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Benefits News



PEBB's Dental Health Resources

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Have you heard of the Tooth Taxi? Oregon's Tooth Taxi is a special dental clinic on wheels. See the [third page](#) of this document for info!






Providence Health

- Care management: Personalized clinical support for ongoing health conditions covered by the medical plan, including required dental work following an accident or trauma



Moda Health

- Dental benefits through Delta Dental: Coverage details via the plan comparison tool
- Health through Oral Wellness: Program offering extra benefits to members who are at greater risk for oral diseases
- Oral Health Library: Collection of oral health information and supporting resources
- Oral health self-assessment: Online assessment to gauge your oral health risk
- Dental cost estimator tool: Provides cost ranges for common dental care needs (available via the Member Dashboard)

	<p>Kaiser Permanente</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Dental benefits</u>: Coverage details via the plan comparison tool • <u>Coordinated dental care</u>: Total health integration between dental and medical teams • <u>Teledentistry</u>: Free virtual support from a dental advice specialist via phone or email • <u>Chronic condition support</u>: Resources and programs for ongoing health conditions covered by the medical plan, including required dental work following an accident or trauma
	<p>Willamette Dental</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Dental benefits</u>: Coverage details via the plan comparison tool • <u>Help Center</u>: Online access to information related to available services, patient records, appointment scheduling, patient education, and more
	<p>Lyra Health (OSU employees only):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Virtual peer support</u>: One-on-one mental health sessions, meditations, courses, and more • <u>Lyra Essentials</u>: Free library of wellbeing and self-care resources





Oregon's Tooth Taxi: A Mobile Dental Clinic Making a Difference

Oregon's Tooth Taxi is a special dental clinic on wheels. The Tooth Taxi travels around the state to help kids who need dental care. This program, run by the Dental Foundation of Oregon, offers free dental services to children who might not be able to visit a regular dentist. According to the Oregon Health Authority, almost half of children in Oregon between six and nine years of age have a cavity. The Tooth Taxi is offering an important service for those who need it most.



Using the Tooth Taxi

The Tooth Taxi visits schools and communities, giving kids dental checkups, cleanings, sealants, and fillings. Before the Tooth Taxi arrives, children are checked by the staff dentist to see who needs help the most. Parents must sign permission forms before any dental work can be done.



Volunteering for the Tooth Taxi

Volunteers, like dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants, play a big role in the Tooth Taxi. They help by giving their time and skills to provide dental care to children. Many volunteers say it's a great experience and a way to give back to their community. [Learn more about volunteering for the Tooth Taxi.](#)



Donating to the Tooth Taxi

Do your part to help Oregon children receive the dental care they need. Visit [this page](#) to make a donation to this important program.