

Online Resources for Oral Health Information for Early Childhood and Individuals with Special Health Care Needs

For Families and Professionals:

- American Dental Association
<http://www.mouthhealthy.org/>
- Academy of General Dentistry
www.knowyourteeth.com
- American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
www.mychildrensteeth.org
- American Academy of Pediatrics
www.healthychildren.org; click on 'Healthy Living' then 'Oral Health'
- American Academy of Pediatrics Campaign for Dental Health - excellent resources regarding community water fluoridation facts
<http://www.ilikemyteeth.org/>
- The Center for CSHCN, Washington State Department of Health and Seattle Children's Hospital
www.cshcn.org; type in 'oral health' in the search line
- Cleft Palate Foundation
www.cleftline.org
- Cleft Lip & Palate Information
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/cleftlipandpalate.html>
- Specialized Care Company - a commercial company, but good tools and a good video on brushing someone else's teeth (for purchase only)
www.specializedcare.com
- Washington state has developed fact sheets regarding CSHCN:
<https://dental.washington.edu/oral-medicine/special-needs/patients-with-special-needs/>
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
www.cdc.gov/oralhealth
- "Healthy Smiles for Autism: Oral Hygiene Tips for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder" (36 page color photo booklet)
http://dentaletc.umaryland.edu/odar/health_smiles_for_autism.pdf

VDH Online Dentist Directory and Educational Resources:

www.VDHLiveWell.com/oralhealth

- Click on 'Professionals' tab and/or 'Find A Dentist'
- Directory compiled to identify Virginia dentists who will care for patients with special health care needs and children under 3 years
- Dentists: please add your contact information or update your information, including your email

- “Dental Toolkit” webpage with multiple resources, including the “Autism Speaks Family Services Dental Guide” (13 page color photo booklet and another dental guide at link below)
 - <http://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/tool-kits/dental-tool-kit>
 - <http://www.autismspeaks.org/sites/default/files/documents/dentalguide.pdf>

For Medical and Dental Professionals:

- National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center
 - www.mchoralhealth.org
 - www.mchoralhealth.org/SpecialCare/ - 5 modules (free CE credit also available)
- National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
www.nidcr.nih.gov/OralHealth/
- American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Home Page
www.aapd.org
- American Dental Hygienists’ Association
www.adha.org/oralhealth/index.html; click on ‘Patient Resources’
- Special Care Dentistry
www.scdonline.org; click on ‘Publications & Resources’ then ‘Useful Links and Resources’
- Article: Bowen, S.; Smith-Hickey, M.; Fuhriman, S.; Harroun, C. *Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia*
<http://www.adha.org/publications/strive/0506-2008-strive.htm>; requires journal search
- Preventive Oral Health Intervention for Pediatricians *Pediatrics* 2008;122:1387-1394
<http://www.pediatrics.org/cgi/content/full/122/6/1387>
- Autism Speaks ATN/AIR-P Tool Kit for Dental Professionals
<http://www.autismspeaks.org/blog/2014/10/21/your-atnwork-trip-dentist-can-be-positive-experience>
- Sample of a ‘social story’ for the dental office:
<http://www.thecenterforpediatricdentistry.com/intranet/ss/socialstory.pdf>

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