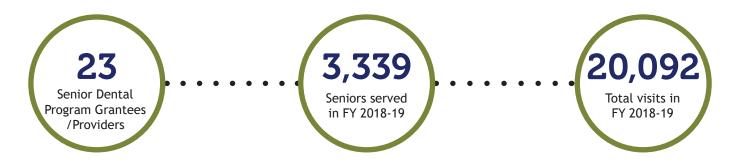


## SENIOR DENTAL PROGRAM IN COLORADO

The Colorado Dental Health Care Program for Low-Income Seniors (Senior Dental Program) provides low-income Coloradans age 60 or older with access to high quality dental care.

## **Senior Dental Program Fast Facts**



#### A Valuable Service for Seniors

\$2,960,505

in total grants awarded FY 2018-19

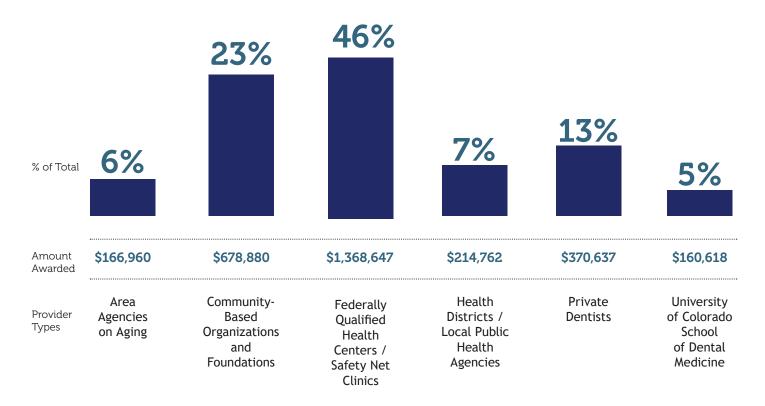
Many low-income Colorado seniors wouldn't be able to afford the dentist without the services provided by the Senior Dental Program. Seniors who are eligible for this program must have an income of less than \$31,225 per year. For FY 2018-19, the average cost spent per senior was \$887.

Medicare doesn't pay for dental unless supplemental plans are purchased.

More than 728 seniors are currently on a waitlist for Senior Dental Program Services.

Most Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) members no longer receive dental benefits at the age of 65.

### **Grant Award Amounts by Provider Types**



#### Who Qualifies?



Low-income seniors 60 or older



Seniors without private dental insurance



Seniors not eligible for Health First Colorado or Old-Age Pension (OAP) Health and Medical Care Program



Seniors who were determined eligible by a Grantee

# Senior Dental Program Covers Many Types of Procedures

- Diagnostic (exams and x-rays)
- Endodontics (root canals)
- Preventive (fluoride and cleanings)

- Periodontics (gum disease)
- Prosthodontics (removable dentures)
- Restorative (fillings and crowns)
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (extractions)