

Our Aim

to improve oral healthcare outcomes and wellbeing for young people living in metropolitan Adelaide and regional South Australia.

Visits to a dentist by children as young as 2 years of age are important in order to detect any problems in growth and oral health as soon as possible.

Oral health is also important for a child's development and self-esteem.

The Novita Dental Program is a partnership between Dental Outreach's Grow Up Smiling (GuS) Program, North Adelaide Dental Care and Novita who are dedicated to improving access to dental services for young people.

The private, independently run program helps ensure young people can access best practice dental health care, no matter where you live in South Australia.



Novita provides inclusion, therapy and technology services to thousands of young people in South Australia.

We have locations across metropolitan Adelaide and regional South Australia and through our broader work with families and communities, Novita's life-changing services have a direct impact on thousands of South Australians every year.

We are proud to partner with Dental Outreach's Grow Up Smiling (GuS) Program and North Adelaide Dental Care!

For registrations and enquiries:

Please visit novita.org.au/dental to sign up and find the location of your nearest clinic.

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Visit our website:
novita.org.au/dental

Grow Up Smiling Contact Details:

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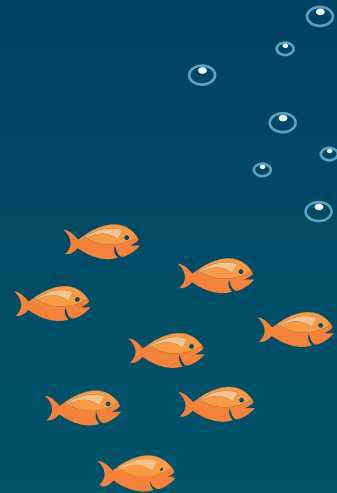
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Novita Dental Program



The Novita Dental Program provides dental check-ups and treatment for eligible children at no out of pocket expense!

Since our launch in 2012, the Grow Up Smiling (GuS) Program has become one of the largest, most successful private children's dental programs in SA!

Our team of highly trained and professional dental staff have more than 100 years combined experience in working with children, teens and special needs patients.

How can I register my child/children?

Simply visit novita.org.au/dental and complete a brief online booking request. A member of the Growing Up Smiling (GuS) Program team will then contact you to discuss completion of the:

- 1) 'Patient Details & Medical History'
- 2) 'Patient Information & Consent'
- 3) 'CDBS Consent form'

(together with photocopies of relevant cards/ records*). GuS will then ensure all those eligible children and their siblings under the age of 18 are able to access quality dental care at our partnering clinics.

*Note: 'Relevant information may include providing photocopies of Patient's Medicare Card, Health Care Card and/or Dental Insurance Details (both sides of card, ensuring patient reference number & expiry dates are clearly recognisable), and any other records confirming 'your child's eligibility' for Family-Tax-Benefit-Part-A

Is there a cost for the check-up?

Check-ups and treatment performed for eligible Novita clients, their siblings and other young people under the age of 18 are at no out of pocket expense.

What treatment will be provided at my child's check-up?

Your child's general dental care may include:

- an oral examination (minimum requirement); and, where clinically necessary, one or more of the following services:
 - x-rays
 - cleaning
 - fluoride treatment
 - dietary advice
 - oral hygiene instruction
 - fissure sealing
 - extractions
 - fillings

The Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) was introduced by the Australian Government on 1 January 2014. It provides financial assistance to families to help assess the health of their children and teenagers' teeth and to introduce preventative strategies to encourage a lifetime of good oral health habits.

What is the CDBS?

The Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) is a dental benefits program for eligible children aged 2-17 years that provides up to \$1,000 in benefits to the child for basic dental services over a 2 year period.

Services that receive a benefit under the program include examinations, x-rays, cleaning, fissure sealing, fillings, root canals, extractions and partial dentures. Many of these services have claiming restrictions.

Benefits are not available for orthodontic or cosmetic dental work and cannot be paid for any services provided in a hospital.

Who is eligible for the CDBS?

A child's eligibility is assessed at the beginning of each year and lasts the whole calendar year. A child is eligible if they are:

- aged between 2-17 years for at least 1 day of the calendar year
- eligible for Medicare
- part of a family receiving Family Tax Benefit Part-A; or
- receiving one of the following Australian Government Payments:
 - Youth Allowance
 - Abstudy Allowance
 - Disability Support Pension
 - Parenting Payment
 - Special Benefit
 - Carer Payment
 - Double Orphan Pension



How do I know if my child/teen or children are eligible for the CDBS?

- You may receive a letter from Medicare about Child Dental Benefits Schedule
- You can confirm your eligibility by accessing your Medicare online account at my.gov.au or calling Medicare general enquiries line on 132 011.

What if my child is not eligible under the CDBS?

Even if your child is not eligible under the CDBS, they will still be able to participate in the program at no out of pocket expense - so long as all requested information and records are submitted to Novita in time to secure a booking.

We look forward to see your child and their smile.

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GuS Dental Health team have the following qualifications: National police check, DCSI (child screening) certificates, Catholic school police check, DECS approved Reporting Abuse and Neglect training course, All clinical staff are registered practitioners per Dental Board of Australia. Grow Up Smiling Pty Ltd (GuS) is a unique, independently owned and operated, private dental health program dedicated to improving oral health and expanding access to quality dental care for children (aged 2 to 17 years old). It is independent from any services offered by the School Dental Programme of SA Dental. GuS has commitment to patient privacy and confidentiality. Our policies and procedures meet all requirements set out within the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) and Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Act 2000 (Cth). Further, all patient information is stored to the requirements stipulated within relevant Privacy Legislation.

