



A Strong Voice → Strong Teeth

What is AAPD PAC?

The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Political Action Committee is one of the most important advocacy resources for pediatric dentists and our patients.

A strong AAPD PAC ensures we have a voice in the political arena and in the discussions that have a direct impact on our ability to maintain our role as the big authority on little teeth.



Why is your support needed?



- ✓ The AAPD promotes optimal oral health care for all children.
- ✓ Public insurance programs like Medicaid are often not adequately funded for dental care.
- ✓ Private insurance programs sometimes place unnecessary barriers to optimal oral health care.
- ✓ The health care sector is heavily regulated.
- ✓ Our commitment to little teeth is too important.
- ✓ We must protect the ability of pediatric dentists to continue providing such fundamental care.
- ✓ The financial support the PAC receives goes directly toward promoting optimal oral health care for children while protecting our profession from threats and unnecessary regulations.
- ✓ The PAC allows you to combine your voluntary contribution with other members' to make one big impact and support candidates who understand our profession.
- ✓ It gives you a voice by giving us a chance to support policymakers who have our best interests in mind.



Join AAPD PAC today and help us support key decision-makers who understand our profession and champion our issues!

AAPD PAC Donation Form

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General Contributor – less than \$100
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☐ Charge my personal credit card

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