



**Delta Dental PPO (Standard)
Summary of Dental Plan Benefits
For Group# 1350-3000, 3099
Johnston County Public Schools
PPO Standard Plan**

This Summary of Dental Plan Benefits should be read along with your Certificate. Your Certificate provides additional information about your Delta Dental plan, including information about plan exclusions and limitations. If a statement in this Summary conflicts with a statement in the Certificate, the statement in this Summary applies to you and you should ignore the conflicting statement in the Certificate. The percentages below are applied to Delta Dental's allowance for each service and it may vary due to the dentist's network participation.*

Control Plan - Delta Dental of North Carolina

Benefit Year - January 1 through December 31

Covered Services -

	Delta Dental PPO Dentist Plan Pays	Delta Dental Premier Dentist Plan Pays*	Nonparticipating Dentist Plan Pays*
Diagnostic & Preventive			
Diagnostic and Preventive Services - exams, cleanings, fluoride, and space maintainers	100%	100%	100%
Sealants - to prevent decay of permanent teeth	100%	100%	100%
Brush Biopsy - to detect oral cancer	100%	100%	100%
Radiographs - X-rays	100%	100%	100%
Basic Services			
Emergency Palliative Treatment - to temporarily relieve pain	80%	80%	80%
Minor Restorative Services - fillings and crown repair	80%	80%	80%
Oral Surgery Services - extractions and dental surgery	80%	80%	80%
Other Basic Services - misc. services	80%	80%	80%
Relines and Repairs - to bridges, implants, and dentures	80%	80%	80%
Major Services			
Endodontic Services - root canals	50%	50%	50%
Periodontic Services - to treat gum disease	50%	50%	50%
Major Restorative Services - crowns	50%	50%	50%
Prosthetic Services - bridges, implants, and dentures	50%	50%	50%
Orthodontic Services			
Orthodontic Services - braces	50%	50%	50%
Orthodontic Age Limit -	Dependent Children up to age 19	Dependent Children up to age 19	Dependent Children up to age 19

* When you receive services from a Delta Dental Premier or Nonparticipating Dentist, the percentages in this column indicate the portion of Delta Dental's PPO Dentist Schedule that will be paid for those services. The amount may be less than what the dentist charges or Delta Dental approves and you are responsible for that difference.

- Oral exams (including evaluations by a specialist) are payable twice per calendar year.
- Prophylaxes (cleanings) are payable twice per calendar year. Full mouth debridement is payable once per lifetime.
- Fluoride treatments are payable once per calendar year for people up to age 19.
- Bitewing X-rays are payable twice per calendar year. Full mouth X-rays (which include bitewing X-rays) are payable once in any three-year period.
- Sealants are payable once per tooth per three-year period for first and second permanent molars up to age 17. The surface must be free from decay and restorations.
- Composite resin (white) restorations are Covered Services on posterior teeth.
- Porcelain and resin facings on crowns are Covered Services on posterior teeth.
- Vestibuloplasty is a Covered Service.

- Full and partial dentures are payable once in any five-year period. Reline and rebase of dentures are payable once in any two-year period.
- Implants and implant related services are payable once per tooth in any five-year period.

Having Delta Dental coverage makes it easy for you to get dental care almost everywhere in the world! You can now receive expert dental care when you are outside of the United States through our Passport Dental program. This program gives you access to a worldwide network of dentists and dental clinics. English-speaking operators are available around the clock to answer questions and help you schedule care. For more information, check our Web site or contact your benefits representative to get a copy of our Passport Dental information sheet.

Maximum Payment - \$1,000 per person total per Benefit Year on all services except orthodontic services. \$1,000 per person total per lifetime on orthodontic services.

Deductible - \$50 Deductible per person total per Benefit Year limited to a maximum Deductible of \$150 per family per Benefit Year. The Deductible does not apply to diagnostic and preventive services, emergency palliative treatment, brush biopsy, and orthodontic services.

Waiting Period - Employees who are eligible for dental benefits are covered on the date of hire.

Eligible People - All full-time employees working at least 30 hours per week or as defined by the Contractor or COBRA (Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985) enrollee's, if applicable who choose the Standard Option Plan. The Subscriber pays the full cost of this plan.

Also eligible are your legal spouse and your children to the end of the month in which they turn 26, including your children who are married, who no longer live with you, who are not your dependents for Federal income tax purposes, and/or who are not permanently disabled.

Employees and their dependents choosing either dental plan are required to remain enrolled for a period of 12 months. Should an employee or dependent choose to drop dental coverage after that time, he or she may not re-enroll prior to the date on which 12 months have elapsed. Dependents may enroll if the employee is enrolled (excluding COBRA) and must be enrolled in the same plan as the employee. An election may be revoked or changed at any time if such change is the result of a qualifying event as defined under Internal Revenue Code Section 125.

If you and your spouse are both eligible for coverage under this Contract, you may be enrolled together on one application or separately on individual applications, but not both. Your dependent children may only be enrolled on one application. Delta Dental will not coordinate benefits if you and your spouse are both covered under this Contract.

Benefits will cease on the date of termination.