



THE BEN MASSELL DENTAL CLINIC

The Clinic is not taking new patients until **September 10, 2009**. At that time we will do all eligibility screenings by phone. Once we know that you are eligible for services we will make an appointment for you to come in and register. **We no longer accept walk-in registrations**. Please call 404-881-1858 for more information.

Registration and Eligibility

The Ben Massell Dental Clinic has changed its registration and eligibility processes. Eligibility screening is now done on the telephone, so you no longer need to come to the Clinic to see if you're eligible. If you qualify for services, the staff will make an appointment for you to come into the Clinic.

To qualify for services you must:

- Live in one of the following counties: Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Paulding, Rockdale County area,
- Show proof of county residence for at least 6 months
- Have no insurance to cover dental costs.
- Your total household income must be at or below 125% of the current poverty level. This chart can be used to help you determine your eligibility.

| <u>Persons in family</u> | <u>Monthly income -125% of 2009 Poverty guidelines</u> |
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| 1 | \$1,128 |
| 2 | \$1,518 |
| 3 | \$1,907 |
| 4 | \$2,297 |
| 5 | \$2,686 |
| 6 | \$3,076 |
| 7 | \$3,466 |
| 8 | \$3,855 |

When you call in for the telephone screening we will ask you the following:

- Names and date of birth of all people residing in your home.
- Exact amounts of employment income for each person for the past month
- Exact amounts of other income for each person in the house – including Retirement or Pension Income, Regular Social Security Income, Veterans' Benefits, Child Support, Unemployment and Social Security Disability Income or SSDI.

Please have all of the above information available when you call for your screening. Telephone screenings will begin on September 10th, 2009.