

Dental Assistance Programs in Kentucky

Louisville Metro locations listed first, go to page 2 for statewide info. The information below may be changed at any time by the organizations listed.

Free Smiles Clinic

Located in Louisville. Currently shut down due to COVID-19. No reopening date has currently been set.

Family Health Centers

Located in Louisville. The info below was current on their website as of 8/12/2020 but may have been updated. Please click the following link for the most current information: <https://www.fhclouisville.org/medicalhome/dental-services/>

Hours

FHC-East Broadway Dental Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00AM – 4:00PM. Please call **569-7332** to schedule an appointment. After hours, call 583-1981.

FHC-Portland Dental Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00AM – 4:00PM. Evening appointments are available from 4:30PM -8:30PM on some weekdays (days vary week to week). Please call the FHC-Portland Dental Office for evening appointment availability or to schedule an appointment at **772-8160**. After hours, call 774-8631.

FHC- Phoenix Dental Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00AM – 4:00PM. Please call the FHC-Phoenix Dental Office at **569-1667** to make an appointment; walk-ins also welcome. After hours, call 568-6972. You must be homeless to receive dental services from the FHC-Phoenix Dental Office.

Sliding Fee Scale and Insurance

Family Health Centers provides services to anyone, regardless of the ability to pay. FHC accepts most insurance plans. FHC uses a sliding fee scale to determine “discounts” based on your family size and income. The sliding-fee-scale determines how much you will be asked to pay on the day of your visit, and how much you may be billed afterward. **FHC’s minimum fee for Dental Services is \$30.00.** [Click here to learn more about our sliding-fee-scale and payments.](#)

New Patients

FHC’s Dental Offices are now accepting new patients. You no longer have to be a Family Health Centers medical patient to receive a dental appointment. All FHC Dental Offices accept walk-in patients and scheduled appointments. You must be homeless to receive dental services from the FHC-Phoenix Dental Office.

Shawnee Christian Healthcare Center

222 Amy Ave, Louisville, KY 40212

502-774-2400

View available services here: <http://shawneechristianhealthcare.org/services/>

Sliding Fee Scale

In addition to accepting Medicaid and other forms of insurance, SCHC has a sliding fee scale to make insurance more affordable to people with low-incomes. [Access the sliding fee scale here.](#) No one will be turned away if they can’t pay. To apply for the sliding fee, you should bring proof of income including:

- Previous year’s W2 form or tax return
- Current paycheck stubs (at least 2)
- Letter from employer (on company letterhead)
- If self-employed, a Form 1040 tax return from previous calendar year
- If state income, letter from social worker, copy of award letter from the SSA, check stub or letter with details of pension benefits

Dental Lifeline Network

*Provides access to dental care and education for people who cannot afford it AND have one of the following: a permanent disability, who are elderly (age 65 or older), or who are medically fragile. Their Donated Dental Service providers do **NOT** provide emergency services. Please click link to see all details: <https://dentallifeline.org/kentucky/>*

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Medicaid Provider Listings

While these dentists do not provide free services, they accept Medicaid patients. If you don't have Medicaid, this may be a good place to look for providers who may be willing to work with you on payment options. Click the link below to search the listings. You must make a selection on the "Are you looking for a Waiver Provider only?" question before the rest of the form will work. If the link below does not work, go to google.com and search for "Kentucky Medicaid Provider Directory".

<https://medicaidsystems.ky.gov/ProviderDirectory/PDSearch.aspx>

Local Health Department Listings

Click the following link to go to the Commonwealth of Kentucky's online listings for local/county health departments, which is kept up-to-date. Your local health department may be able to direct you to other local resources we are not aware of:

<https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dafm/Pages/lhd.aspx>

Other Local Information

The Kentucky Dental Association posted this information on their website several years ago and may be a good source for other programs in your area. Due to the date it was posted, some of this information may be out of date, but many of these programs and organizations are still in operation and could be a good place to look:

<https://www.kyda.org/res/uploads/media/ACCESS-Clinics-and-Programs-Contact-Information-by-County-and-KDA-Component-Society-1-16-15.pdf>