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OF PUBLICLY INSURED CHILDREN LIVE WITHIN 15 MINUTES of a Medicaid dentist.



92% of publicly insured children live in areas where there is at least one Medicaid dentist per 2,000 publicly insured children within a 15-minute travel time.



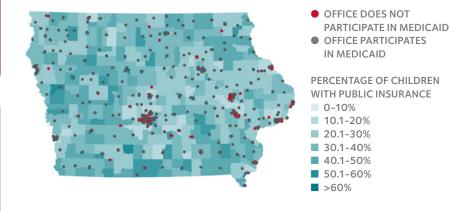
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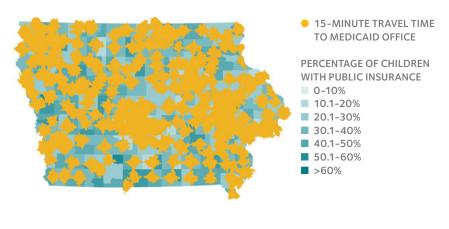
84% of the population live in areas where there is at least one dentist per 5,000 population within a 15-minute travel time.

DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION ACCORDING TO POPULATION PER DENTIST WITHIN A 15-MINUTE TRAVEL TIME **Publicly Insured Children** Population per per Medicaid Dentist Dentist <2.500 <500 88% 58% 500-2,000 2,500-5,000 26% >2,000 >5,000 No Medicaid No dentist

DENTAL OFFICE LOCATIONS AND PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN WITH PUBLIC INSURANCE



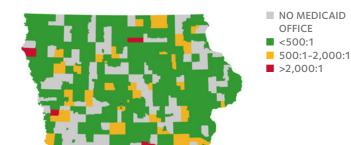
GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE OF MEDICAID DENTISTS



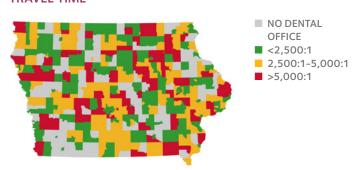
PUBLICLY INSURED CHILDREN PER MEDICAID DENTIST WITHIN A 15-MINUTE TRAVEL TIME

within 15-minute

travel time



POPULATION PER DENTIST WITHIN A 15-MINUTE TRAVEL TIME



Sources: Based on ADA Health Policy Institute analysis of the 2015 ADA office database and 2011–2015 American Community Survey. For full methodology, see Nasseh K, Eisenberg Y, Vujicic M. Geographic access to dental care varies in Missouri and Wisconsin. J Public Health Dent. 2017 Jan 11. Notes: In this infographic, a Medicaid dentist is a dentist who is an enrolled provider in Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program. Percentages in table might not add up to 100% due to rounding. For analyses based on alternative travel time or population-to-provider thresholds, contact hpi@ada.org.