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## **Enrollment begins for Macomb County discount dental program**

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – Macomb County residents are invited to begin enrolling for the new Discount Dental Program and start saving 20-60 percent off their dental bills.

The Discount Dental Program is offered through the Macomb County Department of Senior Citizen Services, but there are no age, income or health requirements for enrollment. The plan is administered by CAREington International Corp.

“We are happy to launch the program a week or two ahead of schedule,” said County Commissioner Jon Switalski (D-Warren), chair of the Senior Citizen Services Committee of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners. “There’s a lot of demand; we’ve received hundreds of calls about the plan in the past week.”

The discount dental plan costs \$69 per year and all household members are covered. Members then receive a 20-60 percent discount on a comprehensive list of dental procedures, including annual oral exams, cleanings, x-rays, fillings, crowns and orthodontics.

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Members must choose a dentist from the CAREington provider list. Residents can check to see if their dentist is on the list by visiting [www.macombcountymi.gov/discountdental](http://www.macombcountymi.gov/discountdental). Dentists who are not currently on the list may call CAREington's member services department at 1-800-290-0523 to inquire about becoming a provider.

"More than 100 dentists already are listed for Macomb County," said Angela Willis, director of the Macomb County Senior Citizen Services Department. "We're sending letters to hundreds of dentists who aren't on the list to ask if they want to become CAREington providers."

Macomb County residents may read and download information about the plan by visiting [www.macombcountymi.gov/discountdental](http://www.macombcountymi.gov/discountdental). The application also may be obtained there. Residents also may call the Senior Citizen Services Department at 586-469-6313 for more information about the plan.

Applications may not be submitted online. To enroll, printed applications must be filled out and mailed with a money order or cashier's check for \$69 to: Macomb County Discount Dental Plan, Department of Senior Citizen Services, 21885 Dunham Road – Suite 6, Clinton Township, MI 48036. Personal checks or cash will not be accepted.

The Macomb County Department of Senior Citizen Services is sponsored by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners and receives county funds for all services. Funding for the department also comes from the Area Agency on Aging 1-B, the state of Michigan, the Older American Act and the State Department of Human Services.

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