About CDBS

Eligible children can access up to \$1,095 worth of basic dental services over 2 calendar years. CDBS can be used at both private practices and SA Dental clinics. To be eligible, children must be:

- > 0-17 years old for at least one day that calendar year
- > eligible for Medicare
- > receiving a payment from Services Australia at least once a year, or have a parent, carer or guardian receiving a payment (e.g. Family Tax A) at least once a year.

CDBS Usage Data Across South Australia - Metro

The most recent data shows a total of **131,084 eligible children** in the Adelaide metropolitan area **did not** use their CDBS allowance. This means that **1 out of 2 children** missed out on **free** dental care!

Area (Alphabetical)	Eligible children aged 1-17	Unclaim children aged 1-17	Unclaim %
Aberfoyle Park	1,110	621	55.9%
Adelaide	684	402	58.8%
Aldinga	2,485	1,272	51.2%
Athelstone	682	367	53.8%
Belair	200	107	53.5%
Bellevue Heights	401	204	50.9%
Beverley	1,017	550	54.1%
Blackwood	702	377	53.7%
Brighton	777	453	58.3%
Burnside - Wattle Park	846	443	52.4%
Christie Downs	1,733	996	57.5%
Christies Beach	1,474	890	60.4%
Clarendon	141	80	56.7%
Colonel Light Gardens	856	487	56.9%
Coromandel Valley	333	167	50.2%
Craigmore - Blakeview	3,519	2,150	61.1%
Davoren Park	4,771	2,932	61.5%
Edwardstown	1,197	630	52.6%
Elizabeth	2,791	1,566	56.1%
Elizabeth East	2,709	1,576	58.2%
Enfield - Blair Athol	3,452	1,786	51.7%
Flagstaff Hill	757	416	55.0%
Flinders Park	1,373	766	55.8%
Fulham	194	113	58.2%

Area (Alphabetical)	Eligible children aged 1-17	Unclaim children aged 1-17	Unclaim %
Glenelg	933	511	54.8%
Glenside - Beaumont	523	289	55.3%
Golden Grove	790	514	65.1%
Goodwood - Millswood	799	479	59.9%
Greenwith	881	557	63.2%
Hackham - Onkaparinga	847	477	56.3%
Hackham West - Huntfield Heights	1,438	817	56.8%
Hallett Cove	1,091	641	58.8%
Happy Valley	1,327	750	56.5%
Henley Beach	929	513	55.2%
Highbury - Dernancourt	803	458	57.0%
Hindmarsh - Brompton	1,570	888	56.6%
Hope Valley - Modbury	1,876	995	53.0%
Ingle Farm	2,015	1,129	56.0%
Largs Bay - Semaphore	1,102	616	55.9%
Lockleys	876	503	57.4%
Marino - Seaview Down	728	399	54.8%
Mawson Lakes - Globe Derby Park	1,353	777	57.4%
McLaren Vale	665	384	57.7%
Mitcham	723	388	53.7%
Mitchell Park	1,531	782	51.1%
Modbury Heights	1,924	1,138	59.1%
Morphett Vale - East	1,812	1,057	58.3%
Morphett Vale - West	1,507	793	52.6%
Morphettville	1,208	696	57.6%
Munno Para West - Angle Vale	2,933	1,640	55.9%
Nailsworth - Broadview	394	246	62.4%
North Adelaide	179	102	57.0%
North Haven	1,548	881	56.9%
Northgate - Oakden	3,172	1,667	52.6%
Norwood	463	263	56.8%
One Tree Hill	143	84	58.7%
Panorama	756	360	47.6%
Para Hills	2,153	1,176	54.6%
Paradise - Newton	1,844	987	53.5%

Area (Alphabetical)	Eligible children aged 1-17	Unclaim children aged 1-17	Unclaim %
Parafield Gardens	3,228	1,775	55.0%
Paralowie	3,226	1,803	55.9%
Payneham - Felixstow	854	478	56.0%
Plympton	1,731	960	55.5%
Pooraka - Cavan	1,274	726	57.0%
Port Adelaide	1,326	664	50.1%
Prospect	1,085	509	46.9%
Redwood Park	1,540	888	57.7%
Reynella	1,257	698	55.5%
Richmond	1,203	665	55.3%
Rostrevor - Magill	1,818	983	54.1%
Royal Park - Hendon - Albert Park	692	361	52.2%
Salisbury	3,536	1,884	53.3%
Salisbury East	2,661	1,451	54.5%
Salisbury North	3,697	2,132	57.7%
Seaford	3,355	1,898	56.6%
Seaton - Grange	1,523	869	57.1%
Sheidow Park - Trott Park	1,076	561	52.1%
Smithfield - Elizabeth	3,291	1,954	59.4%
St Agnes - Ridgehaven	1,232	698	56.7%
St Peters - Marden	550	314	57.1%
The Parks	2,684	1,438	53.6%
Toorak Gardens	801	389	48.6%
Unley - Parkside	965	554	57.4%
Virginia - Waterloo Corner	672	384	57.1%
Walkerville	324	205	63.3%
Warradale	1,453	810	55.7%
West Beach	242	139	57.4%
West Lakes	942	540	57.3%
Willunga	303	162	53.5%
Windsor Gardens	2,269	1,276	56.2%
Woodcroft	1,170	713	60.9%
Woodville - Cheltenham	2,064	1,115	54.0%
Metropolitan Adelaide	131,084	73,304	55.9%
South Australia	190,531	106,041	55.7%

