

South West Hospital & Health Service – Oral Health

Is your child eligible to access the FREE services offered by School Dental Services, South West Hospital & Health service?

A child is eligible to receive dental services if they meet one of the following criteria:

- **Children 2years to 4years**

Eligibility in the Child Dental Benefit scheme (you would have received a letter from the Government saying your child is entitled to \$1000 of dental care).

OR

A current Queensland Health Care or Pension card (this must be presented at the initial appointment)

- **Children 4years to the completion of Grade 10**

All children enrolled in the Queensland education system (**including** Distance Education or Home School) are universally eligible to access dental services free of charge.

- **Students that have completed Grade 10 and up to 17years**

Eligibility in the Child Dental Benefit scheme (you would have received a letter from the Government saying your child is entitled to \$1000 of dental care).

OR

A current Queensland Health Care or Pension card (this must be presented at the initial appointment)

Should you wish your child/ren to access services provided by South West Hospital & Health Service dental clinic please find enclosed the following:

- A medical history & consent form (one for each child)
- Return envelope for privacy & convenience

Please assist us by completing the forms in pen only. Once the form is completed please return to the **school office for collection**. Once the School Dental Service has received your completed forms you will be contacted to make a mutually convenient appointment time.

Please note: Parents / guardians must attend all appointments to ensure proper Informed Consent is obtained as the children are minors (should you know of any difficulties for a parent / guardian to attend you must contact the clinic as soon as possible).

If you have any further enquiries or would like to discuss concerns please feel free to contact us on:

Ph: 1300 215 659 or 0437 412 841

Kind regards, South West Hospital & Health service dental staff