



RHODE ISLAND DONATED DENTAL SERVICES (DDS)

In response to your recent inquiry about the availability of free or low-cost dental care, we are pleased to provide the following information about the Donated Dental Services (DDS) program.

ELIGIBILITY: Dentists throughout Rhode Island have volunteered to provide comprehensive dental care at no charge to people of all ages who, because of a serious disability, advanced age, or medical problems, lack adequate income to pay for needed dental care. There are no rigid financial eligibility requirements.

COST: There is generally no cost to qualifying individuals; however, people in a position to pay for part of their care may be encouraged to do so, especially when laboratory work is involved.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Step One please complete, sign, and return the enclosed application,

Step Two when your application comes up for review, a referral coordinator will call to obtain additional information (those who don't qualify will be told so during the call),

Step Three the referral coordinator will share the information about a person tentatively accepted with a volunteer dentist,

Step Four you will be notified of the dentist's name and phone number and you will be responsible for scheduling an appointment for an examination. Final acceptance into the program will only be made after the clinical examination when the specific treatment needs are established.

Upon receipt, your application will be placed on our waiting list. Please be patient; due to program limitations, we are not able to process each application as soon as it is received. The referral coordinator will contact you when your application comes up for review.

We are sorry you are experiencing a dental problem and we hope the Donated Dental Services (DDS) program may be a source of some help.

Sincerely,

Michelle Palmer
DDS Program Coordinator

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APPLICATION FOR DONATED DENTAL SERVICES (DDS) PROGRAM

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1800 15TH STREET, SUITE 100
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HAVE YOU RECEIVED SERVICES
THROUGH THE DDS PROGRAM BEFORE:
YES ____ NO ____

APPLICANT

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PLEASE CIRCLE: MALE FEMALE

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____ COUNTY: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ AGE: _____

MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE ____ MARRIED ____ DIVORCED ____ WIDOWED ____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE DDS PROGRAM? _____

CONTACT PERSON (RELATIVE, FRIEND, ETC.):

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO YOU: _____

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD: _____

<u>NAME OF EACH PERSON</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP TO YOU</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

MAJOR DISABILITIES OR HEALTH PROBLEMS (EXPLAIN IN AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE):

ARE YOU ALLERGIC TO ANY MEDICATIONS? YES ____ NO ____

IF YES, PLEASE LIST THE MEDICATIONS: _____

DO YOU REQUIRE WHEELCHAIR ACCESS? YES ____ NO ____

PHYSICIAN'S NAME: _____ PHYSICIAN'S PHONE #: _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

MONTHLY INCOME:

ARE YOU ABLE TO WORK? PART-TIME: YES _____ NO _____ FULL TIME: YES _____ NO _____

IF YES, HOW MANY HOURS PER WEEK CAN YOU WORK: _____

IF NO, PLEASE EXPLAIN: _____

PLEASE LIST THE DATE WHEN YOU WERE MOST RECENTLY EMPLOYED: _____

ARE YOU EMPLOYED CURRENTLY? YES ___ NO ___ PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: _____

YOUR MONTHLY WAGES: \$ _____

IS YOUR SPOUSE EMPLOYED? YES ___ NO ___ PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: _____

SPOUSE'S MONTHLY WAGES: \$ _____

IF SPOUSE IS UNEMPLOYED, WHY? _____

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF ALL INCOME SOURCES):

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>MONTHLY AMOUNT</u>	<u>HOW LONG HAVE YOU RECEIVED BENEFITS?</u>
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SSI: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY: _____

AFDC: _____

UNEMPLOYMENT: _____

OTHER: _____

OTHER: _____

TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME OF ALL MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD: \$ _____

TOTAL VALUE OF SAVINGS: _____

TOTAL VALUE OF INVESTMENTS: _____

TYPE OF INVESTMENTS: CDS _____ IRAs _____ ANNUITIES _____ OTHER _____

FOOD STAMPS? YES ___ NO ___ MONTHLY AMOUNT: \$ _____

MONTHLY EXPENSES:

