



SMILE ON 65+ Program FAQs

What is SMILE ON 65+?

SMILE ON 65+ is a statewide grant program that provides case management and oral healthcare for Tennessee's older adults with limited income and little or no insurance over the age of 65. SMILE ON 65+'s mission is to improve the overall well-being of older adults in Tennessee by removing barriers to oral health care through awareness, affordability, and accessibility.

Am I eligible for SMILE ON 65+?

SMILE ON 65+ client eligibility criteria:

- The client must be a minimum of 65 years old;
- be a Tennessee resident;
- have an income level below 200% poverty, and
- be dentally uninsured.

What services are offered through SMILE ON 65+? *

*Limits may apply.

- Emergency Care, X-Rays, and Exams
- Fillings
- Dentures and Partial
- Crowns
- Root Canals
- Cleanings and Preventive Care
- Periodontal Treatment (gum disease)
- Transportation assistance in the form of travel vouchers are available based on need
- Case Management, through Community Dental Health Coordinators (CDHCs), is available to help older adults navigate available services and eliminate barriers to treatment

Services not covered by SMILE ON 65+ may be offered by the clinic on a sliding fee scale.

What is the cost to receive services in SMILE ON 65+?

Older adults that meet eligibility will be asked to contribute a facility fee of \$25 at each appointment for covered services.

How do I become a SMILE ON 65+ Patient?

If you believe you meet the eligibility criteria, please call the SMILE ON 65+ hotline at 1-800-509-6055.