

Dental Resources

While there may not be comprehensive dental services in your area, there are options that see those without insurance if you are able to plan ahead and travel for an appointment. Options for preventive dental care are more readily available. Feel free to use the following dental look up tool to search for these options and keep reading if you have more emergent needs: https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/oralhealth/dental-care-for-tennesseans.html

This guide is set up by region so that you can see everything available in your greater area within East Tennessee.

STATEWIDE

County Health Departments Dental Offices:

- Free or sliding scale for the uninsured! Requires some form of documentation: ID, income verification, etc.
- Will see patients from in county as well as the neighboring counties if their county does not have a clinic
- Range of Services: Limited for Adults, more available for children
 - Diagnostic & Preventive: Examinations Cleanings (2 visits per calendar year),
 X-Ray
 - o Restorative Services: Dental fillings for children up to age 21
 - Miscellaneous Services: Fluoride Treatments Sealants for children up to age
 21. Silver Diamine Fluoride Emergency Care (Relief of pain)
 - Oral Surgery Services: Extractions (pulling teeth) not including wisdom teeth,
 Minor pre-prosthetic surgery
- List of Countries with Dental Offices by Region (as of Sept. 2021):
 - North East: Carter, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Unicoi, Washington
 - East: Blout, Campbell, Cocke, Hamblen, Louden, Roane, Sevier
 - Upper Cumberland: Cannon, Cumberland, Jackson, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Smith, Van Buren, Warren

REGIONAL

GREATER KNOXVILLE AREA

Knox County Health Department

Phone: (865) 215-5110 SPANISH: 865-215-5109

Requirements: Knox county residency. Proof of residency, ID and proof of

income (last 2 pay stubs or W2, etc.) Sliding Scale, between \$10 - \$30 per visit.

Preventative service (restorative available for those under 21)

• Kim Health Center

Address: 6209 Chapman Hwy, Knoxville, TN 37920

Phone: (865) 577-3733

Requirements: some form of ID, employment, no insurance.

\$20 per visit, but will not be turned away if unable to pay (and eligible)

Interfaith Health Clinic

Smile on 60+ Program- for uninsured >60 years old

Address: 315 Gill Ave, Knoxville, TN 37917

Phone: 865-546-7330

Sliding Scale

• Roane State Community College Dental Hygiene Clinic

(+ Dental Clinic-waiting list)

Address: 701 Briarcliff Avenue, Oak Ridge, TN 37830

Phone Number: 865-481-2016

Hours: Monday – Thursday by appointment during the school year Services: Only for free dental cleanings and x-rays if deemed necessary Notes: Waiting list for cleanings is about 1 month. No location requirement.

- Free extraction clinic in Oak Ridge one Saturday every month except the summer months. There is a waiting list for extractions. Local dentists and dental assistants volunteer for this clinic. The dental hygiene students also volunteer that day for free cleanings and x-rays so patients could also come during that monthly clinic for dental hygiene.
- Once a patient has an appointment, they are called the week prior to the appointment. The clinic staff must speak with the patient; they can leave a message but the patient must call back to confirm the appointment. If

they do not speak with or receive a timely call back from the patient, their appointment is cancelled and someone else is put in that time slot.

• LMU Dental School

Address: 1705 St Mary St, Knoxville, TN 37917

Phone Number: 865-370-2128

Notes:

- The initial appointment will be an evaluation and x-rays then followup appointments will be determined at that visit.
- Cleanings, extractions and some other things are free.
- Dentures, root canals, implants and the like do cost, but they do 65% off the actual cost.

• Volunteer Ministry Services

Phone: 865-934-1746

Address: 511 N Broadway, Knoxville, TN 37917

Notes:

They take the first three (3) walk-ins each day that they have a
provider. Once a patient has completed their first walk-in
appointment, any needed follow-up treatment will be completed at
scheduled appointments.

Requirements: KNOX COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY Homeless/extremely low income. Services are free.

Trinity Dental Clinic

Address: 1127 East Lamar Alexander Parkway, Maryville, TN 37804

Phone Number: 865.681.0770

Requirements: ADULT (21+) BLOUNT COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY -- with

proof of residence. CASH ONLY

Services and Costs:

New Patient Exam/X-Ray \$30.00 Update Exam/X-Ray (over 2) \$30.00

Limited Exam \$10.00
Panoramic \$20.00
Simple Extractions \$30.00
Complex Extractions \$50.00
Aveoloplasty (Per Quad) \$40.00

Prophylaxis (Cleaning) \$30.00 per visit

WEST OF KNOXVILLE: Athens, Decatur, Crossville, Crab Orchard

Tennessee Wesleyan University – Dental Hygiene Clinic

Discounted preventive dental services Call for appointment: (423) 252-1475

Address: 306 N. White Street, Athens, TN 37303 (NW corner of College St

and White St)

Karis Dental

Address: 254 Broad Street Southwest, Cleveland, TN 37311

Website: www.KarisDental.org, Email: KarisDentalClinic@gmail.com

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Comprehensive Dental Services Offered: Dental screenings, extractions,

fillings, dentures, partials, crowns, cleanings

Requirements: BRADLEY COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY at or below the federal

poverty. Uses income screening and sliding scale

FOR THOSE WHO CAN DRIVE TO CHATTANOOGA:

Smiles, Inc.

