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HELP!

Do you need help finding a dentist for routine care or specialty services? Delta Dental has care coordinators who are specially trained to help caregivers break down barriers to care, including those related to physical and mental health disabilities.

Call our team at 866-696-7441. They can help find a dentist for your child, including children in foster care or those with health issues.

Early intervention and prevention is important for better oral and overall health. Learn more about your health at [www.deltadentalmi.com/wellness](http://www.deltadentalmi.com/wellness).

You can also find resources at [www.michigan.gov/mdhhs](http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs).

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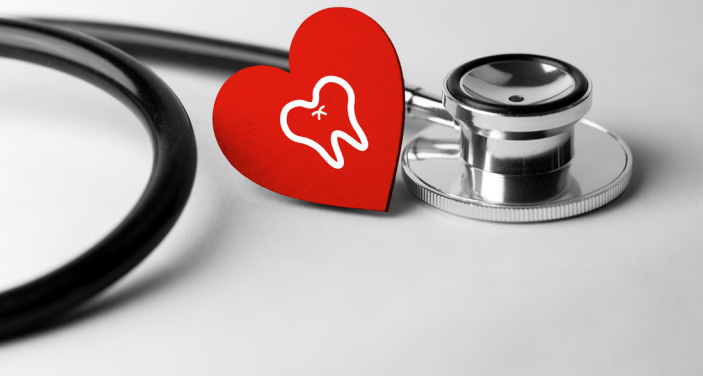
## Baby's first dental visit



Did you know that we're born with all 20 baby teeth in our gums? This means it's never too early to start taking good care of your child's smile.

- Children should start seeing a dentist when they get their first teeth or by age 1. Then every six months after.
- Baby teeth are at risk for cavities as soon as they break through the gums.
- Regular dental visits can help your child have healthy teeth throughout their childhood.
- Healthy baby teeth help your child:
  - Learn to speak clearly.
  - Make room for adult (permanent) teeth.
  - Chew healthy foods.
  - Smile with friends!





## After an ER visit



Dental emergencies can happen anytime. With your child's Delta Dental Healthy Kids Dental (HKD) benefits, their dentist can provide emergency care 24/7 if they are in-network.

But sometimes the best response to a dental emergency may be a visit to the nearest emergency room.

If your child has been to the emergency room for dental reasons, be sure to call their dentist afterward for follow-up care. If your child does not have a dentist, call a Delta Dental care coordinator for help at 866-696-7441.

**For more information, visit [www.deltadentalmi.com/emergency](http://www.deltadentalmi.com/emergency).**



## Choose an HKD dentist

To receive services at no cost to you, your child must see a Delta Dental HKD dentist. You may switch to another Delta Dental HKD dentist at any time. If you see a dentist who doesn't accept Delta Dental HKD, you may have to pay for services. If you're changing dental plans, and have been diagnosed with or are being treated for a serious dental condition, call Delta Dental at 866-696-7441. We can help you receive continued care.

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When you call to make an appointment, tell them you have **Healthy Kids Dental.**

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## Finding a Delta Dental HKD dentist is easy!



To find a dentist near you, visit [www.deltadentalmi.com/HKD](http://www.deltadentalmi.com/HKD) or call 866-696-7441 toll-free (TTY users call 711).

Delta Dental takes your privacy very seriously. You can find our HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices at [www.deltadentalmi.com](http://www.deltadentalmi.com) (click the HIPAA policy link from the homepage). Or call 866-696-7441 to request a copy.

Did you know?

With Healthy Kids Dental benefits administered by Delta Dental, your child can receive dental services at no cost to you. This includes dental exams, cleanings, X-rays, fillings, fluoride treatments, sealants, and more! Please call customer service at 866-696-7441 to complete a quick and simple dental screening assessment so we can better serve you.

If your children have Medicaid and are under age 21, they have Healthy Kids Dental. Visit [www.healthykidsdental.org](http://www.healthykidsdental.org).

Find the member handbook, certificate of coverage and more resources at [www.deltadentalmi.com/HKD](http://www.deltadentalmi.com/HKD).