



Dental Care Offices for Children with DSHS Medical Coverage

(or reduced fee)

(As of April 1st, 2011)

Note: advanced notice is required for canceling appointments.

Interfaith Community Health Center (IHC)

676-6177 220 Unity St., **Bellingham** (near public library)

752-7410 5616 Third Ave., **Ferndale**

Both sites provide dental care for new and/or existing child patients, birth to 20th birthday.

Accepts DSHS medical coverage, private insurance and affordable sliding-scale payments for the uninsured.

Interfaith also provides preventive dental services at some preschools and elementary schools in the County.

Sea Mar Community Health Center **738-3016** 4455 Cordata Pkwy, Bellingham

Provides dental care for children, birth to 20th birthday. **Saturday clinics for children**, from 8am to 5pm.

Accepts DSHS medical coverage, private insurance and affordable sliding-scale payments for the uninsured.

Piper Pediatric Dental **671-0062** 3800 Byron Ave suite #100 Bellingham

(Location is near I-5 Exits 252 & 253 (Accessed from Lakeway Drive or Samish Way across freeway from Sehome Village)

Private pediatric specialist office that gladly accepts children birth to 6th birthday with DSHS medical coverage.

Also takes 6 - 11 year olds with DSHS medical card with referral from doctor, dentist, or social service provider.

Apple Pediatric Dentistry **389-3198** 2141 Washington St, Ferndale (Opening mid February 2011)

Private pediatric specialist serving all children from birth through age 18. Accepts all dental coverage, including DSHS.

Swanson Pediatric Dental Center **671-9979** 707 Bakerview Rd, Bellingham

Pediatric dentist accepting DSHS medical coverage for children, 0- 5yrs. Provides preventive & restorative services.

Patrick Coe DDS & Associates **255-5000** 1225 E. Sunset Drive, Suite 140, Bham (In Sunset Square Shopping Center)

www.patrickcoedds.com (Note: Everson branch is now closed due to cuts to DSHS adult dental services.)

Private practice dental office that accepts DSHS medical coverage children. New patients welcome.

Preventive Dental Services **676-6762, Press 0** WCHD WIC office @ 1500 N. State St. Bellingham

Provides preventive oral health services by a Registered Dental Hygienist for WCHD WIC families.

Services may include assessment, fluoride treatments, oral hygiene instruction, dental sealants, cleanings, & referrals.

Access to Baby and Child Dentistry (ABCD) **788-6594** (Note: new number) or abcd-whatcom@hinet.org

Enrolls children from 0-5 yrs old, with DSHS medical coverage. ABCD emphasizes decay prevention,

and provides referrals to ABCD dentists in Bellingham, Everson, Ferndale, Lynden, & Mt. Vernon.

Bellingham Technical College 3028 Lindbergh Ave Bellingham

Dental Clinic 715-8349 Provides comprehensive dental services (Open October–July on Thursdays & Fridays.)

Dental Hygiene Clinic 752-8679; dental hygiene appointments on Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday; 3 – 6:00 pm.

Low-cost services; DSHS Medical coverage accepted for children.

Nooksack Tribal Dental Clinic **306-5151** 6760 Mission Rd., Everson

Lummi Indian Health Center **384-0464** 2592 Kwina Rd., Bellingham

Provide dental care for members of federally recognized tribes. No-cost. DSHS or private insurance may be billed.

Kulshan Pediatric Dentistry **360-424-3811** Mt. Vernon (30 minutes from Bellingham; 2210 Kulshan View Dr.)

Private practice office with six pediatric dentists. Accepting new patients with medical coverage, 0-18 years old.

Atkinson Family Dental **360 856-6398**; Sedro Woolley (25 minutes from Bellingham; 727 Trail Rd.)

Private dental office that accepts DSHS Medicaid, or economical fees, for children, from birth – 19 years of age.

DSHS Transportation Assistance; **1-800-860-6812** or **738-4554** for more info.

If appointment will be paid for with DSHS medical coverage, you may be eligible for transportation assistance.

Whatcom Alliance for Healthcare Access (WAHA) **788-6594** www.WhatcomAlliance.org

Contact WAHA for information about access to health care and coverage.

See other side for ADULT dental care For updates see www.HappyTeeth.org “Looking for Dental Care”

Dental Care for Adults with reduced fee or DSHS medical coverage

(As of April 1st, 2011) Note: 24-hour notice is required for cancelling appointments

***NEW*, DSHS MEDICAID DENTAL Services for ADULTS now cover ONLY emergency treatment of pain, infection or trauma.** DSHS dental services no-longer cover preventive or non-emergency care or dentures for adults. The only exceptions are for adults with developmental disabilities or for disabled residents of institutions whose treatment is provided & reimbursed by the institution.



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752-7410 5616 Third Ave., Ferndale

Limited stand-by appointments are offered for adults on walk-in basis for adult urgent dental care in Ferndale and Bellingham.

Arrive by 7:45am for best available access.

Scheduling is available for pregnant women, people living w/ HIV/AIDS, & developmentally delayed adults.

Interfaith CHC offers sliding-fee scale & affordable payment plans, and accepts DSHS Medicaid coverage & private insurance.

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Senior Smiles for Life @ Bellingham Senior Center 315 Halleck St.; call **738-2500**

Affordable preventive dental care on 3rd Friday (with community referral linkage for restorative treatment as available.)

Bellingham Technical College (BTC) 3028 Lindbergh Ave Bellingham

BTC Dental Clinic **715-8349**; Clinic is open part-time on Thursday & Friday during October–July

Dental care is provided by Licensed Dentist & Dental Assisting students, under direction of certified faculty member.

Uninsured patients are eligible for reduced fees (cash only) for comprehensive dental services.

BTC Dental Hygiene Clinic **752-8679**; Please leave a message if you wish to make an appointment.

Patient appointments available Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday; 3 – 6:00 pm .

Services provided by Dental Hygiene students with licensed supervision. Hours vary by quarter.

New patients of all ages are welcome. Low-cost Dental Exams, X-rays, cleanings, and sealants.

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Atkinson Family Dental **360 856-6398** Sedro Woolley (20 minutes from B'ham)

This private practice office will work with you to develop an economical preventive care plan to maintain your dental health.

If needed, they will provide needed treatment in the most affordable way possible. They are happy to offer a new Reduced Fee Program through *CareCatalyst*. This is a dental care membership program that allows individuals, families, and small business employees to receive dental care at a reduced rate. For more details, please call the office or visit their website

www.atkinsonfamilydentistry.com , and for *CareCatalyst*: www.carecatalyst.org . DSHS Medicaid coverage accepted standby.

Stillaguamish Family Dentistry **360 657-3687** Arlington WA (60 minutes from Bellingham)

DSHS medical coverage accepted for adult emergency care. Tribal & non-tribal patients are welcome.

Dentists Reaching Out to Seniors and the Disabled; patients receive a 25% fee discount.

738-2500 (60 and over) **1-800-448-3368** (Disabled persons)

This program serves low-income disabled persons, Alzheimer's patients, and seniors (60+) without dental insurance.

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Children with DSHS medical coverage are welcome as patients at the Bellingham office. (See other side for more info.).

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