



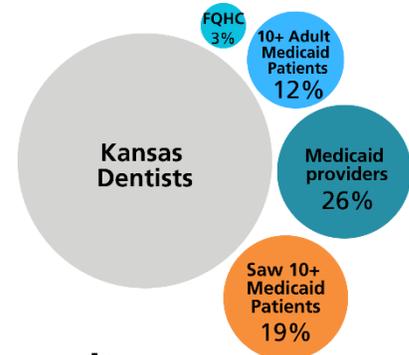
Oral Health in Kansas

Every week, Kansas families with Medicaid coverage call dental offices seeking care—often without success.

- More than 400,000 Kansans rely on Medicaid (KanCare) insurance.
- **Adults with disabilities** face the greatest barriers to dental care, and poor oral health can have a profound impact on their overall health.

Why Your Participation Matters in Kansas

Only one in four Kansas dentists accept Medicaid—and even fewer regularly treat adults with disabilities. Just 3% of dentists work in safety net clinics, leaving thousands of families without options for care.



How You Can Make a Difference in Your Community

- 1. Enroll as a Medicaid provider.** Enrollment is simple, adults now have dental coverage, and reimbursement rates are improving.
- 2. Support your team to build confidence in caring for people with disabilities.** Resources are available to help every step of the way.
- 3. Use the My Dental Care Passport.** This tool helps patients with disabilities share important mobility challenges, communication preferences, sensitivities, and successful adaptations so care is smoother for everyone.

Support for Dentists is Available

You don't have to do this alone. Free resources are available to make treating Medicaid patients and people with disabilities easier and more successful:

<https://pathwaystooralhealth.org/dental-providers/>

- Information on Medicaid reimbursement and provider enrollment
- Training and resources for treating patients with disabilities
- How to benefit your office by using the My Dental Care Passport



Together, We Can Improve Oral Health in Kansas

By opening your doors, you can make a life-changing difference for neighbors in your own community who have nowhere else to turn.