



## **Things You Need to Know Regarding Medicaid Dental Benefits**

Approximately 28 million people in the USA have access to dental benefits with Medicaid. That is really a lot of people, if you think about it. And if you are among these benefactors then rest assured that you aren't alone. Medicaid is an absolutely invaluable healthcare plan which helps millions of American citizens get proper dental and medical care that they need, although it could be a bit difficult and confusing to navigate.

### **Basics of Medicaid Dental Benefits**

It would take a person a long time to go through all the regulations and rules surrounding Medicaid, so here are some basic things that you need to know regarding Medicaid dental benefits.

- When it comes to Medicaid dental benefits, you should know that it varies by state – and in some cases it varies widely, suggests the [Liberty Dental Providers](#). In certain states such as Arizona, Medicaid dental benefits offer only emergency benefits at the [Emergency dental clinic](#), while the other states such as New Mexico offer a more extensive range of benefits including specialty and preventive dental care.
- Medicaid dental benefits aren't needed for adults – 46 US states along with the District of Columbia do offer certain level of dental benefits for the adults, but not all the states do so.
- Medicaid dental benefits may vary within the states itself. The Liberty Dental providers suggest that with expansion of the Medicaid coverage in the year 2016, certain states started providing additional dental benefits to original Medicaid populations – benefits that expanded populations don't receive.

