

Dental Program for “Food Division Only”



DENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATES, INC.

DENTAL PROGRAM
FOR
PARTICIPATING INDEMNITY PLAN
MEMBERS ONLY
OF
UFCW UNION LOCAL 324
FOOD DIVISION

Since 1974 the DHA dental benefit program has been available to UFCW members in the Los Angeles area to cover eligible members and their eligible dependents. UFCW 324 is now offering the program with a new list of dental providers in the South Los Angeles and Orange County areas. Local 324 insists on high quality dental care, convenient hours and locations, reasonable fees, a truly comprehensive benefit schedule and private dental offices.

Dental Health Associates, Inc. has a proven track record and has earned praise from UFCW members.

Sincerely and fraternally,
United Food & Commercial Workers Union,
Local 324

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President

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**GENERAL INFORMATION
FOOD / MEAT DIVISION
ALL PLANS**

YOUR UFCW LOCAL 324 DENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

Local 324 has been working with DHA since 1974 to provide quality dental care for eligible members and their families. This plan makes quality dental care available at significant savings to all eligible Local 324 Idemnity Plan members only and their eligible dependents.

WHERE ARE THE DENTAL OFFICES LOCATED? WHAT ARE THEIR HOURS?

One of the great advantages of the plan is that service is being provided by private dentists of your choice. Each dentist participating in the plan has arranged office hours for the convenience of their patients. Locations of the participating dentists are listed in this brochure. Choose a dentist close to home or work - whichever is most convenient for you.

CAN I BE SURE OF QUALITY DENTISTRY?

The most important direction UFCW Local 324 gave Dental Health Associates, Inc. was to provide high quality dental care. All of the panel providers were visited personally by DHA representatives to ensure that they met our high standards. Only those offices who qualified were asked to become part of our program. DHA is very proud to have many fine offices to serve the needs of Local 324 Idemnity Plan members.

**GENERAL INFORMATION
FOOD / MEAT DIVISION
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WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Local 324 Food and Meat division eligible members and their eligible dependents **enrolled in the Indemnity Dental Plan**. If you do not know which plan you qualify for you may call DHA directly, (or your local Union office) for this information **before** using the reference material in this brochure.

WHAT WILL DENTAL SERVICES COST?

The cost of dental services will be determined by the plan for which you are eligible provided you have not met your yearly maximum. Most frequently performed dental services have little or no copayments when you use a participating provider. Each plan has separate deductibles and maximums. These are explained on the following pages. Additional patient co-payments may be required.

When seen by a DHA specialist such as an Endodontist, Periodontist, Pedodontist, or an Oral Surgeon, **additional co-payments will be required**. All co-payments, including deductibles, are due at the time of service.

Each Food Division member has a deductible which is per calendar year and does **not** apply to routine preventive and diagnostic care (cleaning, examination and x-rays). Some offices may have chosen to waive all or part of your annual deductible. Please contact the dental office directly for deductible and co-payment information.

WHAT ABOUT EMERGENCY CARE?

Your local participating dentist will provide you with a telephone number to use in case of dental emergencies. Relief from pain is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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WHAT HAPPENS ON MY FIRST VISIT?

Your first visit, or that of an eligible family member, may include the following:

1. Examination of teeth, gums and surrounding areas.
2. Any necessary x-rays to determine the condition of areas of your mouth not visible to the eye.
3. Diagnosis of the existing conditions in your mouth. You and the dentist will discuss his/her findings and work out a long-range treatment plan.

HOW DO I SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT?

Simply select a dentist from the panel list. Telephone the office and arrange an appointment. Please give the dental office the social security number or family ID # of the union member when making your appointment. Verification of eligibility will be handled by the dental office. Dental forms are available through the dental office. Please do not call the Union to request claim forms.

If you need to cancel an appointment, be sure to call at least **24 hours** in advance.

UNUSED DENTAL BENEFIT CARRYOVER

At the end of the calendar year, any unused dental benefits up to one-half of the annual maximum, will be carried over to the next calendar year. The maximum amount that will be carried over in any calendar year is \$900. Unused dental benefits can only be used for services covered by the Fund's **Indemnity Dental Plan**.

**FOOD / MEAT DIVISION
PLAN INFORMATION**

The following is a brief description of benefits for each plan as they apply specifically to participating dental offices.

**PLAN A
PLATINUM PLUS, PLATINUM AND GOLD
PLANS***

Annual Maximum Per Person.....\$1800.00
Annual Deductible Per Person.....\$50.00
Family Deductible Maximum.....\$150.00

Routine dental procedures such as examinations, x-rays, and cleanings have no out-of-pocket cost to the eligible member. See page 10 of this brochure for a *sample* of the most frequently performed services.

All co-payments, including deductibles, are due at the time of service. Additional patient co-payments may be required.

**PLAN A
SILVER PLAN****

Annual Maximum Per Person.....\$1000.00
Annual Deductible Per Person.....\$50.00
Family Deductible Maximum.....\$150.00

Routine dental procedures such as examinations, x-rays, and cleanings have no out-of-pocket cost to the eligible member. See page 10 of this brochure for a *sample* of the most frequently performed services.

