

# Dental Care Resources for Adults in Whatcom County

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Resource	Requirements	Payment Information	Notes
<b>Bellingham Technical College (BTC) Dental Clinic</b> 360-752-8349 3028 Lindbergh Ave Bellingham	Call for more information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Services discounted 2/3 the typical cost.</li> <li>You must pay in full at time of service, cash only.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open September thru June.</li> <li>Preventative and some restorative dental care offered.</li> <li>No dental emergencies</li> </ul>
<b>Bright Now! Dental</b> 360-715-8400 4291 Meridian St. #101 Bellingham		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Private dental insurance accepted</li> <li>No Medicaid accepted</li> <li>CareCredit available</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$69 cleanings</li> <li>\$39 New Patient exam and x-rays</li> <li>Hindi &amp; Punjabi staff available</li> </ul>
<b>Dental Care for Persons with Disabilities (DECOD)</b> 206-543-4619 UW School of Dentistry Clinic Seattle, WA	For people with developmental and/or acquired disabilities that need special treatment supports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medicaid* and private dental insurance accepted</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides low-cost dental services to patients with qualifying developmental disabilities and acquired disabilities (from a traumatic brain injury, multiple sclerosis, stroke, etc.)</li> <li>An application is required; call for more information</li> </ul>
<b>Gentle Dental Sehome Village</b> (360) 746-0946 224 36 <sup>th</sup> St., Bellingham		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Private dental insurance accepted</li> <li>No Medicaid accepted</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$65 cleanings</li> <li>\$50 New Patient exam and x-rays</li> </ul>
<b>Unity Care Northwest</b>  <b>Bellingham</b> 220 Unity St   360-676-6177  <b>Ferndale</b> 5616 Third Ave.   360-752-7410	Primarily urgent care for adults 21+  Comprehensive dental care for pregnant women, adults 18-20, people with HIV/AIDS, and people with developmental disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medicaid* and private dental insurance accepted</li> <li>Sliding scale and payment plans available</li> <li>\$40 deposit if no dental insurance</li> </ul>	Urgent Adult Dental Care Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arrive at 7:45 am (both Bellingham and Ferndale locations) M - F to wait in the clinic on the standby list</li> <li>No guarantee of being seen (depends on cancellations)</li> <li>Focus on single dental issue per visit</li> <li>Parents may be eligible for scheduled dental appointments if their kids are established Unity Care Dental Clinic patients</li> </ul>
<b>Lummi Nation Health Center</b> 360-312-2481 or 360-384-0464 2592 Kwina Rd Bellingham	Must be a federally recognized tribal member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medicaid* and private dental insurance accepted</li> <li>Most services are free if eligible</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Offers comprehensive dental services if eligible</li> <li>Open M, T, W, F 8 am - 4:30 pm; Th 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm; Sat. usually 8 am - 4:30 pm (call ahead)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk-in times are at opening</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

\*As of January 1, 2014, Washington Apple Health (Medicaid/ProviderOne) covers many dental services if done by a dentist who accepts it. If your appointment will be covered by Apple Health, you may be eligible for transportation assistance. Call 1-800-860-6812 or 738-4554 for more information.

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<b>Nooksack Health Center</b> 360-306-5151 2510 Sulwhanon Dr. Everson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be a federally recognized tribal member living in service area</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medicaid* and private dental insurance accepted</li> <li>Most services are free if eligible</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Offers comprehensive dental services if eligible</li> <li>Hours are M - F from 8:30 am - 5 pm except for the third Wednesday of the month (open from 1 pm - 5 pm only)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk-in times are 9-10am and 1-2pm</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Sea Mar Community Health Center</b> 360-738-3016 4455 Cordata Parkway Bellingham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Urgent care for adults 20 and older</li> <li>Comprehensive dental care for pregnant women and adults age 18-19.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medicaid* and private insurance accepted</li> <li>Sliding scale fees with proof of income</li> <li>\$50 deposit if no dental insurance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Call at 8 am M - F for same day limited evaluation urgent dental appointment. If no availability, you will be put on a waitlist for that day. No guarantee of being seen.</li> <li>Staff who speak other languages are available.</li> </ul>
<b>Smiles for Life</b> Bellingham Senior Activity Center: 315 Halleck St Bellingham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For seniors 60 and older</li> <li>Application packet required</li> <li>Offered monthly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduced fees</li> <li>Payment plans may be available</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Offers preventive dental care (screening and cleaning)</li> <li>Call Aging and Disability Resources (360-738-2500) for application or pick one up at the Bellingham Senior Center</li> </ul>
<b>Sunrise Dental</b> 360-734-1999 102 S. Samish Way # 103 Bellingham		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only private dental insurance accepted (NO Medicaid)</li> <li>CareCredit accepted</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$49 New Patient exam and x-rays</li> <li>\$117 regular cleaning</li> <li>Ask about Chroma Health</li> <li>Same-day urgent dental appointments usually available</li> </ul>
<b>Willamette Dental Group</b> 1-855-433-6825 4164 Meridian St. Suite 300 Bellingham, WA 98226 www.willamettedental.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be a member of Willamette to receive services</li> <li>For adults 18 and over</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No maximums or deductibles</li> <li>Monthly membership fees starting at \$45.30 per month</li> <li>Enrollment application available online</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fixed low copayments for most dental services (at Willamette only)</li> <li>Major restorative services (such as crowns, dentures, and orthodontia) subject to 6 to 12-month waiting period</li> </ul>

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Additional Payment Resources		
<i>Always make sure the dentist you want to see participates in the following programs before enrolling.</i>		
CareCredit	A healthcare credit card that has no interest if paid in full. Minimum monthly payments are required. Subject to credit approval.	Call 800-677-0718 M - F from 9 am – 9 pm or go to <a href="http://www.carecredit.com">www.carecredit.com</a> . List of participating dentists is available online.
Citi Health	A health card that offers flexible payment plans with low monthly payments for dental services done by participating providers	Call 1-866-832-8762 M - F from 9 am – 8 pm for more information and for a list of participating dentists and denturists

Note to Dental Providers: to make additions or edits to this list, please call WAHA at 360-788-6594.

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