

The Victorian Public Dental Scheme

This table shows which groups may be eligible for subsidised (discounted) or free care in Victoria. This information is accurate as of August 2016. For more information, call North Richmond Community Health's Oral Health reception team on 03 9418 9873.

Group	Eligible for subsidised care	Eligible for free care	Eligible for priority access
All children aged 0 – 12 years		Yes	Yes
Young people aged 13 – 18 who are eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Scheme		Yes	Yes
Young people aged 13 – 17 who are Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card holders, or are dependents of concession card holders		Yes	Yes
All children and young people aged up to 18 who are in Out-of-Home Care provided by the Department of Health and Human Services		Yes	Yes
All youth justice clients up to 18 in custodial care		Yes	Yes
Adults aged 18 and over who are Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card holders or dependants of concession card holders	Yes		
All refugees and asylum seekers		Yes	Yes
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people		Yes	Yes
Registered clients of mental health and disability services, supported by a letter of recommendation from their case manager		Yes	Yes
Attendee of a special or special development school, supported by a letter of recommendation from the school		Yes	Yes
Those receiving care from undergraduate students		Yes	Yes
Homeless people and people at risk of homelessness	Yes	Maybe	Yes
Pregnant women	Maybe		Yes