

Specialty Physician Information

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Dentists Accepting Medicaid (Adults and Children)

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| 1. Dr. Bee Yang, Hickory | 828-256-3400 |
| 2. Claremont Family Dentistry- Dr. Gordon | 828-459-1400 |
| 3. Mountain View Family Dentistry (7yrs-adult) | 828-294-1448 |
| 4. Dr. Josh Millsaps (5yrs-adult) | 828-322-2977 |
| 5. Dr. Bailey, Hudson (12yrs-adult)-can do anterior root canals (front teeth) | 828-726-0202 |
| 6. Dr. Morris (Statesville) ** | 704-873-0347 |
| 7. Affordable Dentures (Conover) ** | 828-464-6742 |
| 8. Hickory Distinctive Dentistry, -Dr. Gaffney Tate Blvd. (6yrs-adult)**
<i>Provides dental care for pregnant women</i> | 828-267-6800 |
| 9. Viewmont Family Dentistry, 2782 2 nd St NE, Hickory (2ys-adult)** | 828-267-6858 |
| 10. Catawba Family Dentistry | 828-695-5778 |

****Dentists will make dentures and/or partials****

Dentists Accepting Medicaid (children only)

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| 1. Wimberly Family Dental Practice, Hickory
a. Must show current Medicaid/HealthChoice card at check in | 828-466-2488 |
| 2. Dr. Ross Penland | 828-464-9220 |
| 3. Lincoln County Dental Services, Lincolnton (age 3 - 18) | 704-735-2230 |
| 4. The Smile Zone (Dr John Lyons), Gastonia | 704-396-6166 |
| 5. Morganton Children's Dental Center (Dr. Sharon Foreman) | 828-433-5800 |
| 6. Smile Starters, Conover (ages 0-20) | 828-469-3000 |
| 7. Viewmont Family Dentistry, (2yrs-adult) | 828-267-6858 |
| 8. Claremont Family Dentistry – Dr Gordon | 828-459-1400 |
| 9. Hickory Distinctive Dentistry-Dr Gaffney (6yrs-adult) | 828-267-6800 |
| 10. Catawba Family Dentistry | 828-695-5778 |

Oral Surgeons Accepting Medicaid (may require a referral from a general dentist)

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| 1. Dr. Neuwirth, Hickory (any age) | 828-327-7867 |
| 2. Dr. Amy Brooks, Morganton (children only) | 828-438-1010 |

NC Health Choice

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| 1. Wimberly Family Dental Practice, Hickory | 828-466-2488 |
| 2. Dr. Bee Yang, Hickory | 828-327-0054 |
| 3. Dr. Pendleton Waldron | 828-464-9220 |
| 4. Dr. Conn, Boone (2 yrs and up) | 828-264-5450 |
| 5. Dr. Josh Millsaps (5yrs - up) | 828-322-2977 |
| 6. Dr. Hatchett, Denver (3yrs - up) | 704-489-9919 |
| 7. Morganton Children's Dental Center | 828-433-5800 |
| 8. The Smile Zone , Gastonia | 704-396-6166 |
| 9. Smile Starters, Conover (ages 0-20) | 828-469-3000 |
| 10. Hickory Distinctive Dentistry - Dr Gaffney (6yrs - up) | 828-267-6800 |

Orthodontist

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| 1. Dr. Penna, Mooresville | 704-663-3473 |
| 2. Dr. David Small, Morganton | 828-433-1242 |
| 3. Hamilton & Herring | 828-324-4535 |

For Orthodontic care, cases must be reviewed for Medicaid orthodontic approval.

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Eye doctors—Ophthalmologist and Optometrist

Medicaid does not cover eye exams or glasses for recipients over 21 years old

Patients do not need a referral for eye exams, glasses, or treatment of pink eye
All other eye care services require a referral from their Primary Care Doctor

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| 1. Graystone Ophthalmology Associates | 828-322-2050 |
| 2. Newton Vision Center | 828-464-4136 |
| 3. Dr. Boyles (Startown Rd) | 828-327-4006 |
| 4. Dr. Bisaner (Downtown Hickory area) | 828-322-8052 |
| 5. Catawba Valley Eye Center (Hwy 127, Viewmont) | 828-327-9679 |
| 6. Family Vision Center (Downtown Hickory area) | 828-327-2922 |
| 7. Dr. Crystal Hefner (Conover) | 828-464-6030 |
| 8. Maiden Eye Clinic | 828-428-9175 |
| 9. Dr. Ralph Maynard (Springs Road) | 828-256-6577 |
| 10. Hickory Eye Care Center (LR Blvd—Speaks Spanish) (under 21 patients only) | 828-328-3900 |

Other

Patient/Physician Cooperatives (PPC)

Non-profit healthcare cooperative providing medical services for a low monthly fee, plus free discount prescription card, discounts for eye exams, eyeglasses, dental and health club memberships. Free classes for Management of Diabetes, Weight Loss, Asthma/COPD, Hypertension and Heart Disease. For information call 828-238-2750 or email at ask@ppcnc.org

Medassist

Non-profit that manages the free prescription drug program for 8 pharmaceutical companies. www.medassist.org

Access 2 Wellness

A Johnson & Johnson program – the access point for free medications and equipment from various sources.
www.access2wellness.org

Requests for other types of specialty services need to be referred back to the individual's Carolina ACCESS physician. Most other specialty physicians will accept Medicaid; however, patients must have a referral in order for Medicaid to pay for the visit. For this reason, it is better for patients to contact their Carolina ACCESS doctor when calling for information regarding specialty physicians other than the ones above.

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