

## Dental Resources in Whatcom County (as of 3/08)

**Note: Dental offices require 24- hour cancellation notice.**

**\*Asterisk indicates that DSHS medical coupons are accepted for eligible patients.**

| Current Whatcom Resources   | Access/ Eligibility   | Services   | Fee options   |
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| <b>Access to Baby and Child Dentistry (ABCD)</b> (360) 676-6762 ext #32022<br>1500 N. State B'ham   | Children, 0-5 years of age*, with DSHS medical coupon   | Provides referrals to ABCD dentists and emphasizes decay prevention.   | DSHS medical coupons.* (OK to have private insurance in addition.)  |
| <b>Bellingham Technical College Dental Clinic</b><br>(360) 715-8349<br>3028 Lindbergh Ave B'ham 98225   | Children*, adults & seniors<br>Open Thursday & Friday<br>8am – 2pm (October – July)   | Dental assisting training facility open to the public. Variety of dental procedures including:<br>Exams, preventive services, restorative services, crown/bridge, root canal therapy, dentures/partials  | DSHS medical coupons accepted for 1 - 18 years old*<br><br>Reduced fees/ cash only for adults.              |
| <b>Interfaith Community Health Center</b><br>(360) 676-6177<br>220 Unity St. Bellingham 98225<br><br>(Inquire at children's educational facility about mobile services available) | Children, 0-18 years of age*<br><br>Children, 1- 18 years of age* at select educational facilities (All non-tribal HeadStart centers, most County elementary schools, treatment facilities, and a few childcare centers.)<br><br>Adults on a limited basis* | Complete dental care at clinic for children (excluding orthodontics, complex root canals, & complex extractions - referred to specialist).<br><br>Dental screening & preventive services through mobile dental van for selected educational facilities.<br><br>Adult care on a limited basis includes*:<br>Standby urgent care on a walk-in basis; some referrals to urgent care Donated Adult Dental Clinic.<br>Developmentally disabled oral hygiene program;<br>Ryan White Program for adults with HIV/AIDS;<br>WCHD WIC Program referrals of pregnant women; | DSHS medical coupons*;<br>private insurance;<br>affordable payment plans & sliding fee scale for uninsured. |
| <b>Lummi Tribal Health Center</b><br>(360) 384-0464<br>2592 Kwina Rd. Bellingham 98226  | Federally recognized tribal members of all ages*  | Preventive, routine, restorative and emergency services.   | No-charge to federally recognized tribal members:<br>DSHS medical coupon* & private insur. may be billed.   |
| <b>Nooksack Tribal Dental Clinic</b><br>(360) 306-9191<br>6760 mission Rd Everson 98247   | Federally recognized tribal members of all ages*  | Preventive, routine, restorative and emergency services.   | No-charge to tribal members<br>DSHS medical coupon* & private insur. may be billed.                         |
| <b>Parent Access into dentistry (Parent Aid)</b><br>(360) 676-6762 ext 32022  | Uninsured parents/ guardians of children on ABCD program  | A one-time " Community Fund" has been established to help subsidize a number of basic dental services for these uninsured parents.   | Cash, credit card, or money order<br>(Child w/ med. coupon*)  |
| <b>Sea Mar Community Health Center</b><br>(360) 738-3016<br>4455 Cordata Parkway 98226  | Children, 0-18 years of age*<br><br>Adults on a limited basis*  | Complete dental care for children including preventive, routine, restorative and emergency.<br>Referrals to specialists as needed & available.<br><br>Limited scheduling of appointments for adults, or may be seen on walk-in urgent care standby-basis.  | DSHS medical coupons*;<br>private insurance;<br>Affordable payment plans & sliding fee scale for uninsured. |