Waitlist (of a few months) and Income Verifications Required

(free for uninsured under 200% of poverty line)

Application available online: https://www.smilesclinic.org/

Will see anyone who can travel to their clinic.

Address: 170 Smith Lane South Pittsburg, TN 37380

Beersheba Springs Medical Clinic

Address: 19592 SR 56 Chattanooga, TN 37406

Phone: 931-692-2229

Website: www.beershebaclinic.org

Hours: Variable based on resources, please call for details.

Offers dental extractions to Tennessee residents over the age of 18 living in

Beersheba Springs and surrounding area.

Requirements: Eligibility screening required. Free

Dodson Avenue Community Health Center

Address: 1200 Dodson Avenue Chattanooga, TN 37406

Phone: 423-778-2800

Website: www.erlanger.org/locations/community-health-

centers/erlangercommunity-health-centers

Hours: Monday 8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. Tuesday–Thursday 8:00 a.m.–5:00

p.m. Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Comprehensive Dental Services: Cleanings, exams, oral surgery

Low Cost, Sliding Fee Scale

FOR THOSE FROM MIDDLE TENESSEE:

• Interfaith Dental Clinic Murfreesboro Location

for Residents of Bedford, Cannon, Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson

Address: 210 Robert Rose Drive Murfreesboro, TN 37129 Rutherford County

Phone: 615-225-4141

Hours: Monday-Wednesday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Thursday 1:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Notes

- Comprehensive & Emergency Dental Services: Full diagnostic x-rays,
 comprehensive exams, design and complete treatment plans that include full
 restorative and preventive care. Eligibility screening required.
- Emergency dental care appointments may be available on a first-call, first-served basis. Call for more information. Walk-ins not accepted.

Low Cost, Sliding Fee Scale Smile

The following guide may also be of benefit for those in Middle Tennessee:

https://sophisticatedsmiles.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Resource-Guide-2019-1.pdf

EAST OF KNOXVILLE: Pigeon Forge, Gatlinburg

• Mountain Hope Good Shepherd Clinic

Address: 312 Prince St, Sevierville, TN 37862

Phone Number: 865-774-7684

Notes:

• Basic dental services including extractions, fillings, cleanings and x-rays

• Closed Wednesdays, call for appt.

Requirements: RESIDENTS OF SEVIER COUNTY ONLY. Sliding Scale

NORTHEAST OF KNOXVILLE: Grainger and Surrounding

Joining Hands Health Center

For Grainger (and Jefferson) Counties:

Free for those who pass financial screening process

1413 Russell Avenue

Jefferson City, TN 37760

Phone Number: (865) 471-5525 (Call between 9 and 12)

First Love on Main

Address: 504 West Main Street Morristown, TN 37814

Phone: 423-289-1179

Website: www.Hamblen-Interagency.org/Agencies/First-Love-On-main/

Hours: By appointment only, based on staff resources.

Comprehensive Dental Services: Dental screenings, extractions, crowns,

cleanings, dental hygiene education

Requirements: Hamblen County Only. Eligibility screening required for

appointments. Low cost

• See **Servolution Health Services** in Northern Region (Located an hour from Rutledge and Washburn)

FOR THOSE WHO CAN TRAVEL TO JOHNSON CITY:

East Tennessee State University Student Dental Hygiene Clinic

Located in Johnson City, about 1.5 hours from Washburn

Free for ages 55+; \$20 for cleaning otherwise

Phone: (423) 439-4514

Keystone Dental

Address: 603 Bert Street, Suite 206 Johnson City, TN 37601

Phone: 423-232-7919 Website: www.KeystoneDentalJC.com

Email: Office@KeystoneDentalJC.com

Hours: Monday–Thursday 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Closed 12-1 for lunch.

Comprehensive Dental Services for adults 19 years of age or older who

meet federal poverty guidelines and live in East Tennessee.

Eligibility screening required.

Low Cost, Sliding Fee Scale

NORTHERN: Scott County and Surrounding

• Mountain People's Health Council in Oneida, TN 423-286-4141

Sliding Scale fee for dental care

• Servolution Health Services

Address: 181 Powell Valley School Lane, Speedwell, Tennessee 37870

Phone Number: 423-419-5070 -CALL FOR APPTS

Email: Info@ServolutionHealthServices.org

Requirements: Uninsured, below 200% of the poverty level. Eligibility

screening required. Sliding Fee Scale

Note: About an hour from Onedia