Dental Insurance Programs

For Children:

Through Florida Kidcare, the state of Florida offers health insurance for children from birth through age 18 even if one or both parents are working. It includes 4 different parts (see below) When you apply for the insurance, Florida KidCare will check which part your child may qualify for based on age and family income. (Most families pay $15 - $20 a month or nothing at all).

Toll free number: 1-888-540-5437 or enroll online, see website: www.floridakidcare.org

2. Healthy Kids - Children ages 5 - 18.
3. Children Medical Network Services - Children birth - 18 who have special health care needs.

Kidcare now has year round open enrollment!

For a healthy mouth, brush your teeth at least 2 times every day. Spend at least 3 minutes brushing.

Local Dental Resource Listings on Web:

Crisis Center of Tampa Bay - www.211atyourfingertips.org/

Hillsborough County Health Department Lists Dental Providers That Offer Reduced Fees Or Provide Additional Referral Sources: www.Hillscountyhealth.org

Click on Dental Services for up to date listings.

Dental schools offering dental care at reduced fees:

Hillsborough Community College
Dale Mabry Campus
4001 W. Tampa Bay Blvd
Tampa, Florida 33610 813-253-7000

University of Florida, College of Dentistry
St. Peterburg campus
9200 113th Street N
Seminole, Florida 33772 (727) 394-6064

Erwin Technical Center Dental Assisting
2010 East Hillsborough Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33610
(813) 231-1800 ext. 2422

Eating or drinking foods with sugar in it increases acid production up to 20 minutes after swallowing. Acid producing bacteria causes cavities in your teeth.

Choose healthy snacks to include water over sodas, fruit and vegetables over sugary snacks.
Central Hillsborough County:

**Tampa Family Health Center**
Dental clinics are located in 4 locations:

1. **Salvation Army Health Center**
   1514 N. Florida Avenue
   Tampa, FL 33602
   (813) 490-1957

2. **Lee Davis Health Center**
   3402 N. 22nd Street
   Tampa, FL 33605
   (813) 272-6240

3. **Peter Davis Health Center**
   1502 E. Fowler Av
   Tampa, FL 33605
   (813) 866-0950

4. **North Dale Mabry Center**
   7814 N. Dale Mabry Hwy
   Tampa, FL 33614
   (813) 405-3939

**Website:** [www.tampachc.com](http://www.tampachc.com)

**Clinic hours:** 8am-7pm Monday-Friday, Saturday 9am - 1:00pm
Accepts: Medicaid/Kidcare, Medicare, Sliding fee based on income.

**Languages spoken:** English/Spanish

**Tampa Family HC** offers mobile dental Services onsite. The mobile dental coach offers preventative dental services.

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East Hillsborough County:

**Suncoast Community Health Center**

Dental clinics are located in 3 locations:

1. **Ruskin Health Center**
   2814 14th Avenue Southeast
   Ruskin, FL 33570
   (813) 349-7800

2. **Tom Lee Health Center**
   14618 State Road 574
   Dover, FL 33527
   (813) 349-7710

3. **Plant City Family Care Health Center**
   508 North Maryland Avenue,
   Plant City, FL 33566
   (813) 349-7610

**Website:** [www.suncoast-chc.org](http://www.suncoast-chc.org)

**Clinic hours:** 8am-5pm Monday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday; 10am-7pm Tuesday
Accepts: Medicare, Medicaid, Hillsborough County Healthcare Plan, Self pay based on income.

**Languages spoken:** English/Spanish

**Suncoast CHC** offers portable dental and mobile dental services onsite. The Suncoast mobile dental coach, ‘Miles of Smiles’ is a full service dental clinic on wheels.

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Central Hillsborough County:

**Hillsborough County Health Department Specialty Care Clinic (Ryan White)**
1105 East Kennedy Blvd.
Tampa, FL 33602
(813) 307-8064
**Website:** [www.hillscountyhealth.org](http://www.hillscountyhealth.org)

**Clinic hours:** 8am - 4:00pm
Monday - Thursday

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Other Volunteer Programs offering Limited free dental services:

- **Homeless Emergency Project**
  1120 N. Betty Lane
  Clearwater, FL 33755
  (727) 442-9041

- **Judeo Christian Health Clinic**
  4118 N. MacDill Avenue
  Tampa, FL 33607
  (813) 870-0395
  (Extractions only)

- **Mission Tampa, Inc.**
  801 E Hillsborough Avenue,
  Tampa, Florida 33604
  Mission Smiles Mobile Dental Clinic
  (813) 236-6237

- **Ronald McDonald Care Mobile**
  USF Pediatrics
  17 Davis Blvd. Suite 200
  Tampa, FL 33606
  (813) 259-8754 Van office