

THE FUTURE OF DENTAL COVERAGE = THE FUTURE OF THE DENTAL INDUSTRY

For every 1,000 people who lose dental coverage,

\$10,837 less
is spent on dental supplies

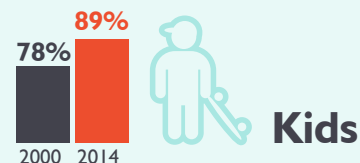
Impact of the Affordable Care Act:

1.7 million
adults purchased
dental coverage

5 million
gained dental benefits
through Medicaid

The Affordable Care Act established pediatric dental
as an **"ESSENTIAL HEALTH BENEFIT."**

Changes in Dental Coverage (Public & Private)



Cost is the #1 reason
patients don't seek dental care



74 million adults and children
are covered by Medicaid & CHIP



20 years advocating for the
oral health of children and families

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to programming and advocacy

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¹ Estimates based on: expert opinion that industry standards of 8% dental office expenses go toward supplies, loss of coverage source: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/hec.2899/abstract>, and dental spending source: http://www.ada.org/~media/ADA/Science%20and%20Research/HPI/Files/HPIBrief_0114_1.pdf?la=en

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