

REGISTRATION FORM FOR FREE STUDENT DENTAL CARE

Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service (DDHHS) offers free* dental care to Queensland children, from the age of 4 **until the completion of year 10** at school, who are permanent residents of Australia and named on a green or blue Medicare card.

Care may be provided by dentists, oral health therapists, dental therapists and dental assistants. If specialist dental treatment is required you will be advised and offered an appropriate referral.

Treatment is offered in family groups, allowing for increased parental involvement, in compliance with informed consent protocols. Treatment will be provided at either a visiting mobile dental van or an off school campus dental clinic. If wheelchair access is required, treatment will be provided at Stanthorpe Hospital Oral Health Clinic.

Students at St Josephs -Stanthorpe are now being offered the opportunity to access free dental care. This service will be provided through the Mobile Dental Clinic at ST JOSEPHS PRIMARY SCHOOL-STANTHORPE

PLEASE NOTE

- Parents/Legal Guardians **must** attend **all** appointments
- There are limited appointments available before and after school – most appointments will be during school hours
- DDHHS Oral Health Services does not accept any responsibility for the transport of children to and from their appointments
- Registration and access to treatment is for a limited time – non-emergency treatment outside of this treatment offer may be sought in the private sector
- Your child must be named on a Medicare Card



DAYS OF OPERATION - MON, WED & THURSDAY.

If you would like your child/children to participate in this oral health care program, please complete the relevant sections of this registration form and return it to the School Office no later than 25.2.19

CHILD DENTAL BENEFITS SCHEDULE - CDBS

The CDBS is a means-tested Federal Government dental scheme for children aged 2 - 17 years covering basic dental treatments.

To check your child's eligibility contact Medicare on 132 011

- It is **your choice** where you use your CDBS voucher
- You may use it through DDHHS ~~(this section is for school use)~~
- You may use it at your private family dentist
- If used privately you may still access usual 'school dental' care
- If used through DDHHS we can see children from the age of 2
- We can also see a child in year 11 or 12 (up to age 17)
- If treatment provided exceeds your benefit cap you will **not** have to pay any 'gap' fee *(as you might in the private sector)*
- Any treatment required once your benefit cap has been reached will also be completed if you use the voucher through DDHHS

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* Includes dentistry such as examination, x-rays, cleaning, preventive oral care, restorations and extractions. Specialist treatment may not be covered.