

CareFirst National Dental Network powered by Dental GRID*

A nationwide dental network exclusively for Blue Cross Blue Shield members

To millions of Americans, Blue Cross and Blue Shield represents peace of mind when it's needed the most. That's because the Blue Cross and Blue Shield brand represents the nation's largest and most experienced healthcare benefit companies.

Access to a national dental solution

In addition to our affiliation with a national medical network, participating Blue plan members have access to the national Dental GRID, one of the country's largest national dental networks. The national Dental GRID links dental networks including the dental networks of many of the nation's Blue plans. It includes dentists in all 50 states—so your employees can find a dentist wherever they live or visit.

Convenience for clients and members

The Dental GRID offers strong networks and discounts nationwide with no access fees. ID cards, account management services, customer service, and administration are handled through the member's Blue plan so clients and members will continue to receive a great Blue plan experience.

**Have questions about Dental GRID?
Please contact your CareFirst Sales
Representative.**

* Dental GRID is a service of GRID Dental Corporation which is an independent company offering access to a dental provider network and services to CareFirst members.

Dental GRID

What is this network?

The Dental GRID links the dental networks of multiple Blue Cross and Blue Shield plans under a seamless network offering. The combined network is one of the largest national PPO dental networks with over 130,000 unique providers.

Members who live or travel outside of the CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield and CareFirst BlueChoice, Inc. (collectively, "CareFirst") service area (Maryland, Washington, D.C. and Northern Virginia) will be able to obtain covered services at the in-network level of benefits through the Dental GRID network. The GRID offers customers hassle-free, in-network access to more network dentists and in-network discounts across the country.

Which plans can use the Dental GRID/GRID+ networks?

The Dental GRID consists of two networks: GRID, which provides patients with lower out-of-pocket costs and GRID+, which offers broader access to a large number of participating dentists. BlueDental Plus, BlueDental EPO, BlueDental Basic and Preferred Dental members can access dental providers in the GRID or GRID+ networks. Traditional Dental members may only access dental providers in the GRID+ network.