



dental facts



Nova Scotia's MSI Children's Oral Health Program



Begin dental care early. Children should begin regular dental visits by their first birthday.

MSI covers basic dental care for children from birth up to the end of the month in which they turn 10.

If your children are covered by a co-pay dental plan, MSI will pay the portion that you would normally pay for these basic dental services and treatments (see list below).

Once a year, the MSI Children's Oral health Program covers:

- One dental examination
- Two x-rays
- Fillings
- One preventive service—for example, brushing and flossing instruction, and/or cleaning
- Nutritional counseling

One time only, MSI covers **sealant application** on all first permanent molars with deep grooves. A sealant is a clear or shaded plastic that your dentist or hygienist puts on the chewing surfaces of back teeth— molars. This is where decay happens most often.



In some cases, MSI also covers **fluoride treatments**. Check with your dental office to see if your child qualifies for a fluoride treatment paid for by MSI.

Special Consideration

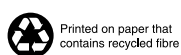
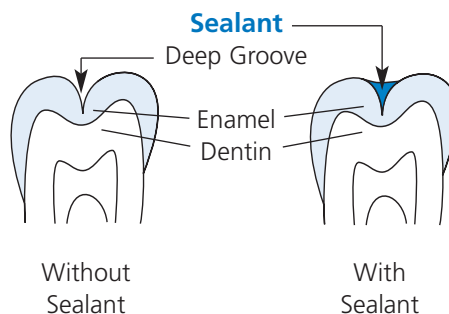
MSI has a **Special Consideration Option** for parents of children with unique financial needs who do not meet program guidelines. This applies only to:

- Children up to the end of the month when they have their 10th birthday
- Children not covered by a private dental plan

For more information about the MSI Children's Oral Health Program talk to your dentist or call:

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