RENT: \$ _____ MORTGAGE: \$ _____ PHONE: \$ _____ FOOD (NOT INCL. FOOD STAMPS): \$ _____

GAS/ELECTRICITY: \$ _____ WATER/SEWER: \$ _____ CAR PAYMENT: \$ _____

CAR INSURANCE: \$ _____ GAS/CAR EXP: \$ _____ HEALTH INSURANCE: \$ _____

LIFE/BURIAL INS.: \$ _____ MEDICATIONS: \$ _____ MEDICAL COSTS: \$ _____

OTHER: _____

OTHER: _____

TOTAL MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES: \$ _____

DENTAL PROBLEMS

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR DENTAL PROBLEMS: _____

NAME OF LAST DENTIST: _____ PHONE#: _____

ADDRESS OF LAST DENTIST: _____

DATE OF LAST DENTAL VISIT: _____

HOW WILL YOU GET TO DENTAL APPOINTMENTS? _____

HOW MANY UPPER TEETH DO YOU HAVE? _____ HOW MANY LOWER TEETH DO YOU HAVE? _____

DO YOU CURRENTLY WEAR A REMOVABLE PARTIAL OR FULL DENTURE? UPPER _____ LOWER _____

TYPE & DATE OF LAST X-RAYS: TYPE DATE
 PANORAMIC _____
 BITEWINGS _____
 FULL SERIES _____

DATE OF LAST CLEANING: _____

DO YOU RECEIVE MEDICARE BENEFITS? YES ___ NO ___

DO YOU RECEIVE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE BENEFITS? YES ___ NO ___ MEDICAID # _____

DO YOU HAVE DENTAL INSURANCE? YES ___ NO ___ TYPE OF INSURANCE: _____

Are you or any family members able to contribute to the costs of your dental treatment? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, how much: \$50 _____ \$100 _____ \$200 _____ \$300 _____ \$400 _____

Are any other sources available to help pay for dental care (i.e. churches, service organizations, other agencies, etc.)?
Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please explain: _____

Do you own a car? Yes ___ No ___

Make, model, and year of car: _____

REFERRING AGENCY

AGENCY NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

NAME OF CASEWORKER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE ZIP: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Use this space to elaborate on any information not sufficiently explained in other areas.

Please read the following statements. If you understand and agree to the conditions, please sign and date the form at the bottom.

I understand that I will need to provide personal information that includes but is not limited to medical, dental, and financial condition.

I give my consent for the referral coordinator to obtain information, relevant to my eligibility for the DDS program, from my physician, dentist, individuals who know me and/or government or private agencies.

I give permission for the referral coordinator to share pertinent information, about my eligibility, with one or more volunteer dentist in the DDS program. If my disability is AIDS or HIV related, I give the Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped (FDH) permission to release information about my medical condition and hold FDH harmless for doing so.

I realize that application to the DDS program does not assure I will be referred for an examination or that I will be accepted as a patient following an examination.

I understand that the Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped, which coordinates the DDS program, will determine whether I am eligible for the program and, if so, will seek to refer me to a participating volunteer dentist. I further understand that the dentist, not the Foundation, is solely responsible for diagnosis and any possible treatment that I might receive for my dental needs.

I understand that the dentist(s) have volunteered to treat my existing dental condition only and are not obligated to provide donated care in the future or to maintain me as a patient.

I understand that importance of keeping all scheduled appointments. Failure to do so, without at least 24 hour notice to the dentist, can and will disqualify me from obtaining further treatment through the program.

To the best of my knowledge, the information provided on this form is a full and accurate disclosure of my current physical, mental and financial status.

Signature of client: _____ Date: _____

Signature of client's guardian (if necessary): _____ Date: _____

Signature of person referring (if applicable): _____ Date: _____

PLEASE CHECK OFF ALL LOCATIONS OF DENTAL OFFICES THAT YOU CAN GET TRANSPORTATION TO:

HARRISVILLE	___	JOHNSTON	___	RUMFORD	___
NORTH SMITHFIELD	___	CRANSTON	___	EAST PROVIDENCE	___
WOONSOCKET	___	WARWICK	___	RIVERSIDE	___
LINCOLN	___	EAST GREENWICH	___	WARREN	___
CUMBERLAND	___	NORTH KINGSTOWN	___	PORTSMOUTH	___
PAWTUCKET	___	WICKFORD	___	MIDDLETOWN	___
NORTH PROVIDENCE	___	NARRAGANSETT	___	NEWPORT	___
PROVIDENCE	___	WAKEFIELD	___		
SCITUATE	___	CHARLESTOWN	___		
		WESTERLY	___		

Optional Photo and Information Consent Form

"I give permission to the Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped to use my name, information, statements, or photograph for public relations purposes, and to attribute my statements to me as an expression of my personal experience. I understand that this information may be used in dental journals, website(s), media articles, advertisements or other marketing materials that promote the programs of the Foundation and encourage involvement from dental professionals and funders. I also agree that no material needs to be submitted to me for any further approval, and I give the Foundation the right to copyright such material if necessary. **I understand that if I don't grant this permission, it will *not* affect my eligibility for receiving services through Donated Dental Services (DDS).**"

Signature of client: _____ Date: _____

Signature of client's guardian:(if necessary) _____ Date: _____