

Did
you
know?

With Healthy Kids Dental benefits administered by Delta Dental, your child can receive dental services **AT NO COST TO YOU.** This includes dental exams, cleanings, X-rays, fillings, fluoride treatments, sealants, and more! Please call customer service at 866-696-7441 to complete a quick and simple dental screening assessment so we can better serve you.

If your children have Medicaid and are under age 21, they have Healthy Kids Dental. Visit www.healthykidsdental.org.

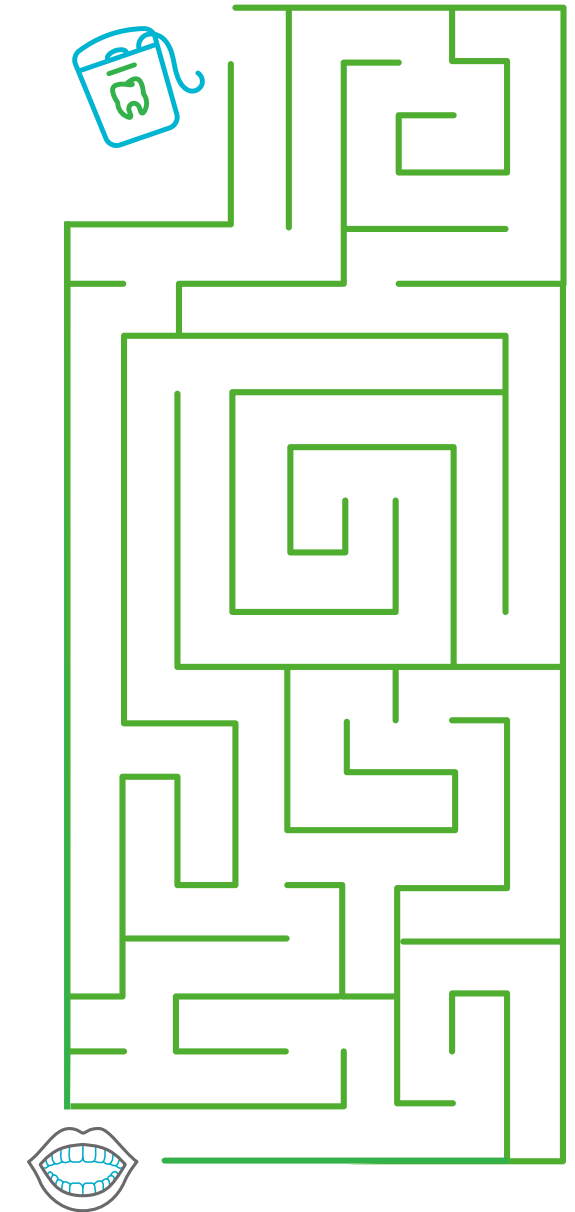
Find the member handbook, certificate of coverage and more resources at www.deltadentalmi.com/HKD.



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Flossing helps to reach spots that brushing can't clean. Can you help the floss find its way to the mouth?



Learn lots more about oral health—from children to adults—by visiting www.deltadentalmi.com/wellness.

What's in a tooth?

Our teeth are so important! They help us to eat delicious foods, talk to our friends, smile, and even laugh at jokes.



Teeth are strong enough to chew through really hard foods, so what are they made of? They are not a bone, but they are made up of four different types of tissue.

- 1** The **pulp** helps to feed, build and fix the rest of the tooth, and lets you know when there is a problem.
- 2** The **dentin** supports the enamel on the outside, but also has very tiny tubes that send out sensations (and possibly germs) to the pulp inside.
- 3** **Cementum** is a very thin layer of material similar to bone. It covers the root of the tooth and serves as an anchor for tiny fibers that hold the tooth in place.
- 4** **Enamel** protects the dentin and the pulp underneath it. Holes in enamel (cavities caused by sweet and sticky foods and drinks) can lead to toothaches.

Read more about your teeth at www.deltadentalmi.com/tooth-anatomy.

When you call to make an appointment, tell them you have **Healthy Kids Dental.**



Choose an HKD dentist

To receive services at no cost to you, your child must see a Delta Dental HKD dentist. You may switch to another Delta Dental HKD dentist at any time. If you see a dentist who doesn't accept Delta Dental HKD, you may have to pay for services. If you're changing dental plans, and have been diagnosed with or are being treated for a serious dental condition, call Delta Dental at 866-696-7441. We can help you receive continued care.

Finding a Delta Dental HKD dentist is easy!



To find a dentist near you, visit www.deltadentalmi.com/HKD or call 866-696-7441 toll-free (TTY users call 711). If you have a dental emergency and your dentist is unavailable, visit www.deltadentalmi.com/emergency for a list of emergency clinics.

Tell us **YOUR** story!

Has having Healthy Kids Dental benefits changed your child's life?

Do you want to share your story? Visit www.deltadentalmi.com/tell-us-your-story and submit the form with details you're comfortable sharing. Participate and you will be entered into a drawing for one of four \$50 American Express gift cards.

(See terms and conditions on the website.)

We're here to help!

Delta Dental's care coordinators can help you find an HKD participating dentist and provide helpful resources. Please call 866-696-7441.

NOTICE: Delta Dental takes your privacy very seriously. You can find our HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices at www.deltadentalmi.com (click the HIPAA policy link from the homepage). Or call 866-696-7441 to request a copy.