

WASHINGTON COUNTY CHILDRENS DENTAL CLINIC  
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SCREENING

1) Criteria for eligibility of patients:

- a) Exclude cases covered by Public Welfare. However, a family whose only Welfare assistance has been intermittent or emergency General Assistance may be eligible, since this category of Welfare does not provide for dental care costs.
- b) The following table defines eligibility according to number of children and monthly family income. Children over age 16 who are still living at home and regularly attending public school are to be counted in the Number of Children for purposes of this eligibility table.

Members In Family	Monthly Family Income Up To: Net	Yearly
1	\$128.00	\$1536.00
2	193.00	2316.00
3	221.00	2652.00
4	258.00	3096.00
5	288.00	3456.00
6	328.00	3936.00
7	357.00	4284.00
8	386.00	4632.00
9	411.00	4932.00

First priority for basic dental care will be given to younger children (initially through first grade level).

- c) Other hardship cases at the discretion of the screening committee such as extreme medical expenses in moderate income families.
- d) Any child in dental pain while clinic is in operation (particularly boys of St. Mary's).

2) Procedure:

- 1) Request for assistance from parents shall be directed to school principal (or his delegate) or county health nurse or family minister who will help parents fill in application form.
- 2) Application forwarded to full-time dental assistant at the clinic and reviewed by her.
  - a) Assistant makes appointment for child if eligible.
  - b) Case appointment held pending monthly meeting of screening committee if clinic assistant finds eligibility questionable.
- 3) Screening committee meets monthly;
  - a) Review cases treated.
  - b) Review cases referred as questionable by assistant and accept or reject them.
  - c) Review rejects.