

**Payment for Dental & Medical Procedures  
NESD Head Start Program, Inc**

- Provider must submit medical and dental bills to Medicaid or private insurance.
- Parents must submit proof of deductible and/or copay amounts to Head Start as documentation of costs not covered by insurance for required services.
- Head Start is the last source of payment.

**Dental Exam & Treatment Procedures**

- Head Start will pay for the following services on all **Non-Medicaid and Non-Insured children: (With prior approval)**
  1. Dental Examination
  2. Intraoral Occlusal Film (PA-periapical) for diagnostic purposes
  3. Bite-Wing Radiographs for diagnostic purposes
  4. Restoration of decayed teeth with amalgam (silver filling) or composites (white filling) as indicated
  5. Pulp therapy (pulpotomy- root canal)
  6. Topical Fluoride
  7. Routine use of nitrous oxide, topical or injected Novocaine for dental exam and treatment
- **Head Start will not pay for the following services:**
  1. Panorex Radiographs
  2. Prophylaxis (cleaning)
  3. Space maintainers/Orthodontics
  4. General Anesthesia
  5. Hospital/surgical center fees including rooms, supplies and medications
  6. Sealants
  7. Crowns or Caps
  8. 6 month routine follow-up
  9. Mileage associated with dental treatment

**Physical Exam & Treatment Procedures**

- Head Start will pay for the following services on all **Non-Medicaid and Non-Insured children: (With prior approval)**
  1. Well Child Physical Exam
  2. Initial office visit for referrals made by Head Start regarding vision, hearing, and physicals.
  3. Lead blood test, if not already completed at 24 months.
- **Head Start will not pay for the following services.**
  1. Mileage associated with medical treatment.
  2. Assistive devices (i.e. glasses, hearing aides), medications or treatment of medical conditions