Geographic Access to Dental Care: District of Columbia

**100%** of publicly insured children live within 15 minutes of a Medicaid dentist.

**100%** of publicly insured children live in areas where there is at least one Medicaid dentist per 2,000 publicly insured children within a 15-minute travel time.

**100%** of the population live in areas where there is at least one dentist per 5,000 population within a 15-minute travel time.

### Geographic Coverage of Medicaid Dentists

- **15-Minute Travel Time to Medicaid Office**
  - Percentages of children with public insurance:
    - 0-10%
    - 10.1-20%
    - 20.1-30%
    - 30.1-40%
    - 40.1-50%
    - 50.1-60%
    - >60%

### Distribution of Population According to Population Per Dentist Within a 15-Minute Travel Time

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### Publicly Insured Children Per Medicaid Dentist Within a 15-Minute Travel Time

- **No Medicaid Office**
- **<2,500:1**
- **500:1-2,000:1**
- **>2,000:1**

### Population Per Dentist Within a 15-Minute Travel Time

- **No Dental Office**
- **<2,500:1**
- **2,500:1-5,000:1**
- **>5,000:1**

**Sources:** Based on ADA Health Policy Institute analysis of the 2015 ADA office database and 2011-2015 American Community Survey. For full methodology, see Nasseh K, Eisenberg Y, Vujicic M. Geographic access to dental care varies in Missouri and Wisconsin. J Public Health Dent. 2017 Jan 11. Notes: In this infographic, a Medicaid dentist is a dentist who is an enrolled provider in Medicaid or the Children’s Health Insurance Program. Percentages in table might not add up to 100% due to rounding. For analyses based on alternative travel time or population-to-provider thresholds, contact hpi@ada.org.

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