

# How to find a dental provider

Finding providers is easy on **blueshieldca.com**. Our online search tool allows you to find local health, dental, and vision care providers and create your own directory, customized based on your search settings.

If you need help finding a network dental provider, here are some step-by-step instructions.

1. Visit [blueshieldca.com](https://blueshieldca.com) and select *Find a Provider Now*
2. **Conduct your search.** Select “Dentists,” and then select the following:

- Under “or select a plan,” choose either dental HMO or PPO
- Advanced Search
- You may search by dentist name, language, or specialty (general dentistry, endodontist, etc.)
- Enter the zip code or county you’d like to search. Select “Find Now”.

3. **Refine your search.** Use our helpful filters to adjust your results:

- Increase the breadth of your search by increasing the mileage amount underneath the map.
- You can narrow down your search using the checkboxes on the left. For example, “Provider Availability” allows you to view only dentists that are accepting new patients.

4. **Create a directory.** Select “Get Results as a PDF” and you will be given the following options:

- Download to save or print
- E-mail directory

