

**County of Sacramento
Department of Health and Human Services
Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Program**

**DENTAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN
IN SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

1. SACRAMENTO DISTRICT DENTAL SOCIETY (SDDS) – (916) 446-1211
SACRAMENTO DISTRICT DENTAL FOUNDATION (SDDF)

A. HELEN HAMILTON MEMORIAL FUND

Funds are available for orthodontic services for children under 18 years of age. Applications to the SDDS are forwarded to the Sacramento District Dental Foundation (SDDF).

B. GENERAL DENTISTRY GRANT

The SDDF reimburses a dental society member dentist up to \$750.00 worth of dental treatment for a patient (children included) who does not have insurance or Denti-Cal and can prove financial need. The dentist submits an application and the patient submits proof of need.

C. SMILES 4 KIDS PROJECT

Provides dental care for children attending schools participating in the Healthy Start Program (school dental screenings). Dentists volunteer one or more days in their office where they complete as much dental treatment as possible for each child. The Smiles 4 Kids Program also provides orthodontic care for area children. This care is donated by local orthodontists.

D. HEALTHY START

Healthy Start allows schools to develop collaborative partnerships with local health and service agencies. Each program is designed to fit the needs of children and families of the community. Healthy Starts may contact the SDDS to receive a list of dentist volunteers who will provide screenings to school aged children. There is a Healthy Start coordinator at each participating school. The dentists document swelling, abscess, cavities, teeth that need sealants, and orthodontic analysis. This is how children are found for the SMILES 4 KIDS Program. Children are referred to own dentist if they have one.

2. Child Health and Disability Prevention Program (CHDP) (916) 875-7151

A federal and state funded health-screening and treatment program for babies, children, and youth. CHDP provides complete health examinations through more than 900 individual practitioners throughout Sacramento County. Children eligible for Medi-Cal or within 200% FLP qualify for examinations. All needed diagnosis and treatment services are offered. CHDP Program staff provides health information assistance; help finding a doctor or dentist for children, medical case management by public health nurses, health education, and outreach to the community.

3. Sacramento City College Dental Hygiene School (916) 558-2303

Students provide low cost dental cleanings, x-rays and sealants. \$16.00 for the initial visit, \$5.00 for each subsequent visit, \$20.00 for full mouth x-rays, \$10.00 for bitewings, \$5.00 per tooth for sealant. Children, ages 5- 17, are seen only in January and February.

4. Healthy Families

This is a federally and state funded program for children ages birth -18. Families can qualify if their income is less than 250% of the national poverty level (about \$35,300 or less for a family of four) and if they do not have any insurance coverage. Families can purchase medical, dental, and vision insurance for \$4.00-\$27.00 per month and \$5.00 co pay for all diagnosis/treatment visits and prescriptions. In Sacramento, Families can choose from three dental plans: Access Dental, Delta Dental, or DentiCare.

For information about or help applying for Healthy Families contact:

Regional Children's Health Project	1-916-277-3838
Community Resource Project	1-916-567-5220
Healthy Families	1-800-880-5305

5. California Children's Services (CCS) (916) 875-9900

Administered by the Sacramento County Department of Health and Human Services. The CCS program serves children under the age of 21 with major health problems. The child's medical condition, parent's adjusted gross income and residency requirements determine the child's CCS eligibility. A limited number of children who are not Medi-Cal eligible but who are eligible

for CCS may receive dental services that are paid for by CCS under certain conditions (i.e. disabling malocclusion, cleft palate or craniofacial anomalies).

6. Donated Dental Services (DDS) (916) 498-6176

Funded through the Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped. The program services people of all ages who because of permanent disability, chronic illness, or advanced age, have no financial means to pay for dental treatment. Applicants are matched with a volunteer dentist who donates one extensive treatment plan.

7. Indian Health Care Project (916) 441-0960

Through grants the Sacramento Urban Indian Health Project Incorporated (SUIHPI) provides discounted rates for dental services. In order to qualify for the discount, applicants must show a state identification, social security card, income verification and residence verification. Each person in the family is counted towards a sliding fee scale. Those with private insurance are not eligible for the sliding fee scale. General children's dental services are provided. No sedation management techniques are available.

8. Alta California Regional Center (916) 978-6400

This is a nonprofit corporation working under contract with the California Department of Developmental Services. Any resident with a known developmental disability, which meets established criteria, is eligible to receive services. Dental services may be arranged for if it is related to the developmental disability and is agreed upon at the planning team meeting.

9. Warmline Family Resource Center (916) 922-9276

Provides support, information and referrals to families of children with special needs and the professionals who serve them.

10. Denti-Cal Program (800) 423-0507

Children who are Medi-Cal eligible may receive fee for service dental care from a provider who is participating in the state and federally funded Denti-Cal program. This program is administered by the California Department of Health Services.

11. Denti-Cal GMC Program (916) 861-2432 OR (916) 861-2364 Jennifer Brager

This is a geographic Managed Care Program (GMC) that is part of Denti-Cal in Sacramento County. Medi-Cal eligible children who do not qualify for fee for service Denti-Cal are required to participate in this program. Participants may choose from one of the following dental plans:

Access Dental	1-800-707-6453
Delta Dental	1-800-580-1042
DentiCare	1-800-766-7775
Western Dental	1-800-805-8000

12. Head Start/ Early Head Start (916) 263-3804

A federally funded program for pregnant women, infants, toddlers and preschool children (ages 0-5). The Head Start Program requires all their children to have yearly dental screenings. Enrollment is on a point system according to income eligibility, age, presence of a disability and need for services. The program is mandated to have 10% of their children with disabilities. The program can cover the cost of dental screenings as a payee of last resort (at Denti-Cal rates). After the dental need is reviewed, they will reimburse a dentist at Denti-Cal rates to complete treatment. A parent only needs to call Head Start directly to apply for enrollment.

13. County of Sacramento – Dental Health Program (Smile Keepers)
(916) 875-5947

Smile Keepers personnel provide dental health education, dental screenings and dental referrals, dental sealants, and prevention services that includes fluoride tablets, if applicable at low income schools for children from preschool through sixth grade and special needs children, regardless of age. Dental professionals provide classroom educational lessons for each participating class or a dental health fair along with dental supplies, such as toothbrushes, toothbrush covers and dental floss. Preschools are also offered an annual parent meeting and/or health fair.

Parents, teachers, nurses, case workers, child care providers and the general public receive educational presentations and information relating to baby bottle tooth decay; nutrition and dental health; brushing; flossing; use of fluorides; dental safety and assistance in accessing dental care.

The program receives State, County, Federal and private funding.

14. County "C" Street Clinic (916) 874-8300 – 1500 C Street

Provides dental care at the Sacramento County Dental Clinic for those individuals with no source of funds or insurance to pay for care.

This is a draft and we encourage you to make corrections and additions.
Please send changes to:

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