

# 2026 Dental Safety Net Grant Program Frequently Asked Questions

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## **Q1. Can an organization that is a current dental safety net grant recipient apply for the 2026 dental safety net grant?**

Organizations that are FY23-25 dental safety grant recipients can apply for the 2026 dental safety net grant, if they meet the eligibility criteria listed in the RFP.

## **Q2. Can two people from the same department or university apply for this grant?**

The applicant for the dental safety net grant is the individual clinic/organization, not a person. One organization can only submit one application for this grant.

## **Q3. In reviewing the recently released RFP for the Dental Safety Net grant—I noticed a change in the eligibility requirements (p. 4) that has not been in previous rounds of this funding opportunity. The last bullet adds a further requirement of the 80% Medicaid encounters also be patients under 21. Can you verify this is the intent and indeed the new eligibility criteria?**

The last bullet point is incorrect, and the RFP has been updated. The last bullet point is updated to be: The provider is able to demonstrate that more than 80 percent of the dental provider's patient encounters per year are with patients who are uninsured or covered by medical assistance or MinnesotaCare.

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