Child and Adolescent Oral Health Service
Oral Health Services
Gold Coast Health Service District

The Gold Coast Health Service District provides a government funded oral health program for eligible children and adolescents.

Queensland children from four years of age through until they finish year ten at high school are eligible to receive government funded oral health services. A qualified team of dentists, oral health therapists, dental therapists, and dental assistants work together to provide a range of oral health care services to meet your child's specific oral health needs.

Oral health care is provided to children and adolescents at dental clinics located within the Gold Coast District or at Mobile Dental Clinics. Parents/Guardians may be required to transport children to and from dental appointments. All schools are offered oral health care services on a rotational basis. The frequency of care may vary and is directly related to many variables such as consent rates and the burden of oral disease.

Each student will have the opportunity to access government funded oral health care when provided with an offer of care pack via the school. It is the responsibility of parents/guardians to accept this offer of care by contacting the Oral Health Call Centre. The Child and Adolescent Oral Health Service will provide general oral health care and some limited specialist services including:

- Dental examination
- X-rays
- Preventive oral healthcare and advice
- Fillings
- Extractions

Parents/Guardians are encouraged to attend the first appointment with their child. Subject to parental consent, your child will receive a full oral examination. If any treatment is recommended, additional consent from the Parents/Guardians will be required.

An emergency service operates between school visits. Emergencies are generally assessed over the telephone and appointments are prioritised based on severity.

In the case of an emergency, telephone the Oral Health Call Centre 1300 300 850 - Monday to Friday 8.00am – 4.30pm excluding public holidays.

If your child requires disability access please identify this requirement with the Oral Health Call Centre operator.