

Dear New Patient,

We are so excited that you have chosen us to be a part of your dental health! Thank you for choosing us! We value you as a patient and look forward to providing you with an amazing dental home!

Recent changes to employer-sponsored health coverage in the greater Charleston area has resulted in increased family contributions in the form of higher copayments and large yearly deductibles. With these changes in mind, Summerville Pediatric Dentistry has implemented policies to ensure we can continue to provide quality dental care and remain fiscally sound for our families.

Following is a reminder of our financial practice policies regarding payment for services:

- Families who must meet yearly deductibles we ask to please pay for all charges at the time of service. You will only be requested to pay the anticipated reimbursement of your insurance company. A claim will be generated to your insurance company so that this amount can be credited to your deductible.
- Deposits are required for Dental Sedations, Oral Surgeries, Crowns, and Restorative procedures.
- Should you have extraordinary financial pressures, we are happy to assist you with a payment plan, agreed to in writing with our billing department, prior to services being rendered; balances may not be carried over 6 months.
- Late Payments will accrue an additional fee.
- For your convenience, we accept Cash, Personal Checks, CareCredit, and all major credit cards.
- The custodial parent of the minor child will be responsible for medical expenses originating from our office. It is the responsibility of the custodial parent to be reimbursed from any additional parties. Any additional issues regarding financial responsibility should be addressed through family court services.

Please be assured that we make every effort to keep costs low while maintaining a high level of professional care. We are a privately-owned practice and take every measure to prepare for your visit, provide you with the most advanced level of care, provide highly trained and administrative services who are ready and waiting to serve you!

Thank you for helping us keep our practice financially viable so that we can continue to supply quality care to your family.

If at any time you feel the need to discuss your child's dental health or the operations of our practice, please do not hesitate to contact our practice manager, or one of us directly.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Baker, DMD, Leva Sabet, DDS, Asher Wright, DDS