



## **Dental Resources for People with Disabilities**

<http://www.nfdh.org>

### **Dental Lifeline Network**

1800 15th Street, Suite 100

Denver, CO 80202

Phone: 303-534-5360, 888-471-6334

Dental Lifeline Network (formerly the National Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped) is a national humanitarian organization providing access to comprehensive dental services for people with disabilities or who are elderly or medically at-risk.

<https://www.nidcr.nih.gov/orderpublications>

### **National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR)**

NIDCR has booklets that can be ordered or viewed as PDF files on dental care for people with special needs. Booklets cover topics such as oral care for people with cerebral palsy, a guide to wheelchair transfers in dental settings, and caregiving for oral health.

<http://www.scdonline.org/>

### **Special Care Dentistry Association (SCDA)**

401 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 2200

Chicago, IL 60611

Phone: 312-527-6764

E-mail: [scda@scdaonline.org](mailto:scda@scdaonline.org)

SCDA provides educational opportunities and information exchange for oral health care professionals who treat patients with special needs.

<http://www.aadmd.org>

### **American Academy of Developmental Medicine and Dentistry**

PO Box 681

Prospect, KY 40059

The AADMD is a non-profit organization of physicians and dentists whose mission is to work together as clinicians, educators, and advocates, to improve the overall health of children and adults with developmental disabilities.

[http://sci.washington.edu/info/newsletters/articles/10\\_spr\\_oral\\_health.asp](http://sci.washington.edu/info/newsletters/articles/10_spr_oral_health.asp)

“**Maintaining Oral Health After Spinal Cord Injury**” article. *Spinal Cord Injury Update*. Spring 2010: Vol. 19, Number 1. University of Washington School of Medicine.

[http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/documents/Oral%20Health%20Tip%20sheet%20\\_PHPa\\_1.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/documents/Oral%20Health%20Tip%20sheet%20_PHPa_1.pdf)

**Centers for Disease Control & Prevention: Tip Sheet on Oral Health**

Oral Health and People with Disabilities: A Tip Sheet for Public Health Professionals by State

Additional information may be available from the following websites:

<http://www.eparent.com>

**Exceptional Parent** magazine often runs a column on dentistry for people with disabilities.

<http://www.ada.org>

**American Dental Association (ADA)**

Phone: 312-440-2653, 800-621-8099

The ADA's reference librarians can assist people in finding resources such as books and journals with information on dental care for people with special needs.

<http://www.ada.org/2944.aspx?currentTab=1>

ADA--Oral Health: Special Needs

<http://www.nationalmssociety.org/multimedia-library/brochures/staying-well/download.aspx?id=73>

**National Multiple Sclerosis Society: Dental Health brochure (2005)**

[http://www.dental.pacific.edu/Community\\_Involvement/Pacific\\_Center\\_for\\_Special\\_Care\\_\(PCSC\).html](http://www.dental.pacific.edu/Community_Involvement/Pacific_Center_for_Special_Care_(PCSC).html)

**University of the Pacific School of Dentistry: Pacific Center for Special Care**

Pacific Center for Special Care

University of the Pacific

Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry

2155 Webster Street, Suite 409

San Francisco, CA 94115

This center offers a course to dental care providers on offering services to people with special needs and offers a virtual service where dental assistants go into the community and take care of the dental needs of people who can't easily go to the dentist.

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