

MESSA Dental Plans



MESSA Account: Bessemer Area Schools

Employee Group: All Employees

Group/Subgroup: 0473-0001, 0473-0003, 0473-0004, 0473-0006, 0473-0007, 0473-0008

Plan Guidelines

MESSA dental plans are underwritten and administered by Delta Dental of Michigan, a non-profit dental care corporation known for its high quality dental programs. Delta Dental contracts with dentists throughout the U.S. to provide high quality care and 90% of Michigan dentists are in the Delta Dental provider network. MESSA members can easily locate Delta Dental contracting providers by visiting www.messa.org and using the provider directory search provided by Delta Dental.

Diagnostic & Preventive Services

100 %

- Oral Examination
- Prophylaxes
- Topical Fluoride
- Brush Biopsy
- Emergency Palliative
- Two Cleanings in 12 Months

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(If neither box below is checked, you do not have this coverage.)

- 3 Cleanings in 12 Months
- 4 Cleanings in 12 Months

Basic Services

90 %

- Radiographs (x-rays)*
- Restorative
- Crowns**
- Oral Surgery
- Endodontic Services — treatment for diseased or damaged nerves.
- Periodontic Services — treatment for diseases of the gum and teeth-supporting structures.

* Bitewing x-rays are payable once in any period of 12 consecutive months. Full mouth panograph is payable once in 5 years.

** Payable once in any five-year period on the same tooth.

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- Sealants — payable on occlusal surface of first permanent molars for patients up to age nine and for second permanent molars for patients up to age 14 that are free from caries and restorations.

Major Services

90 %

- Procedures for the construction of fixed bridgework, endosteal implants, partial and complete dentures.
- Payable once in any 5 year period for the same appliances.

Orthodontics

90 %

- Necessary treatment and procedures required for the correction of abnormal bite.
- Orthodontic exam, radiographs and extractions are covered under Diagnostic & Preventive Services and Basic Services.

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- Adult orthodontics: removes the age 19 restriction on Orthodontics coverage.

\$ 1,000 annual maximum per person
Diagnostic & Preventive Services, Basic Services, and Major Services

\$ 900 lifetime maximum per person
Orthodontics

For a complete listing of exclusions and limitations that apply to the plan, refer to the Delta Dental of Michigan certificate booklet.