

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>