



# Getting Dental Care for Seniors



## Why Your Oral Health is Important

The health of your mouth can impact your whole body. Taking care of your mouth helps you:

- Prevent pain and infection
- Eat the healthy foods you love
- Speak and smile with confidence
- Keep feeling good as you age



Poor oral health is linked to other diseases such as:



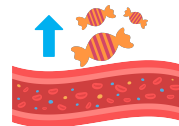
Heart Disease



Stroke



Lung Disease



Diabetes



Oral Cancer

## Get Healthy, Be Healthy, and Stay Healthy

Regular visits to a doctor and dentist are part of getting healthy, being healthy, and staying healthy! Community health centers in San Diego provide:

- Medical care
- Dental care
- Mental health care
- And so much more



Dedicated staff can help you make an appointment. Contact one of the San Diego Senior Oral Health Partnership community health centers (see back page) or a health center near you.

The Senior Oral Health Partnership started in July 2024 through a grant from Delta Dental Community Care Foundation. Partners include: Health Quality Partners of Southern California, County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency, and seven San Diego community health centers.

# San Diego Senior Oral Health Partnership Community Health Centers



## Community Health Systems, Inc.

To make an appointment, contact (760)

451-4730. For more information, visit

[www.chsica.org](http://www.chsica.org).

Location: Fallbrook



## Neighborhood Healthcare

To make an appointment, contact (833)

867-4642. For more information, visit

[www.nhcare.org](http://www.nhcare.org).

Locations: Escondido, Lakeside, Valley Center



## Father Joe's Villages

Eligible individuals experiencing housing

instability can call (619) 645-6405 for an

appointment. Website: [www.neighbor.org](http://www.neighbor.org).

Location: Downtown San Diego



## San Ysidro Health

To make an appointment, contact (619)

662-4100 ext. 3194. For more information,

visit [www.syhealth.org](http://www.syhealth.org).

Locations: Multiple sites across the county



## Imperial Beach Community Clinic

To make an appointment, contact (619)

429-3733. For more information, visit

[www.ibclinic.org](http://www.ibclinic.org).

Location: Imperial Beach



## Vista Community Clinic

To make an appointment, call or text (844)

308-5003. For more information, visit

[www.vcc.org](http://www.vcc.org).

Locations: Oceanside and Vista



## Indian Health Council

Eligible Native Americans can contact (760)

749-1410 to make an appointment. For more

information, visit [www.indianhealth.com](http://www.indianhealth.com).



## 211 San Diego

For more locations, visit

[www.211sandiego.org](http://www.211sandiego.org) or call 2-1-1.

**Need help?** Call (619) 692-8858.

County Oral Health Program