

DENTAL CLINCS

Community Dental: Biddeford, Portland, Lewiston, and Farmington

Eastport Health Care: Eastport

Fish River Rural Health: Eagle Lake, Fort Kent, and Madawaska

Greater Portland Health: Portland

Katahdin Valley Health Center: Ashland, Brownville, Houlton, Millinocket, Patten, and Dover-Foxcroft

Kennebec Valley Family Dentistry: Augusta

Lincoln County Dental: Wiscasset

Mainly Teeth: Portland and Mobile

Penobscot Community Health Center: Bangor

St. Croix Regional Family Health Center: Princeton

UMA Dental Clinic: Bangor

UNE - Oral Health Center: Portland

Waterville Community Dental Center: Oakland

* By utilizing non-profit dental clinics, FQHC's, and Maine's teaching schools, we are able to stretch our grant money further.

Scan the QR Code to complete the online request form:



MAINE VETERANS' DENTAL NETWORK

THANKS IT'S SPONSORS:



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ABOUT MVDN:

In 2021, the Maine Bureau of Veterans' Services founded the Maine Veterans' Dental Network (MVDN). This grant funded program is designed to connect veterans in need with access to oral health care. The ultimate goal of the program is for them to become established patients with a community dentist.

- Our financial sponsors are Northeast Delta Dental, as well as the Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation and their partners.

This program provides a yearly grant to those who qualify. This is not a start-to-finish dental care program nor is it meant to supplement existing dental insurance.

Eligible veterans who submit their completed application will be connected with a dental clinic in their county who will schedule an appointment for them.

This program is operated on a first come, first served basis until funding in the veteran's county has run out.

- Our participating dental clinic partners are approved non-profit dental clinics, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), and the State's dental teaching schools.

HOW TO QUALIFY:

- Be a year-round Maine resident and provide copy of your driver's license or State ID.
- Provide a copy of your DD Form 214 (Military discharge - Honorable or General Under Honorable conditions to qualify).
- Not be 100% service-connected to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.
- Cannot afford to pay for dental care out of pocket.
- Have no dental insurance. This program cannot be used as supplemental insurance because you are unhappy with your current level of coverage.
- For National Guard only: Served on Active Duty (other than for training).

If the veteran meets the above criteria, they qualify to receive services from the MVDN. Each veteran receives a designated grant for the year (typically \$500/veteran, however this amount may fluctuate based on the yearly grant).

The dental clinics in our network are given the latitude to increase grant amounts on a case-by-case basis to be determined by the veteran's dental plan and severity of their oral health condition. If the dental plan exceeds the grant, the veteran is financially responsible for the remainder of the bill and can determine in advance if they want to proceed with the dental plan or not.



MAINE VETERANS' DENTAL NETWORK GRANT FUNDING

CAN BE USED TOWARDS:

- Preventative
- Diagnostic
- Restorative
- Oral Surgery
- Major Restorative



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DOESN'T COVER:

- Dental Implants
- Orthodontics
- Fixed Bridges
- Telehealth
- PPE Charges

The MVDN was the VA Abraham Lincoln Pillars of Excellence Award Winner for Best Practices in 2023 and is featured in the American Institute of Dental Public Health and National Network for Oral Health Access 2023 Resource Guide, *A Compendium of Veterans Oral Health Best, Promising, and Emerging Practice Approaches*.