

Dental Care for Children in Foster Care: October 8, 2008



To find a Medi-Cal accepting dentist:

- ***Ask your social worker for help!***
- ***Denti-Cal Beneficiary Helpline at (800) 322-6384.***
- ***<http://www.denti-cal.ca.gov/WSI/Bene.jsp?fname=ProvReferral> Denti-Cal providers listed by city under L.A. County referrals***
- ***<http://www.lacdcfs.org> go to Health Resources for a list of dental providers***

If Medi-Cal says “NO” and you want to appeal:

Ask for a state fair hearing within 90 days!***

- ***Call (800) 952-5253, or***
- ***Ask for a hearing in writing – use the form on the back of the notice you received denying the dental care***
- ******If the denial is for on-going care, ask for Aid Paid Pending within 10 days of receiving a notice that the care is denied.***

Call if you need help!

- ***Alliance for Children's Rights***
3333 Wilshire Blvd. Suite #550
Los Angeles, CA 90010
(213) 368-6010
www.kids-alliance.org
M-F, 9:00am-5:30pm
- ***Public Counsel: For Regional Center Clients Only***
(213) 385-2977 M-F, 9 to 5:30 p.m.
- ***Health Consumer Center at Neighborhood Legal Services***
(800) 896-3203
www.healthconsumer.org
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9-12
English, Spanish, Mandarin, Korean, Armenian, Farsi,
Vietnamese, Arabic, French (and other languages using
interpreter services)