

## Our Aim

to improve oral healthcare outcomes and wellbeing for kids 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.

Dental Outreach's Grow Up Smiling (GuS) Program is a unique, South Australian owned and operated, private dental health program dedicated to improving oral health and expanding access to quality dental care for children (2 to 17 year olds).

Our independently run program helps ensure your children have access to the best dental health care possible, no matter where you live in South Australia.

## Locations of Grow Up Smiling Partner Clinics

- ☐ North Adelaide Dental Care  
155 Archer St, North Adelaide SA
- ☐ Moonta Dental  
Moonta Medical Centre  
Majors Road, Moonta SA
- ☐ Remarkable Dentistry - Burra  
Burra Hospital & Health Services  
46 Commercial Street, Burra SA
- ☐ Remarkable Dentistry - Peterborough  
Peterborough Hospital  
23 Hurlstone Street, Peterborough SA
- ☐ Robe Dental  
Robe Community Health Centre  
1 Smillie St, Robe SA
- ☐ Kingston SE Dental Surgery  
Kingston Community Health Centre  
Young Street, Kingston (SE) SA
- ☐ Kangaroo Island  
5 Centenary Ave  
Kingscote, Kangaroo Island SA

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## School Dental Program

For Parents





# Dental Outreach's mobile dental clinics provide on site dental check-ups and treatment for 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 and teens.

## How can I register my child/children?

Simply complete then return copies of the:

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

(together with photocopies of relevant cards/ records\*) within the envelope they came in to your child's classroom teacher prior to the deadline. The school/site will then liaise directly with the GuS team to arrange a suitable day to visit.



\*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 at your child's school, pre-school or kindergarten are at no out of pocket expense to students (or the facility).

## 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](http://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 GuS program at no out of pocket expense to the school or parents - so long as all requested information and records are submitted to their teacher by the school deadline.

We look forward to see your child and their smile.

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Note: All dental work undertaken as part of Grow Up Smiling is undertaken by qualified registered dental clinicians. Furthermore, each of our staff members has been thoroughly screened and has undergone a police check in line with current legislation.

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. Grow Up Smiling 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 and maintained within our state of the art patient database and in accordance to the requirements stipulated within relevant Privacy Legislation.