

# New Affordable Care Act exchange business goes live on Jan. 1, 2022

Beginning Jan. 1, 2022, seven new Exchange markets will offer UnitedHealthcare Dental benefits with embedded plans for pediatric members. In addition, 13 Exchange markets will also add adult benefits for select UnitedHealthcare Dental plans. Exchange markets are the medical plans offered by states to individuals as part of the Affordable Care Act. The medical plans may include built-in, or embedded, dental benefits for children and adults.

The following chart identifies the states offering these benefits:

Exchange markets	Pediatric dental benefits offered	Adult dental benefits offered
Alabama	New	New
Florida	New	New
Georgia	New	New
Illinois	New	New
Louisiana	New	New
Michigan	New	New
Texas	New	New
Arizona	Existing	New
Maryland	Existing	New
North Carolina	Existing	New
Oklahoma	Existing	New
Tennessee	Existing	New
Virginia	Existing	New



## What this means for you

You will experience no changes in how you serve your patients. If you are an active National Options PPO20 provider or dental professional caring for Exchange members in these states, you will be automatically included in the Exchange network. Continue to submit claims and verify member eligibility on [UHCdental.com](https://www.uhc.com/dental).

## Questions?

Please reach out to Provider Services at **800-522-5353** if you have any questions.