

## TENNCARE MEMBER DENTAL BENEFITS

**TennCare Members under age 21 are eligible to have any dental service that is determined to be medically necessary under the TennCare Kids EPSDT program.**

**Here are some of the dental benefits included in your plan:**

- *Oral Health Assessments* – your dentist will ask you about your brushing, flossing, and eating habits
- *Examinations of Teeth and Oral Cavity* – your dentist will look at your entire mouth to check the health of your teeth and gums
- *Topical Fluoride* – your dentist will put fluoride, which is a mineral, on your teeth to help stop cavities
- *Application of Dental Sealants* - your dentist will place a thin coating on the grooves of your back teeth to protect them
- *Dental Prophylaxis Services* – your dentist will give your teeth a good cleaning
- *Diagnostic Services* – your dentist will use x-rays along with the exam to decide what dental treatment you need
- *Restorative Services* – your dentist may need to do a filling or a crown to restore or fix your tooth
- *Orthodontic Services* – your dentist may refer you for braces if your teeth qualify under TennCare
- *Endodontic Services* – your dentist may work on the inside of your teeth, such as a root canal
- *Oral Surgery* – your dentist may need to do surgery on your mouth or jaw, such as taking out your wisdom teeth
- *Periodontic Services* – your dentist may need to treat your gum disease, such as doing a deep cleaning
- *Oral Pathology Services* – your dentist may remove tissue and send it to a lab to find out if you may have an infection or even cancer
- *Anesthesia Services* – your dentist may give you medicine to keep you from being in pain during surgery or another treatment