH, Dover-Foxcroft
- Searsmont Oral Wellness, Searsmont
- Hygiene Prevention is Key, Milbridge
- University of Maine Augusta Dental Hygiene Clinic, Augusta
- Village Smiles, Limerick
- Prevention Works, Inc, Bangor
- Sunrise Smiles LLC, Machiasport
- Fryeburg Family Dental, Fryeburg
- Sweet Smiles DH, Ellsworth (2 months or less)
- Brilliant Smiles DH, Oxford (3 months or less)