According to the Arizona Department of Oral Health, 36% of children, 44% of adults and 67% of seniors in our state have no dental coverage.

We offer a wide range of general dental care, services which include:

- Urgent Dental Care
- Preventive
- Restorative
- Oral Surgery
- Crowns
- Bridges
- Gum Disease Care
- Dentures
- Implants (on a limited basis)

HIGH-QUALITY DENTAL CARE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

El Rio operates the largest non-profit dental program in the State of Arizona.

To make an appointment, please call (520) 670-3909.

El Rio Community Health Center has multiple locations throughout Tucson. For more detailed information about services per location, please visit elrio.org
Next Day or Same Day emergency dental care services are available. These services are for patients of all ages who have insurance or qualify for the sliding fee scale. We encourage and recommend that patients call 670-3909 for an emergency appointment time. A patient may arrive at the dental office as soon as it opens at 7am and will be seen as time allows.

El Rio is committed to the overall health of our patients and works to ensure that they have accessible and affordable options. The need for dental care for low-income adults has become even more critical since AHCCCS, the state’s Medicaid Program, eliminated all emergency dental services – leaving many patients to suffer with unnecessary tooth pain. We offer a discounted payment program for self-pay patients, based on household income. Registration is required and payment options will be discussed during registration. El Rio’s Dental Partnership Program funded through donor support of the El Rio Foundation, offers financial assistance for emergency extractions, exams, x-rays, cleanings, and simple fillings for qualified patients.

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