



# The State of Dental Education in South Carolina

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## HEALTH PROVIDER SHORTAGE AREAS

The Health Resources and Services Administration has determined that there are 85 Dental Health Professional Shortage Areas in South Carolina as of August 2018. This means that over 1.6 million residents lack adequate access to dental care providers.

Funding for oral health training under Title VII health professions programs can reduce the number of those in need by expanding the oral health workforce in general, pediatric and public health dentistry.

## FEDERAL GRANTS AND HEALTH CARE SPENDING

Total state grant funding from the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR): \$1,187,057.

Total state grant funding for Oral Health Workforce Development Grants from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA): \$732,752.

Federal Medicaid spending: \$4,426,298,755.

Federal CHIP spending: \$166,500,000.

## DENTAL SERVICES UNDER SOUTH CAROLINA MEDICAID

South Carolina Medicaid covers early and periodic screening, diagnostic and treatment dental services for children under the age of 21 and limited benefits for some diagnostic, preventive and minor restorative procedures for adults.

The state is one of 17 that has not expanded access to Medicaid.

## MEMBER COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

ADEA member dental schools and allied dental schools operate clinics that serve their local communities, and many participate in outreach efforts to provide care to underserved communities.