

Stanton Dental Care Center

HISTORY

In 1999, the Michigan Coalition for Oral Health designated Montcalm County as a dental-professional shortage area. Access to dental services for the approximately 4,500 Medicaid beneficiaries in the county was virtually non-existent. No dentists were accepting new Medicaid patients and only 468 Medicaid individuals received dental care the previous year. The Oral Health Coalition of Montcalm County formed in 1999 to address the lack of available dental care in Montcalm County.

The Stanton Dental Care Center opened in September 2000. This public dental center was funded by a one-time grant from the Michigan Department of Community Health. Current operating expenses are covered by Medicaid reimbursement for services, as well as financial support from the community.

Financial support from the community has come from the Central Montcalm Community Foundation, Greenville Area Community Foundation, EightCAP, Montcalm Human Services Coalition, United Way of Montcalm County, the West Central Health Federation and other contributors.

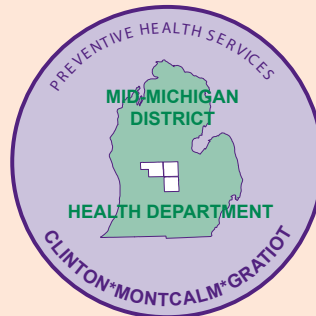


Stanton Dental Care Center

620 W. Main
Stanton, MI 48888

Hours of operation
8:00-1:00, 2:00-5:00 M-F

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connecting with the
community and exceeding
expectations.*

**Talk to your
child in a
positive way
about his/her
dental visits~
it will help to
ease any
fears they
may have
and make
their time in
the dentist's
chair a little
more
enjoyable!**

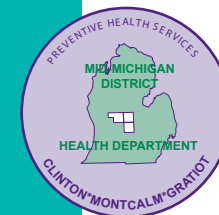
ENSURING THE DENTAL HEALTH OF MONTCALM COUNTY

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Call today to
make an
appointment~

**Don't wait
until it hurts!**



Serving Medicaid
and low-income
uninsured patients
in Montcalm
County

Ensuring the dental health of Montcalm County



Tips for a healthy smile

- Visit your dentist regularly~ don't wait until it hurts!
- Brush and floss teeth twice each day
- Have dental sealants placed on permanent molars soon after they come in~ usually around six years and twelve years of age.
- Supervise young children when they brush~ use only a pea-sized drop of fluoride toothpaste and make sure it is not swallowed
- Don't put a baby to bed with a bottle
- Eat healthy foods and snacks

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for dental services at the Stanton Dental Care Center, you must either reside in Montcalm County or attend school in Montcalm County, and either be a current Medicaid recipient.

We also accept Healthy Kids, Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Delta Dental insurance plans.

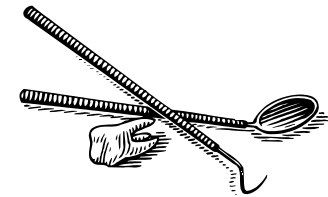


Dr. Ammar Houssein and the staff at the Stanton Dental Care Center are noted for being efficient, courteous, professional and patient when working with small children.



Did you know...

- Dental decay (caries) is the most prevalent chronic disease of childhood?
- About 50 million school days are lost each year nationally due to dental disease?
- Tooth decay is an infection that can affect your overall health?



"The staff is very pleasant and courteous. They spent time explaining what was done and what needs to be done for my daughter."

"This place is absolutely wonderful and the staff are fabulous! We definitely like coming here."

"I really like the way the people here treat my child and the way they are with her. I would recommend the Stanton Dental Care Center to anyone with kids."

"My family is grateful to the Stanton Dental Care Center and all the staff. We have never been treated so well!"

~ Client Comments ~

"You all have been a great help. I appreciate everything you have done and thank you for the great respect."