



DHL Webinar: Exploring Innovative Ways to Connect Families to Oral Care in Your State

Resource List

I. DHL Training Resource

- [DHL archived webinars](#)
 - Access a history of training webinars.

II. New: Dental Hygienists in Early Childhood Communities

- [American Dental Hygienists' Association webpage: Happy Smiles for Little Teeth](#)
 - A toolkit for dental hygienists making a difference in their early childhood community

III. Oral Health Care Options and Associated Resources

- [Medicaid and CHIP provider networks](#)
- [Community health centers \(federally qualified health centers\)](#)
- [Free and charitable dental clinics](#)
- [Mobile and school-based oral health programs](#)
- [State and local dental societies](#)
- [Dental schools and dental hygiene programs](#)
- [State oral health coalitions](#)
- [State oral health programs](#)
- Consider resource links on the [ASTDD DHL webpage](#) and other practical tools for families (e.g., finding providers, scheduling care, transportation, coverage guidance, oral hygiene supplies)



IV. ASTDD Dental Hygienist Liaison Project Webpage

- **Link:** astdd.org/head-start-state-dental-hygienist-liaisons-information
- **The *Key Contacts* section includes:** Head Start Collaborative Offices by state, Head Start Associations by state and region, Head Start Regional Health Specialists, State Oral Health Programs, and State Oral Health Coalitions

V. Educational Resource Series from HeadStart.gov

These resources are designed to be shared directly with different audiences.

- **[Brush Up on Oral Health tip sheets](#)**
 - Intended audience: Head Start staff.
 - This tip sheet series provides up-to-date practices and practical tips to promote good oral health.
- **[Healthy Habits for Happy Smiles handouts](#)**
 - Intended audience: Families.
 - This handout series provides simple oral health tips for families.

VI. DHL Technical Assistance Feedback Survey

- Continue to share the **[DHL Technical Assistance Feedback Survey](#)**
 - Who should receive the survey? Send the survey to individuals who have received technical assistance from you in your capacity as a DHL and/or RDHLC. Potential recipients include:
 - Head Start regional health specialists, regional and state Head Start collaboration office staff, state Head Start association staff, Head Start staff, and Head Start Health and Mental Health Advisory Committee members.
 - Head Start partners (e.g., state oral health program staff, state oral health coalition staff).