

Oral Health Resources for Professionals and Families

A Caregivers Guide to Good Oral Health for Persons with Special Needs

http://media.specialolympics.org/soi/files/healthy-athletes/Special%20Smiles_Good_Oral_Health_Guide.pdf

Bright Futures Toolbox

A “toolbox” of resources for medical/dental professionals and children and families about a variety of oral health topics

<http://www.mchoralhealth.org/Toolbox/index.html>

Healthy Smiles for Autism Guide

A guide booklet of tips and information for caregivers

www.upmchealthplan.com/pdf/HealthySmilesForAutism.pdf

Maryland Oral Health Resource Guide

Provides a county by county list of dental public health programs or facilities which provide discounted, low-cost, and/or special needs dental services (e.g., those with HIV) are listed in this directory. This is not an advertisement or endorsement of any particular dental provider, program, or service

<http://phpa.dhmd.maryland.gov/oralhealth/Documents/OralHealthResourceGuide.pdf>

My Healthy Smile App for iPhone and iPods \$1.99 at the App Store

The My Healthy Smile app was developed through a grant from Delta Dental of Minnesota to teach children about good oral health and to ease anxieties around dental visits. This app offers 11 audio & visual social scripts to show children what to expect at the dentist and how to have good oral care at home. Topics include: having your teeth cleaned, taking X-rays and getting fillings, losing a tooth, brushing and healthy eating. Click here to purchase the My Healthy Smile App.

National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center

<http://www.mchoralhealth.org/>

University of Washington, School of Dentistry

Factsheets for dental professionals, medical professionals and families/caregivers. Factsheets cover a list of common disabilities and special needs and some are available in Spanish as well.

http://dental.washington.edu/departments/omed/decod/special_needs_facts.php/

Why Oral Health is Important for Children with Special Needs & How to Access It –Family Voices Blog

<http://www.fv-ncfpp.org/blog/>.