

Tips For Finding a Dental Clinic



Regardless of whether you have Medicaid, CHIP or Private Insurance, you can visit these websites for finding a dentist in your area:

- <http://www.aapd.org/finddentist>
- <http://www.mouthhealthy.org/en/find-arentist>
- <http://www.insurekidsnow.gov>

Questions to ask when choosing a dental clinic:

- ❖ Is your clinic taking new patients?
- ❖ Does your clinic take my child's insurance (for example, Medicaid or CHIP)?
- ❖ Do any of your staff speak my language? Can they translate so I can understand?
- ❖ Does clinic staff have training or experience treating young children?
- ❖ When is the next appointment for a new patient?
- ❖ What happens during a new patient visit?
- ❖ Is your clinic close to public transportation?
- ❖ When is your clinic open? Is it open evenings or on weekends?
- ❖ What information or forms do I need to bring to fill out your paperwork (for example, my child's insurance card or a Head Start oral health form)?