

Do you know what your OPTIONS are?

Ohio's Dental OPTIONS program (Ohio Partnership To Improve Oral health through access to Needed Services) links patients with dentists or dental clinics where patients can receive care at reduced fees or free of charge.

The program is offered by the Ohio Dental Association with financial assistance from the Ohio Department of Health, and serves as a clearinghouse for two primary oral health access programs: Dentistry for All and Donated Dental Services.

To qualify for the Dental OPTIONS program, patients must meet income guidelines and not have any form of dental insurance or Medicaid. To see if you qualify, call the toll-free telephone number: 1-888-765-678 9 and talk to a referral coordinator. After your eligibility is determined, you will be matched with a nearby participating dentist.

Typical OPTIONS patients are:

- Those without dental insurance or Medicaid eligibility;
- People with limited financial resources;
- Senior citizens and other adults on fixed incomes;
- Those in pain, who want to have a healthy mouth.

OPTIONS also helps improve access to dental care for people who are medically, mentally, or physically challenged.