

# The DPH Bulletin

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## Schedule kids' dental appointments now

Plan your child's dental visit this summer to avoid missing school.

The Delaware Division of Public Health's (DPH) Bureau of Oral Health and Dental Services offers dental screenings for Medicaid/CHIPS-eligible and uninsured children. Services include dental cleanings and fillings. Appointments can be made when the first tooth is visible.

For appointments, parents and guardians of Medicaid/CHIPS-eligible and uninsured children should call these DPH dental clinics: New Castle, 302-622-4540; Dover, 302-857-5120; Milford, 302-424-7160; Georgetown, 302-515-3270; and Seaford, 302-628-6780.

## Enroll children with special emergency care needs in SNAP-911 alert system

Children with special needs can be enrolled in the Special Needs Alert Program (SNAP-911) through the Delaware Office of Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC). Should an emergency occur, the pre-registered medical information will appear on the screens of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) providers who respond to the 9-1-1 call.

SNAP-911 assists children with developmental delays, behavioral health problems, physical disabilities, special medical technology or equipment, seizure disorders, severe allergies, hearing loss, vision loss, diabetes, Autism, Down syndrome, and Cerebral Palsy; and premature and low birth weight babies.



Enrolling in SNAP-911 is free and voluntary. Find the enrollment form at this website: [www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph/ems/emscsnapp.html](http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph/ems/emscsnapp.html), or call 302-223-1720.

## Delaware's medical marijuana dispensary opens in Wilmington

Located at 37 Germay Dr. in Wilmington, the First State Compassion Center is open weekdays from 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Only registered medical marijuana cardholders can use marijuana to treat symptoms of cancer, multiple sclerosis, HIV and AIDS, Hepatitis C, Lou Gehrig's disease, Alzheimer's disease, post-traumatic stress disorder, and conditions that cause intractable nausea, severe pain or seizures, debilitating pain, and wasting

syndrome. Cardholders must be state residents.



For more information about Delaware's Medical Marijuana Program and to register for a medical marijuana card, visit [dhss.delaware.gov/mmp](http://dhss.delaware.gov/mmp). Contact the Medical Marijuana Program at 302-744-4749 and [MedicalMarijuanaDPH@state.de.us](mailto:MedicalMarijuanaDPH@state.de.us). Contact the First State Compassion Center at 302-543-

2100, on [Facebook](#), and [info@firststatecompassion.com](mailto:info@firststatecompassion.com).

## Dispose of expired medications safely at permanent disposal sites

Eight local police departments in Delaware offer permanent drug disposal boxes for expired, unused, or unwanted medications. The program is anonymous.

An estimated two-thirds of people who misuse prescription drugs obtain them from friends and family, sometimes directly from medicine cabinets.

Contact the [eight police departments](#) directly for collection hours, rules, and regulations.



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