DELTA DENTAL®

Delta Dental PPO™ (Point-of-Service)
Summary of Dental Plan Benefits
For Group #11646-1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 9101, 9102, 9103, 9104
Lake County Schools Council - 27.2

This Summary of Dental Plan Benefits should be read along with your Certificate. Your Certificate provides additional information about your Delta Dental plan, including information about plan exclusions and limitations. If a statement in this Summary conflicts with a statement in the Certificate, the statement in this Summary applies to you and you should ignore the conflicting statement in the Certificate. The percentages below are applied to Delta Dental's allowance for each service and it may vary due to the Dentist's network participation.*

Control Plan – Delta Dental of Ohio

Benefit Year – January 1 through December 31

Covered Services –

	Delta Dental PPO™ Dentist	Delta Dental Premier® Dentist	Nonparticipating Dentist
	Plan Pays	**Plan Pays**	**Plan Pays***
Diagnostic & Preventive			
Diagnostic and Preventive Services – exams, cleanings, fluoride, and space maintainers	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**
Palliative Treatment – to temporarily relieve pain	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**
Sealants – to prevent decay of permanent teeth	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**
Brush Biopsy – to detect oral cancer	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**
Radiographs – X-rays	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**
Basic Services			
Minor Restorative Services – fillings and crown repair	**80%**	**80%**	**80%**
Endodontic Services – root canals	**80%**	**80%**	**80%**
Periodontic Services – to treat gum disease	**80%**	**80%**	**80%**
Oral Surgery Services – extractions and dental surgery	**80%**	**80%**	**80%**
Major Restorative Services – crowns	**80%**	**80%**	**80%**
Other Basic Services – misc. services	**80%**	**80%**	**80%**
Relines and Repairs – to prosthetic appliances	**80%**	**80%**	**80%**
Major Services			
Prosthodontic Services – bridges, implants, dentures, and crowns over implants	**80%**	**80%**	**80%**
Orthodontic Services			
Orthodontic Services – braces	**50%**	**50%**	**50%**
Orthodontic Age Limit –	**No Age Limit**	**No Age Limit**	**No Age Limit**

* When you receive services from a Nonparticipating Dentist, the percentages in this column indicate the portion of Delta Dental's Nonparticipating Dentist Fee that will be paid for those services. This amount may be less than what the Dentist charges and you are responsible for that difference.

- Oral exams (including evaluations by a specialist) are payable twice per Calendar Year.
- Prophylaxes (cleanings) are payable twice per Calendar Year.
- People with specific at-risk health conditions may be eligible for additional prophylaxes (cleanings) or fluoride treatment. The patient should talk with his or her Dentist about treatment.
- Fluoride treatments are payable twice per Calendar Year for people age 18 and under.
- Bitewing X-rays are payable once per Calendar Year and full mouth X-rays (which include bitewing X-rays) or a panorex are payable once in any five-year period.
- Sealants are payable once per tooth per lifetime for first permanent molars for people age eight and under and second permanent molars for people age 13 and under. The surface must be free from decay and restorations.
- Composite resin (white) restorations are payable on all teeth, including posterior teeth.

- Implants are payable once per tooth in any five-year period. Implant related services are Covered Services.
- Crowns over implants are payable once per tooth in any five-year period. Services related to crowns over implants are Covered Services.
- People with special health care needs may be eligible for additional services including exams, hygiene visits, dental case management, and sedation/anesthesia. Special health care needs include any physical, developmental, mental, sensory, behavioral, cognitive, or emotional impairment or limiting condition that requires medical management, healthcare intervention, and/or use of specialized services or programs. The condition may be congenital, developmental, or acquired through disease, trauma, or environmental cause and may impose limitations in performing daily self-maintenance activities or substantial limitations in a major life activity.

Having Delta Dental coverage makes it easy for you to get dental care almost everywhere in the world! You can now receive expert dental care when you are outside of the United States through our Passport Dental program. This program gives you access to a worldwide network of Dentists and dental clinics. English-speaking operators are available around the clock to answer questions and help you schedule care. For more information, check our website or contact your benefits representative to get a copy of our Passport Dental information sheet.

Maximum Payment – $2,500 per Member total per Benefit Year on all services except orthodontic services. $2,500 per Member total per lifetime on orthodontic services.

Payment for Orthodontic Service – When orthodontic treatment begins, your Dentist will submit a payment plan to Delta Dental based upon your projected course of treatment. In accordance with the agreed upon payment plan, Delta Dental will make an initial payment to you or your Participating Dentist equal to Delta Dental's stated Copayment on 30% of the Maximum Payment for Orthodontic Services as set forth in this Summary of Dental Plan Benefits. Delta Dental will make additional payments as follows: Delta Dental will pay 50% of the per month fee charged by your Dentist based upon the agreed upon payment plan provided by Delta Dental to your Dentist. The number of orthodontic payments will be based on the type of treatment plan submitted by your Dentist (18 months for comprehensive, 10 months for interceptive and 8 months for limited) and will be calculated from the date treatment begins. If treatment begins during any applicable waiting period, Delta Dental will only be obligated to make payments for the remaining months in the approved treatment plan, and shall not be obligated to pay for any treatment months that occurred during the waiting period or that extend beyond the initial-calculated treatment plan even if all orthodontic Benefits have not been exhausted.

Deductible – $25 Deductible per Member total per Benefit Year limited to a maximum Deductible of $50 per family per Benefit Year. The Deductible does not apply to diagnostic and preventive services, emergency palliative treatment, brush biopsy, X-rays, sealants, and orthodontic services.

Waiting Period – Enrollees who are eligible for Benefits are covered on the date that is defined by the LCSC Participating Employer.

Eligible People – All employees and their dependents as defined by the LCSC Participating Employer.

Also eligible are your Spouse and your Children to the end of the month in which they turn 26, including your Children who are married, who no longer live with you, who are not your Dependents for federal income tax purposes, and/or who are not permanently disabled.

Enrollees and Dependents choosing either dental plan are required to remain enrolled for a period of 12 months. Should an Enrollee or a Dependent choose to drop dental coverage after that time, he or she may not re-enroll prior to the date on which 12 months have elapsed. Dependents may enroll only if the Enrollee is enrolled (except under COBRA) and must be enrolled in the same plan as the Enrollee. An election may be revoked or changed at any time if the change is the result of a qualifying event as defined under Internal Revenue Code Section 125.

Coordination of Benefits – If you and your Spouse are both eligible to enroll in This Plan as Enrollees, you may be enrolled together on one application or separately on individual applications, but not both. Your Dependent Children may only be enrolled on one application. Delta Dental will not coordinate Benefits between your coverage and your Spouse's coverage if you and your Spouse are both covered as Enrollees under This Plan.

Benefits will cease on the date that is defined by the LCSC Participating Employer.