

# Information guide for Dentists

Helping people apply for dental needs with Work and Income or StudyLink

Help with **immediate and essential dental treatment**

Discuss needs with your patient – is the treatment immediate and essential?

Discuss eligibility to assistance including income/asset testing

Complete a Dental Treatment Information form

Your patient can use the form to apply for assistance from Work and Income

Help with **dentures**

Note: assistance with dentures is **recoverable** (it needs to be paid back to Work and Income)

Provide a quote (any quote is okay, supporting information is helpful)

Your patient can use the quote to apply for assistance from Work and Income

For more information, visit: [workandincome.govt.nz/dental-treatment](https://workandincome.govt.nz/dental-treatment)

## Information for patients:

How to apply! (once you have seen your dentist)

**myMSD**

Apply in MyMSD



Dental costs



Dentures and hearing aids

**MyMSD is the easiest way to apply**

- in MyMSD, go to **I need help with a one-off cost**
- choose **Dental costs** or **Dentures and hearing aids**
- answer the questions based on your situation
- you will be asked to upload a **photo** of your Dental Treatment Information form (for dental treatment) or quote (for dentures)
- search for your dentist by adding them as a **supplier**
- MyMSD will let you know where to next.

Call us

**Work and Income**

18 to 64: 0800 559 009

65+: 0800 552 002

**StudyLink** (if you study)

StudyLink 0800 88 99 00

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