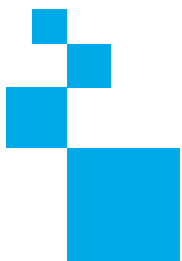


SPECIAL BENEFITS

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Special benefits provide additional financial assistance to help you pay for specific needs. Special benefits can be paid for a variety of needs, including **dental care** and **the purchase of dental prostheses**.

The amounts payable for dental care or dental prostheses are paid directly to the dentist or denturist by the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec.

DENTAL CARE

- Your dental care will be provided free of charge if you have been receiving benefits under the Social Assistance Program or the Social Solidarity Program for at least 12 consecutive months. "YES" must be marked in the "Dental care covered" section of your claim slip. If "YES" is not marked, the date on which you become eligible for dental care free of charge will be indicated on the slip.
- You must present your claim slip at the dental office.

PURCHASE OF DENTAL PROSTHESES

- You are eligible for the special benefit for the purchase of dental prostheses if you have been receiving benefits under the Social Assistance Program or Social Solidarity Program for at least 24 consecutive months.
- Before going to the dentist or denturist, you must obtain a form completed by a CLE assistance officer or an officer at the Centre de communication avec la clientèle. The form authorizes you to purchase or replace dentures according to certain conditions.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Contact the Bureau des renseignements et plaintes at the following toll-free number: **1-888-643-4721** or visit **mess.gouv.qc.ca**.

*The **Social Assistance Program** is aimed at people whose capacity for employment is not severely limited, and the **Social Solidarity Program** is designed for people with a severely limited capacity for employment.*

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