CDBS Usage Data Across South Australia - Country

The most recent data shows a total of **59,447 eligible children** in the Country area **did not** use their CDBS allowance. This means that **1 out of 2 children** missed out on **free** dental care!

Area (Alphabetical)	Eligible children aged 1-17	Unclaim children aged 1-17	Unclaim %
Adelaide Hills	712	434	61.0%
Aldgate - Stirling	1,150	609	53.0%
APY Lands	*	*	*
Barmera	829	413	49.8%
Barossa - Angaston	603	333	55.2%
Berri	764	409	53.5%
Ceduna	405	287	70.9%
Clare	548	261	47.6%
Coober Pedy	257	180	70.0%
Eyre Peninsula	872	459	52.6%
Gawler - North	1,223	657	53.7%
Gawler - South	2,863	1,662	58.1%
Gilbert Valley	524	269	51.3%
Goolwa - Port Elliot	1,169	550	47.0%
Goyder	528	281	53.2%
Grant	658	308	46.8%
Hahndorf - Echunga	276	131	47.5%
Jamestown	515	260	50.5%
Kadina	747	420	56.2%
Kangaroo Island	530	215	40.6%
Karoonda - Lameroo	347	192	55.3%
Kimba - Cleve - Frank	485	289	59.6%
Kingston - Robe	461	227	49.2%
Le Hunte - Elliston	318	184	57.9%
Lewiston - Two Wells	752	437	58.1%
Light	1,048	590	56.3%
Lobethal - Woodside	1,069	593	55.5%
Loxton	759	362	47.7%
Loxton Region	224	106	47.3%
Lyndoch	550	340	61.8%

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Mallala	380	246	64.7%
Mannum	613	304	49.6%
Millicent	648	362	55.9%
Moonta	575	386	67.1%
Mount Barker	2,475	1,313	53.1%
Mount Barker Region	523	274	52.4%
Mount Gambier - East	1,703	894	52.5%
Mount Gambier - West	2,511	1,373	54.7%
Murray Bridge	3,017	1,778	58.9%
Murray Bridge Region	454	241	53.1%
Nairne	444	219	49.3%
Naracoorte	857	442	51.6%
Naracoorte Region	225	110	48.9%
Nuriootpa	874	484	55.4%
Outback	187	153	81.8%
Penola	317	169	53.3%
Peterborough - Mount Remarkable	656	325	49.5%
Port Augusta	2,205	1,323	60.0%
Port Lincoln	2,129	1,309	61.5%
Port Pirie	2,177	1,247	57.3%
Port Pirie Region	269	149	55.4%
Quorn - Lake Gilles	227	100	44.1%
Renmark	823	418	50.8%
Renmark Region	336	167	49.7%
Roxby Downs	306	210	68.6%
Strathalbyn	946	484	51.2%
Tanunda	438	239	54.6%
Tatiara	801	356	44.4%
The Coorong	711	412	57.9%
Uraidla - Summertown	336	153	45.5%
Victor Harbor	1,547	681	44.0%
Waikerie	642	299	46.6%
Wakefield - Barunga West	1,181	635	53.8%

Area (Alphabetical)	Eligible children aged 1-17	Unclaim children aged 1-17	Unclaim %
Wallaroo	463	281	60.7%
Wattle Range	250	153	61.2%
West Coast	519	305	58.8%
Whyalla	2,964	1,929	65.1%
Yankalilla	574	312	54.4%
Yorke Peninsula - North	713	410	57.5%
Yorke Peninsula - South	390	194	49.7%
Country	59,447	32,737	55.1%
South Australia	190,531	106,041	55.7%

DHS CDBS Data source 2021 (Ref. RMS3383 Request for publication release - SA Dental CDBS data) *APY Lands - insuffient data provided

The Australian Dental Association SA Branch and SA Dental are implementing a promotional campaign to increase usage of CDBS. By having regular dental visits from a young age, children can establish good oral health habits for a lifetime - now that is something to smile about!

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