



## Dental Care for Children in Foster Care

### 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](http://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](http://www.healthconsumer.org)  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9-12  
English, Spanish, Mandarin, Korean, Armenian, Farsi,  
Vietnamese, Arabic, French (and other languages using  
interpreter services)