



# Benefits for Mecklenburg County Public Schools Group Number: 100711 Effective Date: July 1, 2020

## **Voluntary Dental Plan - Premier**

Annual Deductible (Applies to Basic and Major Services)	\$50 per person; \$150 per family	
Annual Maximum	\$1,250 per person	
MaxOver <sup>™</sup> Carryover	Your plan allows a portion of an enrollee's annual maximum to be carried over to the next year.	
Healthy Smile, Healthy You <sup>®</sup> Program	Your plan provides additional cleanings and/or application of topical fluoride to enrollees with specific health conditions such as pregnancy, diabetes, high-risk cardiac conditions or who are undergoing cancer treatment via chemotherapy and/or radiation. Enrollment in the <i>Healthy Smile, Healthy You Program</i> is simple. Visit DeltaDentalVA.com to print an enrollment form.	

Coverage	Coinsurance	Benefit Limitations	Benefit Waiting Period
Diagnostic and Preventive Services	100%		None
Oral exams and cleanings		Twice in a 12-month period. Periodontal cleaning is considered a regular cleaning and is subject to the benefit limits for regular cleanings.	
Fluoride applications		Once in a 12-month period for enrollees under the age of 19.	
Bitewing X-rays		Bitewing X-rays are limited to once in a 12- month period limited to a maximum of 4 films or a set (7-8 films) of vertical bitewings.	
Full mouth/panelipse X-rays		Once in a 5 year period.	
Sealants		One application per tooth for enrollees under the age of 16 on non-carious, non-restored 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> permanent molars.	
Space maintainers		Once per quadrant per arch for enrollees under the age of 14.	
Palliative (emergency) treatment		Twice in a 12-month period.	
Basic Services	80%		None
Amalgam (silver) and composite (white) fillings		Once per surface in a 24-month period.	
Stainless steel crowns		Primary (baby) teeth for enrollees under the age of 14.	
Simple extractions			
Endodontic services/root canal therapy		Retreatment only after 24 months from initial root canal therapy treatment.	
Periodontic services		Once per quadrant in a 24-36 month period based on services rendered.	
Complex oral surgery		Surgical extractions and other surgical procedures.	
Denture repair and recementation of crowns, bridges and dentures		Once in a 12-month period after 6 months from initial placement.	

### **Covered Benefits**

Delta Dental will pay the stated percentage of the plan allowance based on the dentist's participation with Delta Dental.

Coverage	Coinsurance	Benefit Limitations	Benefit Waiting Period
Major Services	50%		6 months
• Crowns		Once per tooth in a 60-month period for enrollees age 12 and older.	
Prosthodontics, removable and fixed		Once in a 60-month period for enrollees age 16 and older.	
Implants		Once per site for enrollees age 16 and older.	

Benefit waiting periods may be waived by providing proof of credible coverage.

### **COVERAGE IS AVAILABLE FOR**

- Enrollee, spouse or domestic partner
- Dependent children to the end of the month they reach age 26 (the "limiting age").

#### **CHOOSING A DENTIST**

You may select the dentist of your choice. However, to get the full advantage of your Delta Dental coverage, you should choose a dentist who participates in the Delta Dental network(s) covered by your plan.

Delta Dental Premier® dentists have agreed to accept Delta Dental's plan allowance, plus any required coinsurance and deductible (if applicable) as payment in full. In addition, Delta Dental Premier® dentist will submit claims directly to Delta Dental and we will issue the payment to the dentist.

Non-Participating dentists have not agreed to accept Delta Dental's plan allowance as full payment. After Delta Dental pays its portion of the bill, you are responsible for any required coinsurance and deductible (if applicable), as well as the difference between the non-participating dentist's charge and Delta Dental's payment. Payment will be made to you, unless Virginia law requires otherwise.

Please visit DeltaDentalVA.com to find a participating dentist in your area.

The following chart illustrates how choosing a network dentist helps you save on out-of-pocket costs.

	Premier Network Dentist	Non-Participating
		Dentist
Dentist's Charge for Covered Procedure	\$215.00	\$215.00
Delta Dental's Plan Allowance	\$169.00	\$113.00
Coinsurance Percentage	80%	80%
Delta Dental's Payment	\$135.20	\$90.40
Patient Payment*	\$33.80	\$124.60

The example shown is for illustrative purposes only. Payment structures may vary between plans.

The preceding information is a brief description of the services covered under your plan. It is not intended for use as a summary plan description nor is it designed to serve as an Evidence of Coverage. If you have specific questions regarding benefit structure, limitations or exclusions, consult the plan document or call Delta Dental's Benefit Services Department at 800-237-6060.