

# Access to ODA Care Programs

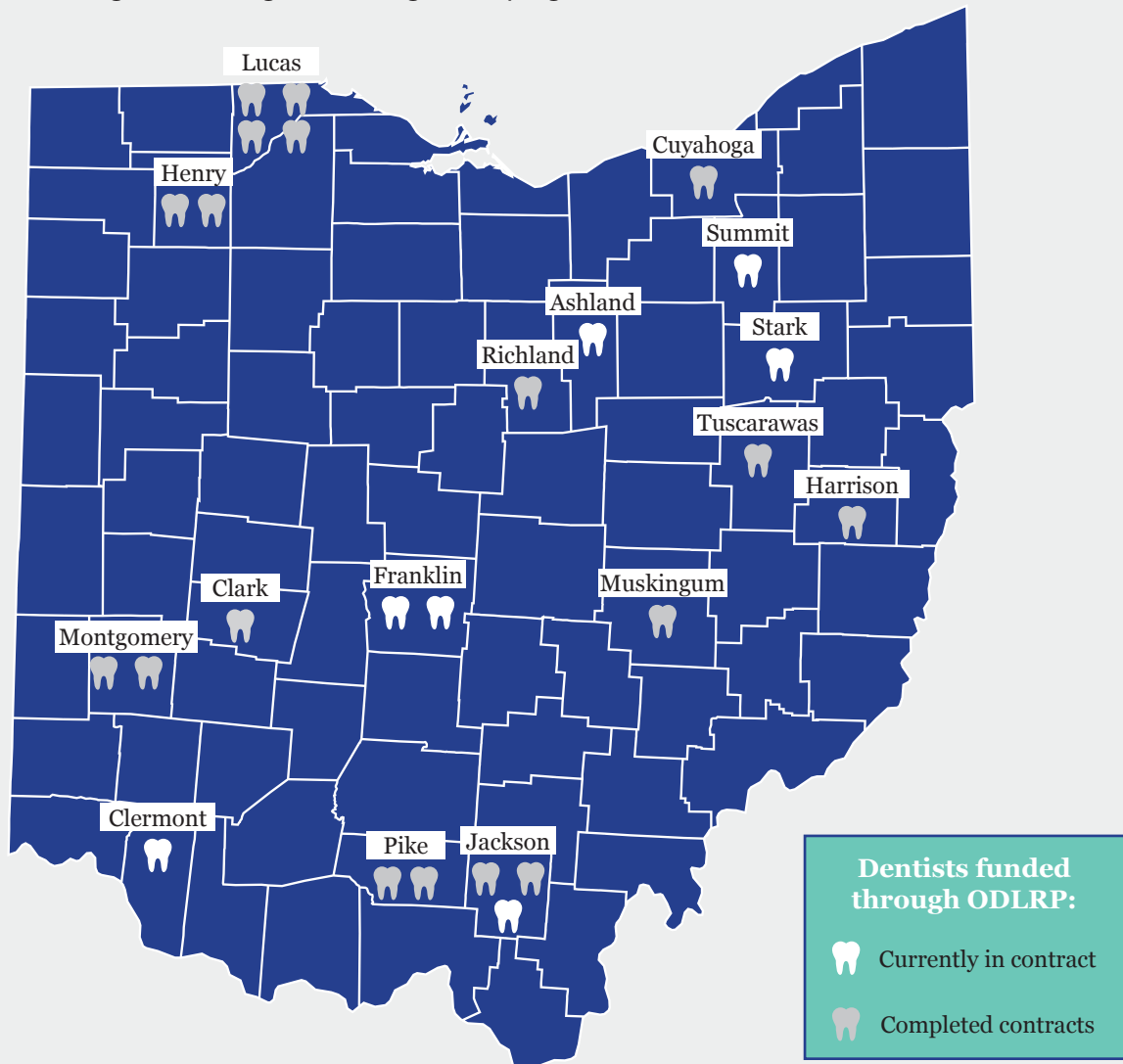
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## OHIO DENTIST LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

ODLRP recipients receive

**\$0.00**  
taxpayer dollars

This program was created in 2003 and is funded by Ohio dentists. It provides loan repayment for dentists who practice in designated shortage areas, treat Medicaid patients and provide care to patients regardless of their ability to pay. ODA developed the legislation to create this program, which is administered by the Ohio Department of Health. In 2017, the ODA is advocating for doubling the funding of this program to further increase access to dental care in Ohio.



**\$1,004,778**

total dollar value of loan  
repayments  
(from dental license renewal funds)



**25**

total dentists placed  
in shortage areas



**193,533**

total patient visits