

DentistLink

Helping Organizations Connect Patients with Dentists

DentistLink is a free online tool that connects patients, including Medicaid patients, to oral health care in their community. DentistLink was developed by and is fully funded by Arcora Foundation, the foundation of Delta Dental of Washington, so there is no charge for DentistLink services. Patients, dentists, and health care and social service organizations can all use DentistLink.

Here's how DentistLink works:



Clients/patients or community organizations visit DentistLink.org or call or text **844.888.5465**.



DentistLink Referral Specialists **provide contact information** of a nearby dentist who accepts their insurance (including Medicaid/Apple Health) and can deliver the care they are seeking.



If needed, DentistLink Referral Specialists help **coordinate care and arrange services** such as childcare, transportation and language assistance.



Once patients are connected to a dentist, DentistLink **sends appointment reminders and tips** to prepare patients for a successful visit.

Providing an online tool to connect patients with a dentist who accepts their insurance increases efficiency and allows community partners to focus on removing other barriers that prevent patients from accessing dental care.

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Why is DentistLink needed?

Apple Health (Medicaid) covers 2.1 million people in Washington. But fewer than 4 out of 10 of all these Apple Health enrollees saw a dentist in the last year, even though oral health is essential to overall health.

Who can use DentistLink?

- Everyone!
- Community organizations serving Apple Health patients, including children's programs such as ABCD (Access to Baby and Child Dentistry), WIC and others, can help people find a dentist who accepts their insurance, with DentistLink, an easy-to-use, online tool.

Learn how DentistLink can help your organization and your community.

DentistLink.org

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