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TIPS AND TRICKS SERIES

Finding a Dentist in Kansas

Simple steps to help you connect with dental care.

Why it matters:

Finding a dentist can take persistence—especially with KanCare (Medicaid), no insurance, or special access needs. Here are some ideas.

Where to look:

Community Dental Clinics

- Sliding fee scale based on income
- May accept KanCare, uninsured, or private insurance
- Focus on preventive and basic care

KanCare (Medicaid) Dental Providers

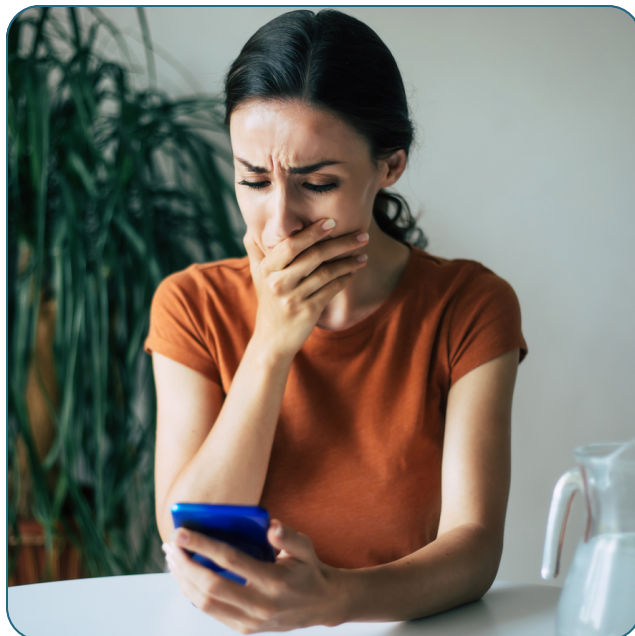
- Dental coverage available for children and adults
- Use your plan's provider list or call member services
- Ask: "Are you accepting new Medicaid dental patients?"

Dental School & Hygiene Clinics

- Lower-cost care with supervised students
- Includes exams, cleanings, x-rays, and fillings

Safety-Net Programs

- KMOM: Free annual dental clinic events in Kansas
- DDS Kansas: Free care for eligible individuals with disabilities, older adults, or serious medical needs



What to try if you get stuck

- Ask for cancellation or waitlists
- Call early in the day when schedules open
- Expand your search to nearby communities
- Ask your KanCare plan for help finding providers

Helpful resource:

<https://www.oralhealthkansas.org/FindingDentist.html>