



**Delta Dental PPO™ (Point-of-Service)  
Summary of Dental Plan Benefits  
For Group# 2323-1000, 2000, 3000, 3009  
Worthington City Schools**

This Summary of Dental Plan Benefits should be read along with your Certificate. Your Certificate provides additional information about your Delta Dental plan, including information about plan exclusions and limitations. If a statement in this Summary conflicts with a statement in the Certificate, the statement in this Summary applies to you and you should ignore the conflicting statement in the Certificate. The percentages below are applied to Delta Dental's allowance for each service and it may vary due to the dentist's network participation.\*

**Control Plan** - Delta Dental of Ohio

**Benefit Year** - January 1 through December 31

**Covered Services** -

	Delta Dental PPO™ Dentist Plan Pays	Delta Dental Premier® Dentist Plan Pays	Nonparticipating Dentist Plan Pays*
<b>Diagnostic &amp; Preventive</b>			
<b>Diagnostic and Preventive Services</b> - exams, cleanings, fluoride, and space maintainers	100%	100%	100%
<b>Emergency Palliative Treatment</b> - to temporarily relieve pain	100%	100%	100%
<b>Sealants</b> - to prevent decay of permanent teeth	100%	100%	100%
<b>Brush Biopsy</b> - to detect oral cancer	100%	100%	100%
<b>Radiographs</b> - X-rays	100%	100%	100%
<b>Surgical Extractions</b> - surgical removal of teeth	100%	100%	100%
<b>Basic Services</b>			
<b>Minor Restorative Services</b> - fillings and crown repair	85%	85%	85%
<b>Endodontic Services</b> - root canals	85%	85%	85%
<b>Periodontic Services</b> - to treat gum disease	85%	85%	85%
<b>Other Oral Surgery</b> - dental surgery other than extractions	85%	85%	85%
<b>Simple Extractions</b> - non-surgical removal of teeth	85%	85%	85%
<b>Major Restorative Services</b> - crowns	85%	85%	85%
<b>Other Basic Services</b> - misc. services	85%	85%	85%
<b>Relines and Repairs</b> - to prosthetic appliances	85%	85%	85%
<b>TMD Treatment</b> - treatment of the disorder of the temporomandibular joint, including related films	85%	85%	85%
<b>Major Services</b>			
<b>Prosthodontic Services</b> - bridges, implants, dentures, and crowns over implants	50%	50%	50%
<b>Orthodontic Services</b>			
<b>Orthodontic Services</b> - braces	50%	50%	50%
<b>Orthodontic Age Limit</b> -	Dependent Children to the end of the month of age 19		

\* When you receive services from a Nonparticipating Dentist, the percentages in this column indicate the portion of Delta Dental's Nonparticipating Dentist Fee that will be paid for those services. This amount may be less than what the Dentist charges or Delta Dental approves and you are responsible for that difference.

- Oral exams (including evaluations by a specialist) are payable twice per calendar year.
- Prophylaxes (cleanings) are payable twice per calendar year. Four periodontal maintenance procedures are payable per calendar year for individuals with a documented history of periodontal disease. A maximum of four of any of these procedures is payable in calendar year.
- Fluoride treatments are payable twice per calendar year for people age 18 and under.
- Space maintainers are payable once per area per lifetime for people age 15 and under.
- Bitewing X-rays are payable twice per calendar year and full-mouth X-rays (which include bitewing X-rays) or a panorex are payable once in any five-year period.
- Sealants are payable once per tooth per lifetime for first and second permanent molars for people age 14 and under. The surface must be free from decay and restorations.

- Composite resin (white) restorations are payable on posterior teeth.
- Porcelain and resin facings on crowns are optional treatment on posterior teeth.
- Benefits for Temporomandibular Disorders (TMD) are limited to those services normally provided by a dentist to relieve oral symptoms associated with malfunctioning of the temporomandibular joint. This does not include services that would normally be provided under medical care.
- Full and partial dentures are payable once in any five-year period. Reline and rebase of dentures are payable once in any two-year period. Tissue conditioning is payable once in any 12-month period.
- Implants are payable once per tooth in any five-year period. Implant related services are Covered Services.
- Crowns over implants are payable once per tooth in any five-year period. Services related to crowns over implants are Covered Services.
- People with special health care needs may be eligible for additional services including exams, hygiene visits, dental case management, and sedation/anesthesia. Special health care needs include any physical, developmental, mental, sensory, behavioral, cognitive, or emotional impairment or limiting condition that requires medical management, healthcare intervention, and/or use of specialized services or programs. The condition may be congenital, developmental, or acquired through disease, trauma, or environmental cause and may impose limitations in performing daily self-maintenance activities or substantial limitations in major life activity.

Having Delta Dental coverage makes it easy for you to get dental care almost everywhere in the world! You can now receive expert dental care when you are outside of the United States through our Passport Dental program. This program gives you access to a worldwide network of dentists and dental clinics. English-speaking operators are available around the clock to answer questions and help you schedule care. For more information, check our Web site or contact your benefits representative to get a copy of our Passport Dental information sheet.

**Maximum Payment** - \$1,500 per Member total per Benefit Year on all services, except surgical extractions, TMD treatment, and orthodontic services. \$2,000 per Member total per lifetime on surgical extractions. \$1,000 per Member total per lifetime on TMD treatment. \$1,600 per Member total per lifetime on orthodontic services.

**Payment for Orthodontic Service** - When orthodontic treatment begins, your Dentist will submit a payment plan to Delta Dental based upon your projected course of treatment. In accordance with the agreed upon payment plan, Delta Dental will make an initial payment to you or your Participating Dentist equal to Delta Dental's stated Copayment on 30% of the Maximum Payment for Orthodontic Services as set forth in this Summary of Dental Plan Benefits. Delta Dental will make additional payments as follows: Delta Dental will pay 50% of the per monthly fee charged by your Dentist based upon the agreed upon payment plan provided by Delta Dental to your Dentist.

**Deductible** - \$50 Deductible per person total per Benefit Year limited to a maximum Deductible of \$150 per family per Benefit Year. The Deductible does not apply to diagnostic and preventive services, emergency palliative treatment, brush biopsy, X-rays, sealants and orthodontic services. The Deductible applies to Dependents only.

**Waiting Period** - Enrollees who are eligible for Benefits are covered as defined by Worthington City Schools.

**Eligible People** - All Active full-time employees working at least 30 hours per week who choose the dental plan: Certified (1000), Classified (2000) Administration (3000) and COBRA (Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985) enrollees (3009).

Also eligible at your option are your legal spouse, and your dependent unmarried children to the end of the month in which they turn 24 if eligible to be claimed by you as a dependent under the U.S. Internal Revenue code during the current calendar year.

Enrollees and dependents choosing this plan are required to remain enrolled for a minimum of 12 months. Should an Enrollee or Dependent choose to drop coverage after that time, he or she may not re-enroll prior to the date on which 12 months have elapsed. Dependents may only enroll if the Enrollee is enrolled (except under COBRA) and must be enrolled in the same plan as the Enrollee. An election may be revoked or changed at any time if the change is the result of a qualifying event as defined under Internal Revenue Code Section 125.

**Coordination of Benefits** - If you and your Spouse are both eligible to enroll in This Plan as Enrollees, you may be enrolled together on one application or separately on individual applications, but not both. Your Dependent Children may be enrolled on one application. Delta Dental will not coordinate Benefits between your coverage and your Spouse's coverage if you and your Spouse are both covered as Enrollees under This Plan.

Benefits will cease on the day that is defined by Worthington City Schools.