All co-payments, including deductibles, are due at the time of service. Additional patient co-payments may be required.

***Any employee with 43 or more months of employment,
EXCEPT Clerk's Helpers hired after March 2004.
(Clerk's Helpers hired before March 2004 are Platinum Plus)**

**FOOD / MEAT DIVISION
PLAN INFORMATION**

**PLAN B
PLATINUM PLUS, PLATINUM AND GOLD
PLANS***

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Annual Maximum Per Person..... | \$1400.00 |
| Annual Deductible Per Person..... | \$50.00 |
| Family Deductible Maximum..... | \$150.00 |

Routine dental procedures such as examinations, x-rays, and cleanings have no out-of-pocket cost to the eligible member. See page 10 of this brochure for a *sample* of the most frequently performed services.

All co-payments, including deductibles, are due at the time of service. Additional patient co-payments may be required.

**PLAN B
SILVER PLAN****

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Annual Maximum Per Person..... | \$1150.00 |
| Annual Deductible Per Person..... | \$50.00 |
| Family Deductible Maximum..... | \$150.00 |

Routine dental procedures such as examinations, x-rays, and cleanings have no out-of-pocket cost to the eligible member. See page 10 of this brochure for a *sample* of the most frequently performed services.

All co-payments, including deductibles, are due at the time of service. Additional patient co-payments may be required.

**** (For Utility Clerks and all other employees' with less than 3½ years (42 months) of employment.**

**FOOD / MEAT DIVISION
PLAN INFORMATION**

RETIREES

Food and Meat Retirees who are enrolled in the Indemnity Dental Plan through the UFCW Trust Fund, will also be eligible to participate in this dental program.

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|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Annual Maximum Per Person..... | \$1800.00 |
| Annual Deductible Per Person..... | \$50.00 |
| Family Deductible Maximum..... | \$150.00 |

Routine dental procedures such as examinations, x-rays, and cleanings have no out-of-pocket cost to the eligible member. See page 10 of this brochure for a *sample* of the most frequently performed services.

All co-payments, including deductibles, are due at the time of service. Additional patient co-payments may be required.

ALL PLANS
ELIGIBLE DEPENDENT CHILDREN
UNDER AGE 18

All eligible children, **18 years and younger**, have no annual maximum. Deductibles still apply. On the patient's 19th birthday, the benefit maximum returns to that of the member's plan. If benefits have already been paid over the member's plan maximum, there are no benefits remaining for that year, for the child who just turned nineteen. If the Plan maximum has not yet been reached, the child will have additional benefits up to the Plan's maximum as long as eligibility is maintained.

FOOD / MEAT DIVISION ALL PLANS

SAMPLE SCHEDULE OF PATIENT CO-PAYMENTS

| | |
|--|----------|
| Examination | No Copay |
| Full Mouth X-rays | No Copay |
| Teeth Cleaning (1 in 6 Months) | No Copay |
| Fluoride Treatment (Under 19) | No Copay |
| White Fillings (Front Teeth Only)..... | No Copay |
| Amalgam Fillings..... | No Copay |
| Extractions (Simple)..... | No Copay |
| Root Canals (Front Teeth)..... | No Copay |
| Gum Treatment (Deep Cleaning) | No Copay |
| Crowns (Porcelain & Metal)..... | No Copay |
| *Crowns (Full Cast Metal)..... | No Copay |
| Dentures (Full or Partial)..... | No Copay |
| Denture Relines (Lab or Office)..... | No Copay |

The above co-payments are for services provided by a DHA general dentist. Yearly deductibles may apply. Additional patient co-payments may be required.

When seen by a DHA specialist such as an Endodontist, Periodontist, Pedodontist, or an Oral Surgeon, **additional co-payments will be required.** General anesthesia may not be covered and should be preauthorized.

*Additional charge may apply for precious or semi-precious metals.

