

July 27, 2026

MassHealth Adult Dental Benefit Yearly Limit

Starting **August 1, 2026**, there is a yearly limit on adult dental benefits.

How the yearly limit works

- The first benefit year runs from **August 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027**.
- After that, each following benefit year will run from **July 1 through June 30**.
- Adults have **up to \$1,750 in covered dental benefits each benefit year**.
- This yearly limit applies only to members **age 21 and older** who are **not** Department of Developmental Services (DDS) clients. The yearly limit does not apply to members under age 21 or DDS clients.

What does this mean for you? *(If you are age 21 and older and are not a DDS client)*

- Your dental coverage has a **\$1,750** limit each benefit year.
- Covered dental services and the benefit rules for those services stay the same.
- Once you reach your yearly limit, most other dental services will not be covered until your new benefit year begins on **July 1**.
- Even if you reach the yearly limit, some dental services may still be covered.
 - These include certain emergency services, tooth extractions, denture repairs, anesthesia, and your first full dentures after tooth extractions.
 - If you started eligible treatment before August 1, 2026, you may qualify for transitional coverage if treatment is completed by October 31, 2026.
 - Coverage requirements apply to all services.
- If you receive eligible treatment from a Health Safety Net (HSN) provider, your yearly dental benefit limit of \$1,750 still applies.
 - If you also have MassHealth coverage, you have **one combined \$1,750 yearly limit**. Dental services you receive through either MassHealth or an HSN provider count toward the yearly limit.

What to do next

- Talk with your dental provider about how the \$1,750 yearly dental benefit limit may affect your dental care and your treatment options.

Questions?

- If you have questions about your dental coverage or the \$1,750 yearly benefit limit, including how much of your benefit remains **contact MassHealth Dental Customer Service at 1-866-616-2699 (TTY: 711)**, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. EST.