

Onslow County Dental Services

North Carolina's privately practicing dentists are the largest resource for the delivery of dental treatment services to individual patients. Families with limited financial resources are not always able to access these services. Clients with Medicaid or Health Choice are able to be seen in many local dental offices. **Many dental services are COVERED under Medicaid (Health Check) and Health Choice but none are covered under the Medicare program.**

For individuals and families not covered under Medicaid/Health Choice and who do not have other medical coverage, first apply for Medicaid/Health Choice. Income limits for a family of four can go up to \$50,340/yr.

Applications can be submitted by mail. Go to <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/healthchoice/who.htm> for more info.

For low income families that do not qualify for Medicaid/Health Choice and need a sliding scale fee: the clinics listed below will see families from Onslow County - most use a sliding scale fee based on income. The clinics are all independent of one another and operate with individual requirements that change from time to time. Most clinics see adults and children. Many provide preventive services (cleaning, x-rays and more) as well as treatment (fillings, extractions and more).

- Pender County Health Dept Dental Clinic-will see people from Onslow County
803 S. Walker Street Burgaw NC - travel out HWY 53 to Pender County
910 259-1503
- Kinston Community Health Center-Dental Clinic-will see people from Onslow County
324 Queens Street Kinston, NC straight on Hwy 258 out of Richlands
252 522-9202
- MedNorth Dental Clinic-will see people from Onslow Co. 925 4th Street
Wilmington NC 910 343-0270
- St. Mary's 412 Ann St. Wilmington 910 763-8163-will see people for extractions only

For more oral health information go to our website at:

www.oralhealth.ncdhhs.gov and click on the link to *safety net dental clinics* or contact:

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