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| <p><b>Private Practice Dentist Offices</b><br/>Check yellow pages for listings</p> <p>Blaine Harbor Dental (332-2400)</p> <p>Kulshan Pediatric Dental (360 424-3811)<br/>(Mt. Vernon: 30 minutes from Bellingham)</p> <p>Atkinson Family Dental (360 856-6398)<br/>(Sedro Wooley: 20 minutes from Bellingham)</p> <p>Stillaguamish Dental (360 403-8761)<br/>(Arlington: 60 minutes fro Bellingham)</p> <p>Access to Baby and Child Dentistry<br/>(ABCD) 676-6762 ext # 32022</p> | <p>Varies by office</p> <p>0 – 18 years of age*</p> <p>0 – 18 years of age*</p> <p>Adults* &amp; children 0-18 yrs*</p> <p>Adults* &amp; children 0-18 yrs*</p> <p>Children, 0-5 years of age*,<br/>with DSHS medical coupon</p> | <p>Check with individual office regarding services offered.</p> <p>Full pediatric dental care for children.</p> <p>Full pediatric dental care for children.</p> <p>Dental care for children (0 –18 yrs) and adults with DSHS medical coupon*, private insurance or pay.</p> <p>Dental care for children (0 –18 yrs) and adults with DSHS medical coupon*, private insurance or pay.</p> <p>Provides referrals to Whatcom County ABCD dentists and emphasizes decay prevention.</p> | <p>Varies by office. Check office for rates and payment options</p> <p>DSHS medical coupon* or private insurance or pay.</p> <p>DSHS medical coupon* or private insurance or pay.</p> <p>DSHS medical coupon* or private insurance or pay.</p> <p>DSHS medical coupons.*<br/>(Private insurance in addition is OK)</p> |
| <p><b>Preventive On-site Mobile Dental Hygiene Services</b><br/>Advance Dental Hygiene Services<br/>Anita Rodriguez RDH 733-3160</p> <p>Preventive Dental Services-<br/>Cecily Fosso RDH</p> <p>Tooth Fairy Dental Hygiene Care<br/>Marian Russell RDH</p>  | <p>Seniors @ B’ham Senior Center</p> <p>Adults with disabilities*</p> <p>Students in B’ham Schools*<br/>WCHD WIC families*</p> <p>Residents of selected nursing homes, assisted living, etc.*</p>                                | <p>Affordable preventive dental care provided at Bellingham Senior Center (with community referral linkages for restorative treatment as available.)</p> <p>Mobile dental hygiene services in private, group and adult family homes. .</p> <p>Preventive oral health services including assessment, referral, cleaning, fluoride treatments, oral hygiene instruction, and preventive sealants.</p> <p>In-residence dental hygiene care</p>  | <p>(All by agency contract.)</p> <p>DSHS medical coupons*;<br/>Additional payment options (private insurance and cash) vary by service and practitioner.</p>   |
| <p><b>Private Practice Denturists</b><br/>Check yellow pages for listings</p> <p>Accurate Denture Studio (647-0395)<br/>Northwest Denture Center(676-1499)</p>  | <p>All ages, primarily adults</p> <p>*</p> <p>*</p>  | <p>Check with individual office regarding specific services offered.</p> <p>Denture services. (Does <u>not</u> provide extractions at these offices w/DSHS medical coupon.)</p>  | <p>Varies by office.<br/>Check with office regarding payment options &amp; rates.</p> <p>Accept DSHS medical coupon*, private pay and insurance.</p>   |
| <p><b>Dentists Reaching Out to Seniors and the Disabled</b> (WSDA Outreach)</p> <p>Seniors: Area Agency on Aging<br/>(360) 676-6749 (NWRC)</p> <p>Disabled persons:<br/>1-800-448-3368 (WSDA)</p>   | <p>Low-income disabled persons, Alzheimer’s patients, and seniors (65+), without dental insurance.</p>   | <p>At the initial visit, the dentist has the right of acceptance or refusal of patients. If the patient is accepted, there are no limitations to types of dental care. The choice of treatment plans is at the discretion of the dentist and patient.</p>  | <p>Reduced-fee program:<br/>fees are reduced by 25% .</p> <p><u>Excludes</u> patients with dental insurance, including DSHS coupons that cover dental care.</p>  |
| <p><b>Medical/ Dental Partnership</b><br/>Contact Chris Phillips 738-6300<br/>or Ken Gass M.D. 738-2200</p>   | <p>All ages, primarily young children at this time</p>   | <p>Medical providers working to promote preventive oral health care including screening, education, referral, &amp; fluoride varnish for high-risk populations</p>   | <p>DSHS medical coupons;<br/>Additional payment options may be available</p>   |
| <p><a href="http://www.HappyTeeth.org">www.HappyTeeth.org</a></p>   | <p>Website</p>   | <p>Provides information and resources for oral health care</p>   | <p>No-cost</p>   |

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