

# DENTAL CARE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES FACT SHEET

## **Purpose:**

To provide free dental services to children and young adults who are both disabled and from a low-income family in Iowa. Without this program, needed dental services would not be received due to the financial burden with other medical and therapeutic expenses.

## **Target population:**

Children and young adults with disabilities under 21 years of age.

## **Criteria for eligibility:** All three criteria must be met.

1. Income under 200% of the federal poverty guideline. Not covered by Title XIX, Hawk-I Program or dental insurance.
2. Age 0 –20 years.
3. Disability. This criteria includes a large scope of special physical, health or developmental needs such as mental retardation, cerebral palsy, hemophilia, eating and psychiatric disorders, learning disabilities, visual or hearing impairments, and cancer.

## **Dental services available:**

Comprehensive preventive and restorative dental treatment is available. There is a \$300.00 per person/per year maximum benefit. No orthodontic service or cosmetic dentistry is provided.

## **Dental treatment under general anesthesia:**

This program does not pay for medical expenses related to dental treatment under general anesthesia (for example: physician charges, operating room fees, anesthesia and recovery room fees).

## **Treatment Sites:**

Treatment is provided in Iowa City at Center for Disabilities and Development Dental Clinic and dental offices located around the state.

Ames	Bellevue	Carroll	Council Bluffs
Creston	Des Moines	Dubuque	Laurens
Maquoketa	Marion	Marshalltown	Mason City
Monticello	Monona	Pella	Sioux Center
Sioux City	Spirit Lake	Story City	Waterloo
Waukon	West Burlington		

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