

## It's official!

As presented to members at the Extraordinary General Meeting on October 16, the entire team is proud to unveil the organization's new logo, now known as



**Coming soon: new website**



On the following two pages, you'll find useful information on the new **Canadian dental plan**

# Canadian Dental Care Plan

Accessible. Affordable. Essential.



## Eligibility

To qualify, you must:

- ✓ be a Canadian resident for tax purposes
- ✓ not have access to employer/pension-sponsored or private dental insurance
- ✓ have an adjusted family net income of less than \$90,000
- ✓ have filed your tax return in the previous year

The CDCP will help ease financial barriers to accessing oral health care for up to **nine million** eligible Canadian residents.



## How to Apply

CDCP Application Phases	
Group	Applications open
<b>Invitation to apply by mail</b>	
Seniors aged 87 and above	Starting December 2023
Seniors aged 77 to 86 years	Starting January 2024
Seniors aged 72 to 76 years	Starting February 2024
Seniors aged 70 to 71 years	Starting March 2024
<b>Application online</b>	
Seniors aged 65 to 69 years	Starting May 2024
Adults aged 18 to 64 with a valid Disability Tax Credit certificate	Starting June 2024
Children under 18 years old	Starting June 2024
All remaining eligible Canadian residents	Starting 2025



Letters will be sent in phases by age group between December 2023 and March 2024 until all potentially eligible seniors who are 70 years of age or older have been invited to apply for the CDCP.

Oral health is important to your overall health and well-being. Regular visits to an oral health professional reduces the risk of health problems.

In 2022, one in four Canadians reported avoiding visiting an oral health professional due to the cost.

Every Canadian deserves accessible, affordable and essential oral health care.



[Canada.ca/dental](https://Canada.ca/dental)

# applicable if you have received the letter

Employment and Social Development Canada / Emploi et Développement social Canada

Canada

## Applying for the Canadian Dental Care Plan

You can apply only if you received a letter inviting you to apply for the Canadian Dental Care Plan. Letters will be sent in stages from December 2023 to March 2024 to people 70 years of age and over who may be eligible, starting with those over 87 years. Call the automated phone system before April 30, 2024 to complete your application.

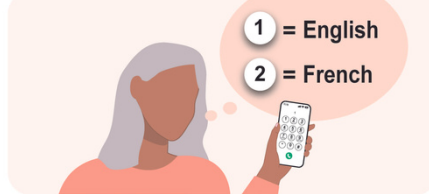
### Call to Apply

### Choose your Language

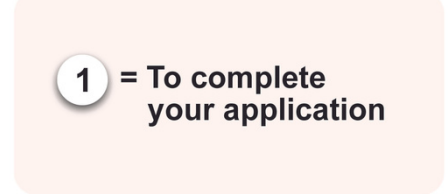
### Apply



Call 1-833-537-4342.



For English, press 1.  
For French, press 2.



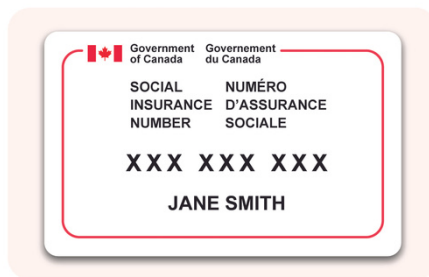
To apply, press 1.

### Identification (ID) Needed to Apply

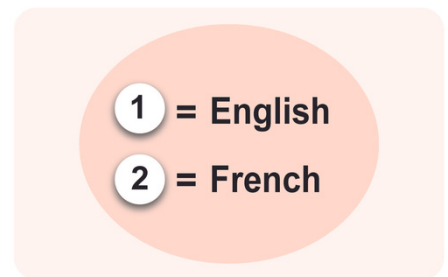
### Written Language



Enter Your Application Code found on the top right corner of your invitation letter.



Enter your Social Insurance Number (SIN) found on your SIN card or many income tax documents.



Select your preferred language for future written correspondence.  
For English, press 1.  
For French, press 2.

### Private Dental Coverage

### Public Dental Coverage

### Decision

You will be asked if you have access to any private dental benefits through:

- a) your employer or a family member's employer benefits;
- b) your pension (previous employer) or a family member's pension benefits; or
- c) an insurance or benefits company that you or a family member purchase from.

1 = Yes      9 = No

For yes, press 1.  
For no, press 9.

You will be asked if you have public dental coverage through a social program offered by your province or territory and/or the federal government.

*This information is being collected to coordinate the payment of dental claims should you qualify for the Canadian Dental Care Plan.*

1 = Yes      9 = No

For yes, press 1.  
For no, press 9.



You will hear a message that confirms whether you qualify. You will also receive a letter explaining this decision in about 15 business days.

If you qualify, your coverage will begin on the date provided in your welcome package from Sun Life. The package will arrive within 3 months after you apply.



Please note that this information is valid until April 30, 2024.  
For the most up-to-date information on CDCP, please visit [Canada.ca/dental](https://Canada.ca/dental)