A DENTAL HOME AND YOUR CHILD

What is a Dental Home?

A dental home provides comprehensive and accessible dental care, as well as an ongoing relationship between the dentist and the patient. *A child should visit a dentist and start a dental home by the time they are one year old.*

Source: American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD), 2010.

Benefits of a Dental Home

- Care is comprehensive and includes acute, corrective, and preventive services;
- Care is specific for your child, even if your child has special needs;
- Care is preventive and intended to help protect healthy teeth and gums;
- Teaching about how to do proper oral care, especially as your child grows;
- Your language and culture are respected.

As a parent or guardian of a child receiving dental care, you have the right to:

- Know your dental care provider is qualified;
- Know up front how much the visit will cost;
- Ask questions;
- Be respected;
- Refuse treatments;
- Receive services with appropriate infection and sterilization controls.

And you are responsible to:

- Help your child brush and floss at home every day;
- Give truthful and complete information;
- Ask questions and help make decisions about your child's health;
- Follow the plan of care for your child as well as you can;
- Keep your appointments;
- Make sure the bills for the dental care your child receives are fully paid.

Source: American Dental Association Statement on Patient Rights and Responsibilities, 2009

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A Medical/ Dental Home For Your Child

What Are The Benefits?

A MEDICAL HOME AND YOUR CHILD

What is a Medical Home?

A patient-centered medical home provides care for your whole family's well-being. Therefore, medical homes can lead to higher quality and lower costs, and can improve patients' and providers' experience of care. *Care is aimed at preventing problems.*

Source: National Committee for Quality Assurance (2007)

Benefits of a Medical Home:

- You can reach your provider when you need them;
- The staff listens to your opinions on your child's health;
- All of your child's health needs - physical, dental, social and emotional, mental health, and behavioral needs - are addressed;
- Care is specific for your child, even if your child has special needs;
- Your language and culture are respected.

As a parent or guardian of a child receiving medical care, you have the right to:

- Know your health care provider is qualified;
- Know up front how much the visit will cost;
- Ask questions;
- Be respected;
- Refuse treatments;
- Get copies of your child's medical records.

And you are responsible to:

- Give truthful and complete information;
- Ask questions when you do not understand what has been told to you about your child;
- Follow the plan of care for your child as well as you can;
- Keep your appointments;
- Make sure the bills for the medical care your child receives are fully paid.

Find a Medical Home today:

Federally Qualified Health Centers:

http://www.hcanebraska.org/health-centers/your-ne-health-centers/

Nebraska Medicaid Provider

http://dhhs.ne.gov/medicaid/Pages/med_provhome.aspx

Nebraska Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Helpline

1-800-862-1889

http://www.hmhb.org/

Find out if your child is eligible for Medicaid or the Nebraska Child Health Insurance Program with the two web addresses shown below:

https://www.insurekidsnow.gov/state/ne/index.html

http://dhhs.ne.gov/Children_Family_Services/AccessNebraska/Pages/accessnebraska_index.aspx

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Nebraska Dental Association - Find a Dentist:

http://www.nedental.org/oral_health/find_a_dentist.html

Nebraska Medicaid and CHIP Program - Find a Dentist

http://www.insurekidsnow.gov

Nebraska Public Health Dental Clinics:

http://www.dhhs.ne.gov/dental