# MESSA Dental plan highlights

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**Effective Date: 01/01/2027**

**MESSA Account: East Lansing Public Schools**

**Employee Group: All Staff**

**Group/Subgroup:**

MESSA dental plans are underwritten and administered by Delta Dental of Michigan, a non-profit dental care corporation known for its high quality dental programs. Delta Dental contracts with dentists throughout the U.S. to provide high quality care and 90% of Michigan dentists are in the Delta Dental provider network. MESSA members can easily locate Delta Dental contracting providers by visiting **messa.org** and using the provider directory search provided by Delta Dental.

## Plan Features

| Diagnostic & Preventive Services 100% | Basic Services 80% | Major Services 80% | Orthodontics 80% |
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| • Oral Examination<br>• Prophylaxes<br>• Topical Fluoride*<br>• Brush Biopsy<br>• Emergency Palliative<br>• 2 Cleanings in 12 Months<br><br>* Fluoride treatments are payable twice in any period of 12 consecutive months for people up to age 19.<br><br>**Rider**<br>(If neither box below is checked, you do not have this coverage.)<br>☐ 3 Cleanings in 12 Months<br>☐ 4 Cleanings in 12 Months | • Radiographs (x-rays)*<br>• Restorative<br>• Crowns**<br>• Oral Surgery<br>• Endodontic Services — treatment for diseased or damaged nerves.<br>• Periodontic Services — treatment for diseases of the gum and teeth-supporting structures.<br><br>* Bitewing x-rays are payable once in any period of 12 consecutive months. Full mouth panograph is payable once in 5 years.<br>** Payable once in any 5-year period on the same tooth.<br><br>**Rider**<br>(If the box below is not checked, you do not have this coverage.)<br>☐ Sealants: payable on occlusal surface of first permanent molars for patients up to age 9 and for second permanent molars for patients up to age 14 that are free from caries and restorations. | • Procedures for the construction of fixed bridgework, endosteal implants, partial and complete dentures.<br><br>• Payable once in any 5-year period for the same appliances. | • Necessary treatment and procedures required for the correction of abnormal bite.<br><br>• Orthodontic exam, radiographs and extractions are covered under Diagnostic & Preventive Services and Basic Services.<br><br>**Rider**<br>(If the box below is not checked, you do not have this coverage.)<br>☐ Adult orthodontics: removes the age 19 restriction on Orthodontics coverage. |
| **$1,500** annual maximum per person<br>**Diagnostic & Preventive Services, Basic Services, and Major Services** | | | **$1,500** lifetime maximum per person<br>**Orthodontics** |

For a complete listing of exclusions and limitations that apply to the plan, refer to the Delta Dental of Michigan certificate booklet.