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Child Dental Benefits Schedule

We are advised that from January 2014, eligible families, teenagers and approved care organisations will have received a letter to confirm eligibility.

Parents will be pleased to note that Blackburn Dental Group is participating in this new child dental benefits program. It gives eligible children up to \$1000 per child for dental services over two consecutive years. Children must be aged between 2 and 17, be eligible for Medicare and be part of a family that receives Family Tax Benefit Part A or the child receives an Australian Government payment. Typically parents will have received a letter from Medicare advising them of eligibility.

If you wish to participate in this scheme there are quite strict rules to be followed. Please let our receptionists know you will be accessing the scheme when booking the appointment and when you arrive. A parent or guardian must be present at each appointment to sign a consent form. After paying your account in full you can take the receipt/invoice to Medicare to claim the rebate. You cannot access your health fund rebates in conjunction with the Medicare rebate.



For more information please look up the CDBS site
http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/medicare/child-dental-benefits-schedule

or contact our receptionists on 9878 1411.