

## Child Dental Program Application

**You must be able to check each box below to qualify for services:**

- Your child lives in Knox County, Waldoboro, or Lincolnville
- Your family's earnings are at or below 200% of federal poverty guidelines (*see next page*)
- Your child does NOT have private dental insurance (excluding MaineCare)
- The child is 17 years old or younger?  (*Please fill out an adult application for those over 17.*)

**Child Patient Information**

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate contact name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dental & Medical Health Information**

Child's Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

List medications your child is taking or bring a list with you to your first appointment:

\_\_\_\_\_

Please discuss any serious medical problems that your child has had: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of last dental visit: \_\_\_\_\_ Former dentist(s): \_\_\_\_\_

How often does child brush? \_\_\_\_\_ How often does child floss? \_\_\_\_\_

What concerns do you have, if any, with your child's dental needs?

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Insurance & Income Information**

Does your child have MaineCare? Yes  No

If Yes, what is their MaineCare ID #? \_\_\_\_\_ If No, please fill out the following:

Amount of gross (before deductions) monthly income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of people in the household (those YOU are financially responsible for): \_\_\_\_\_

Proof of income is required if the child does not have MaineCare (1-month pay stubs or current tax return).  
The fee for children with MaineCare is \$5.00.

The fee for children from households with incomes of 100% of poverty guidelines is \$10.00.

The fee for children from household with incomes of 101% up to 200% of poverty guidelines is \$20.00.

If your household income is over 200% of the poverty guidelines, and your child does not have MaineCare, they do not qualify for this dental program, please call us for other resources.

The chart below will tell you what fee to provide with the application, if your child does not have MaineCare. Children with MaineCare pay a \$5.00 fee. This fee will cover your child's first visit.

Fee	Federal Poverty Guidelines	Monthly Income per # Living in Household					
		1	2	3	4	5	6
\$10	100%	\$1,073	\$1,452	\$1,830	\$2,208	\$2,587	\$2,965
\$20	200%	\$2,147	\$2,903	\$3,660	\$4,417	\$5,173	\$5,930

**Knox Clinic Dental Program Guidelines, Expectations, & Consent – Please Read Carefully and Sign Below**

- Priority is given to those who need dental care for pain and infection control, and to children who have been unable to receive dental care previously. There is often a wait for services.
- The fees (co-pays) for dental services rendered by our hygienist are either \$5, \$10, or \$20 per visit. Visits to the dentist are either \$20, or \$40. The fee charged per visit is based on your gross household income and your child's coverage with MaineCare. The fees must be paid before your child's visit to receive service. To make a credit card payment please call 593-1699.
- The Knox Clinic Dental Program provides exams, cleanings, sealants, fillings, partials, some dentures or partials, simple extractions, and most x-rays. Crowns, bridges, root canals, oral appliances, and extensive periodontal work will not be provided.
- Parent/Guardian proof of income must be provided with the completed application, such as copies of pay stubs, SSI statements, or tax returns, unless the child has MaineCare/CubCare.
- **You must cancel your child's appointment at least 24 hours in advance. If you do not cancel your child's appointment with 24 hours advance notice, they will be dismissed from the dental program and lose the appointment copay. There are a lot of people in need of dental care, so we have a one strike and you're out policy!**
- If my child has any health/dental changes, I will inform the dental staff at the next appointment.
- **I AM** responsible for my child's dental care, therefore, it is my responsibility to contact the office to schedule any appointments. If my child is not seen for a period of three (3) years, he/she will be considered inactive and will be required to re-apply and qualify for services.
- To the best of my knowledge, all of the above answers and information provided are true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**\*\*In order to schedule an appointment, please mail completed application with proof of income & applicable fee to the MAILING address at the top of this application\*\***

**\*\*CLINIC USE ONLY\*\***

Fee collected: \_\_\_\$5 \_\_\_\$10 \_\_\_\$20 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Clinic Staff/Date