DHA PANEL PROVIDERS

General Dentists

UFCW Union Local 324

Aliso Viejo

All Smile Dental Group
22912 Pacific Park Dr. #A
Phone: (949) 716-6900

Aliso Viejo

Richard Wheatfill, DDS
24502 Pacific Park Dr. #106
Phone: (949) 643-1111

Anaheim

Seven Day Dental
2265 W. Lincoln Ave.
Phone: (714) 491-8600

Anaheim

Huy Cao Nguyen, DDS
101 E. Lincoln Ave. #105
Phone: (714) 774-7761

Brea

Brea Dental Group
503 E. Imperial Hwy.
Phone: (714) 672-9000

Brea

Kalvin Chen, DDS
903 S. Brea Blvd.
Phone: (714) 529-3184

Corona

Sung Y. Lee, DMD
828 W. 6th Street
Phone: (951) 736-0641

Covina

Walter Rong, DDS
236 W. Badillo St.
Phone: (626) 339-7012

Corona

Michael Dobson, DMD
720 Magnolia Ave.#A3
Phone: (951) 371-2142

Costa Mesa

Lance Hamilton, DDS
230 E. 17th Street #201
Phone: (949) 650-6646

Dana Point

Joanne Gabot-Heyman, DDS
32515 Golden Lantern #D
Phone: (949) 661-2000

Downey

Fred Bina, DDS
11849 S. Paramount Blvd.
Phone: (562) 869-2596

Downey

Gallatin Dental Group
10805 Paramount Blvd. #B
Phone: (562) 869-1686

Fullerton

Todd A. Baker, DDS
501 N. Cornell Avenue
Phone: (714) 525-7757

General Dentists

Garden Grove

Springtime Dental
9871 Chapman Avenue
Phone: (714) 534-7290

Huntington Beach

Sebastian Gonzales, DDS
18700 Main Street. #206
Phone: (714) 375-0959

Laguna Hills

Alicia Parkway Dental
25401 Alicia Pkwy Ste. J
Phone: (949) 587-3010

Lakewood

Lakewood Dental Center
5464 South Street
Phone: (562) 866-0705

Long Beach

Long Beach Family Dental
2006 Long Beach Blvd. #E
Phone: (562) 218-6575

Los Alamitos

Beachwood Dental
10952 Reagan Street
Phone: (714) 527-2650

Mission Viejo

James Vartanian, DDS
26302 La Paz Rd.#203
Phone: (949) 586-5669

Newport Beach

Smile Spa Dentistry
496 Old Newport Bl.#5
Phone: (949) 650-4910

Placentia

Daniel Lee, DDS
1061 E. Imperial Hwy.
Phone: (714) 577-7575

San Pedro

H. Cohen Kheradyar, DDS
138 S. Gaffey Street
Phone: (310) 548-1665

Torrance

Mylena Ji, DDS
25346 Crenshaw Blvd. #201
Phone: (310) 326-4691

Torrance

Sung Y. Lee, DMD
1757 W. Carson St. Ste#E
Phone: (310) 787-1233

Tustin

Market Place Dentistry
2925 El Camino Real
Phone: (714) 505-0123

Whittier

Washington Dental Group
11408 E. Washington Blvd
Phone: (562) 463-1111

Dental Specialists

ENDODONTISTS

(ROOT CANALS)

Anaheim

Seven Day Dental
2261 W. Lincoln Ave.
Phone: (714) 491-8668

Brea

Darren Smolkin, DDS
503 E. Imperial Highway
Phone: (714) 672-9000

South Gate

Central Endodontics
2711 Santa Ana St.
Phone: (323) 277-0600

Whittier

Kwor Loo, DDS
7201 S. Painter Avenue
Phone: (562) 698-7925

Long Beach

John Aivaz, DDS
5175 E. Pacific Coast Hwy#405
Phone: (562) 597-8864

Montebello

Mike Bardi, DDS
600 Beverly Blvd. #B
Phone: (323) 721-9777

Culver City

Mike Bardi, DDS
4338 Sepulveda Blvd
Phone: (310) 439-1006

Torrance

Mike Bardi, DDS
3663 Torrance Blvd.#3
Phone: (310) 791-0666

Lakewood

Mike Bardi, DDS
5830 N. Bellflower Bl.
Phone: (562) 461-8080

Dental Specialists

ORAL SURGEONS

Anaheim

Michael Blum, DDS
1211 W. La Palma#604
Phone: (714) 772-2200

Anaheim

Seven Day Dental
2261 W. Lincoln Ave.
Phone: (714) 491-8668

Brea

Grant Jong, DDS
503 E. Imperial Hwy
Phone: (714) 672-9000

Costa Mesa

Rick J. Berrios, DDS
1801 Newport Blvd.#C
Phone: (949) 515-4935

Downey

Ameet Chopra, DDS
10805 Paramount Blvd.#B
Phone: (562) 869-1686

Huntington Beach

Rick J. Berrios, DDS
18800 Main Street#205
Phone: (714) 841-4954

Pico Rivera

Brennan Hughes, DMD
8337 Telegraph Rd.#219
Phone: (562) 927-7800

Dental Specialists

PEDODONTISTS (CHILDREN'S DENTIST)

Anaheim
Seven Day Dental
2261 W. Lincoln Ave.
Phone: (714) 491-8668

Corona
R. James Richardson, DDS
910 S. Washburn Ave. #B
Phone: (951) 735-2011

Downey
Shakeh Garibyan, DDS
10805 Paramount Blvd.#B
Phone: (562) 869-1686

Lake Forest
Dino-Mite Kids Dental
23321 El Toro Rd. #C
Phone: (949) 916-9798

Newport Beach
Keith Tam, DDS
2674 San Miguel Dr.
Phone: (949) 478-6628

PERIODONTISTS (GUM TREATMENTS)

Anaheim
Seven Day Dental
2261 W. Lincoln Ave.
Phone: (714) 491-8668

Downey
Afshin Salamati, DDS
10805 Paramount Blvd.#B
Phone: (562) 869-1686

Rancho Santa Margarita
Jinous Eslami, DDS
29829 Santa Margarita Pkwy
#300
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