

The Parent Notification Form (PNF)

Parent Notification Forms must be filled out and returned to the Health Unit.

If the parent does not have dental insurance:

- Parents who don't have dental insurance and can't afford to pay for treatment should contact the Health Unit to see if the CINOT program will cover the costs. This must be done before bringing the child to the dentist.

If the parent has dental insurance Ontario Works or can pay for the necessary treatment:

- Parents must bring the Parent Notification Form to their dentist. The dentist will complete Section A and will return the PNF to the Health Unit to close our records.



Need More Information?



For more information, contact the Windsor-Essex County Health Unit at:

Phone:

519-258-2146 ext. 1103 or ext. 1104

Toll-free:

1-800-265-5822 ext. 1103 or ext. 1104

Locations:

Windsor Office

1005 Ouellette Avenue
Windsor, ON N9A 4J8

Essex Office

360 Fairview Avenue West, Suite 215
Essex, ON N8M 3G4

Leamington Office

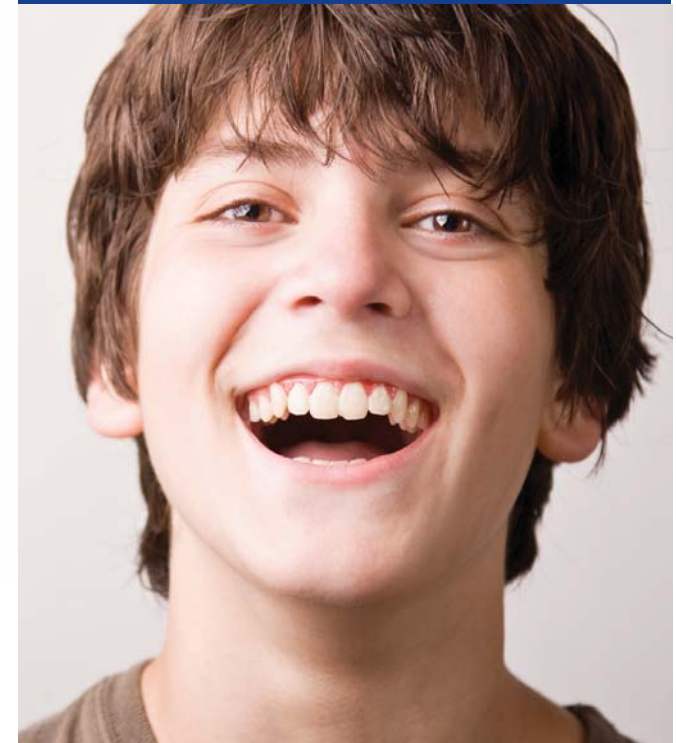
215 Talbot Street East
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Dental Assistance for Children and Teens.





What is CINOT and who is eligible?



The CINOT program offers a basic level of dental care to children and teens 17 years and under if they have dental problems needing urgent care.

Children and teens are eligible if:

- They don't have dental insurance.
- The parent or guardian signs a written declaration that the cost of the necessary treatment would be a financial hardship.
- They are residents of Ontario.
- They have an Ontario Health Card.

All clients are screened by the Health Unit. If they qualify for CINOT, they take their claim form to a local dentist. The Health Unit then pays the dentist.



How do clients access CINOT?

School Screening

Dental screening is done each year in elementary schools in Windsor-Essex County. Not all grades are screened every year.

If a child has visible decay, pain, or a condition likely to cause pain in the future, Health Unit staff will contact the parent and send home a Parent Notification Form.

Clinic Services

The Health Unit also runs on-site dental screenings in Windsor, Essex, and Leamington. Call the Health Unit at 519-258-2146 ext. 1103 or 1104 or 519-326-5716 ext. 2100 for clinic hours, to book an appointment, or for more information.



What does CINOT cover?



CINOT covers basic dental care, such as:

- X-rays.
- Fillings.
- Removal of badly decayed teeth.
- Root canals.
- Professional cleaning.
- Fluoride application.
- Sealants.
- One-on-one teaching about dental health.



CINOT does not cover services, such as:

- Braces.
- Spacers.
- Removal of teeth for orthodontic reasons.

Dental staff at the Health Unit encourage children and teens to brush and floss twice a day.