

## SELECTED DENTAL RESOURCES FOR OLDER ADULTS

SENIOR ANSWERS AND SERVICES

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 Denver Colorado 80206  
 303-333-3482  
 www.senioranswers.org

Denver Metropolitan Area

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Dr Lucy Hobbs Taylor  
 Lawrence, Kansas  
 1898

The first woman to graduate from a dental college as a Doctor of Dental Surgery (1866).

### FOREWORD

There are very few dental resources for low income seniors and disable persons. In this brochure, we have listed some that we have been able to identify. Each has different eligibility and operational criteria and restrictions. It is your responsibility to contact these resources and determine if they are appropriate for your needs and circumstances.

Some programs offer a discount or sliding scale fee schedule. This means that the charge to you will be lower than normal, but you will be expected to make a payment at the time of service. Examine your budget and set some money aside for your dental needs.

**MEDICAID:** Medicaid covers only emergency extractions for adults. If you are covered by Medicaid, ask your dentist or clinic if they will bill your extractions to Medicaid.

**MEDICARE:** Medicare covers no dental expenses except dental surgery. If you are seeing an oral surgeon, ask if it is possible to bill Medicare or Medicaid for your dental surgery.

**DENTAL DISCOUNT OR BENEFIT PLANS.** Some senior citizens have enrolled in dental discount plans. Generally, these plans provide a discounted price if you go to a participating dentist. Sometimes the discount is very significant - often well over 50%. Ask your plan sponsor to explain exclusions, limitations, patient co-payments, and annual or lifetime maximums. There is a wide variance in plan costs - from \$15 to \$45 or more per month. There may be an initial enrollment and an annual fee. Plans are sometimes available through associations such as AARP. In the yellow pages, go to the heading "Dentist' Service Plans".

**HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATONS:** Some HMOs and Total Longterm Care also provide some dental benefits. If you are enrolled in an HMO, ask for an explanation of dental coverage.

Special Note to Social Workers and Case Managers: Dental assistance is occasionally available from the A. V. Hunter Trust and Friends of Man. Both organizations use application forms and require that the contact be made by another agency. Direct client contact is not appropriate. For the phone numbers of these organizations, call us at 303-333-3482.

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### ARAPAHOE COUNTY SENIOR DENTAL PROGRAM

4857 South Broadway  
 Englewood CO 80110  
 303-761-1340

OR

15400 East 14th Place  
 Aurora, CO 80011  
 303-341-9370

Dental Clinic for low income seniors, over age 55, who are Arapahoe County residents. No charge for most procedures. Patient may make a donation of any amount. Long waiting list.

### COLORADO FOUNDATION OF DENTISTRY FOR THE HANDICAPPED

1800 15<sup>th</sup> Street #100  
 Denver CO 80202  
 303-534-5360

#### Dental House calls

303-672-9675

Dental house calls to homebound persons, disabled, and nursing home residents. Sliding scale fees.

#### Donated Dental Services

303-534-5297

Dental treatment by volunteer dentists for low income seniors and disabled persons. \$10 application fee. No emergencies.

### DENTAL HYGIENE CLINIC at LOWRY

Community College of Denver  
 960 Xanthia Street - Bldg 753  
 Lowry Campus  
 Denver CO 80220  
 303-365-8338

Exam, X-rays, cleaning, limited periodontal surgeries, sealants, cleaning, fluoride treatment, gum disease therapy, preventive care. Fees approximately 50% of private practice.

Program pay a sliding fee. For Old Age Pensioners, dentures and some other services are provided only if they have a primary care physician within Denver Health Medical Center.

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## DENTAL AID - Boulder County

877 S Boulder Rd  
Louisville CO 80027  
303-665-8228

Low Income Boulder County residents only.

## DENVER HEALTH MEDICAL DENTAL SERVICES

Main Clinic  
777 Bannock Street - 2nd Floor  
Denver CO 80204  
303-436-6440

**Eastside Clinic** 303-436-4741  
501 28th Street

**Westside Clinic** 303-436-4345  
1100 Federal Blvd

**Westwood Clinic** 303-922-1105  
1000 S Lowell Blvd

Denver residents only. Medicaid recipients and persons qualifying for Colorado Resident Discount Program pay a sliding fee. For Old Age Pensioners, dentures and some other services are provided only if they have a primary care physician within the Denver Health system.

