

# **Oral Health Resources to Support Head Start Programs**

## **National Center on Health Dental Hygienist Liaison Webinar Questions**

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### **Can we download the Powerpoint presentation and use the slides?**

The webinar Powerpoint presentation slides and narrative (script) can be downloaded at <http://www.astdd.org/head-start-oral-health-project>. Click on “Head Start State Dental Hygienist Liaison Information.” You may use some or all of the slides and narrative but cannot change the content.

### **Can we share the slides with Head Start state advisory councils or at staff training opportunities?**

Yes, please share the information widely through presentations to Head Start state advisory councils, health service advisory committees, ad-hoc committees, and other groups.

### **What does “ECLICK” means?**

“ECLKC” is the Early Childhood Learning & Knowledge Center website administered by the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Head Start. The website URL is <http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc>, and it contains materials; information about Head Start; a locator to find Head Start programs, events, and conferences; and other resources. Oral health related information and materials on ECLKC are available at <http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/health/Health/Oral%20Health>.

### **Does ECKLC have videos in Spanish?**

ECLKC contains some videos in Spanish. For example, ECLKC includes a description of and a link to the *Healthy Teeth, Healthy Me* videos produced by Sesame Workshop. The videos provide information to teach children ages 2–5 about oral hygiene and can be used by Head Start teachers or parents. The videos are available at <http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/health/Health/Oral%20Health/Oral%20Health%20Program%20Staff/HealthyTeethHe.htm>.

### **If we have not been contacted to supply information to our state Head Start program, should we contact them ourselves and send these resources?**

Please share the resources with your Head Start state collaboration director and others who would appreciate knowing about them.

### **What are possible grant opportunities?**

Possible grant opportunities include the American Dental Hygienists’ Association’s community oral health service grants (see <http://www.adha.org/scholarships-and-grants>), the American Dental Association’s Samuel Harris Fund for Children’s Dental Health grants (see <http://www.ada.org/applyforassistance.aspx#samuel-harris>), and Ronald McDonald House

Charities Foundation grants (see <http://www.rmhc.com/what-we-do/grants>). Also, please share information on the DHL discussion list when appropriate grant opportunities are announced.

**Is there funding for supplies like demo dolls?**

Check with company representatives for free samples to use in your work with Head Start programs. Also, please share information on the DHL discussion list about ideas for obtaining free supplies or teaching tools for Head Start.