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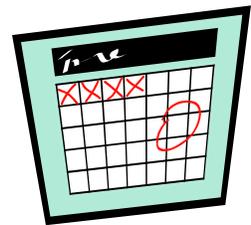


**Please keep your child's dental appointment.
Call to cancel, if you will not be able to make it.**

Keep your appointment.

This is why:

- In Maine, there are not enough dentists to serve everyone.
- It is hard to get an appointment.
- Many dentists are not seeing any new patients.
- If you do not show up for your child's appointment, your dentist may choose not to see your child again.
- You may not be able to find another dentist.



If you cannot keep your appointment, you should:

- Call the dental office as soon as you know you cannot keep the appointment.
- Call to cancel at least the day before.
- Give the dental office time to schedule another person in your place.

If you cannot call the day before the appointment, **call as soon as you can.**



MaineCare Member Services can help you. We can:

- Call your dentist to cancel your appointment if you cannot call long distance.
- Help find a ride to your dentist's office. This takes time. Call as soon as you make your appointment.
- Help you get paid for using a car to go to your appointment



Helpful Hints:

Make the dental visit for a time that is good for you.

Make sure you have a ride to get there.

Bring your child's MaineCare card and a list of any medicines your child is taking.

If you cannot call long distance, call MaineCare Member Services. They can connect you to your dentist.

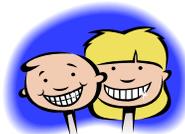


If you have any questions, call **MaineCare Member Services at 1-800-977-6740**.
The TTD/TTY line for the deaf or hard of hearing is 1-800-977-6741.

Always:

- Keep your appointment.
- Call to cancel your appointment if you have to.
- Call MaineCare Member Services if you need help.

These reminders are brought to you by the Maine Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Medical Services – MaineCare, and the Bureau of Health, Oral Health Program; the Maine Children's Alliance; the Maine Dental Association; Northeast Delta Dental Foundation, and the Maine Dental Access Coalition.



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