## DENVER RESCUE MISSION

1130 Park Avenue West  
(Park Avenue and Lawrence)  
Denver CO 80205  
303-294-0157

Extractions free. No root canals, bridges, crowns or caps. Walk-in applications, only, between 8:30 and 10:30 am. Other services on the 1st Tuesday of the month. Call first. Need two IDs and proof of Colorado residence.

## INNER CITY HEALTH CLINIC

3405 Downing Street  
Denver CO 80205  
303-296-4873

All procedures. For walk-in emergencies, \$85 flat fee. Medicaid accepted for extractions only. Hours: M W Th F 8:00 to 5:00. Tu 9:00 to 5:00.

Medicaid and some insurances are accepted. Fees are a sliding scale, based on income and family size. New patients are selected on a lottery basis. Come to the clinic on the first Thursday of any month between 1:00 and 3:00 to sign up for the drawing.

## JEFECO ACTION CENTER

8755 West 14th Street  
Lakewood CO 80215  
303-237-7704

Limited financial assistance depending on available funding. Low income Jefferson County residents only.

## METRO COMMUNITY PROVIDER NETWORK

**303-343-7277**  
MCPN Altura Plaza Dental Clinic  
15400 East 14th Place  
Aurora CO 80011

MCPN Jeffco Dental Clinic  
8500 West Colfax Avenue  
Lakewood CO 80215

## NEW HOPE DENTAL SERVICES

4200 West Conejos Place #LL5  
Denver CO 80204  
720-956-0311

For uninsured and low income persons. Cleanings, fillings, crowns, dentures. Patients are chosen by lottery. Charges based on income and family size. Requires attendance at an orientation session. Call for more detailed information.

## POST ELIGIBILITY TREATMENT OF INCOME (PETI) - Dental Services for Nursing Home Residents and Medicaid Assisted Living Residences

This program is available to individuals who are residents of nursing homes, if their care is partially paid by Medicaid. The individual must have some private, non-Medicaid, income which is paid toward his/her care costs. PETI does cover dental services. Contact the Social Worker in the nursing home to make application.



Dr. P. Zane Gray N.Y.C. dentist, 1904

Dr. P. Zane Gray  
1904

Graduated University of Pennsylvania Dental School, 1896.

Practiced in New York City.

## SALUD FAMILY HEALTH CENTERS

6075 Parkway Drive #160  
Commerce City CO 80022  
303-286-6755

630 Main Street  
Frederick CO 80530  
303-833-2050

1115 Second Street  
Fort Lupton CO 80621

Serves eastern Adams County Residents only. General dentistry. Sliding scale fees. Show proof of address and income.

## STOUT STREET CLINIC

2100 Broadway Street  
Denver CO 80205  
303-293-2220

Homeless persons are eligible, usually at no charge. Appointments are taken on the third Thursday of each month for the following month. Persons with emergency needs may "walk in". Persons who have not been seen here within the past six months must make a new appointment for exam and x-rays. There is a charge for partials, dentures, crowns, and bridges.

## UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

13065 East 17th Avenue  
Aurora CO 80010

**Seniors Dental Clinic:** 303-315-4834

Tuesday and Thursdays. All procedures. Age 60+. Fees from 35% to 50% less than private practice. Pay per visit—no extended payment plan. By appointment only—no written application.



Dr. Bryon H. McKeeby  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Dr. McKeeby was Grant Wood's dentist and also the model for the man in "American Gothic" 1030

## OLD AGE PENSION DENTAL PROGRAM

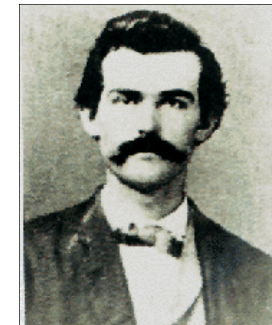
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Covers 23 procedures. Applicants must be receiving Colorado Old Age Pension or have income of less than \$1,097/month. There is a once in a lifetime limit on services. Requires a co-pay of 20% of approved fees. Call first for information about availability of funds and an application form.

## VETERANS ADMINISTRATION DENTAL CLINIC

1055 Clermont Street  
Denver CO 80220  
303-399-8020 ext 2823

All procedures except braces. Must have 100% service connected disability, be ex-prisoner of war, or currently enrolled in vocational rehab program, or within 90 days out of military.



Dr. John Henry  
Holliday  
1878

Graduated  
Pennsylvania Col-  
lege of Dental  
Surgery, 1872.

### Disclaimer

Resource lists are subject to frequent change, and as a result are never up to date. If you call a provider in this brochure, be sure and ask if the listed information is up to date. Please inform us of changes, or of problems that you experience. Thank you.