



**Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children  
Access to Care Grants  
2012-2013 Guidelines**

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**Overview**

Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children's (HSHC) focus is on improving the quality of pediatric oral health care including the Age-one Dental Visit, encouraging *dental homes* and providing access to dental care to children in need. Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children supports this goal chiefly through its Access to Care Grants.

HSHC Access to Care Grants are **matching/challenge grants** of up to \$20,000 per year supporting United States service initiatives that provide dental care to underserved/limited access children. Special consideration will be given to programs that have demonstrated success and/or have potential for replication in other communities. Initiatives demonstrating collaboration with other institutions and organizations will be given priority consideration.

**Use of Funds**

HSHC funds may be applied to cover costs of clinic supplies and instruments, patient/parent education materials, take-home supplies (toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc.), education and/or outreach to recruit dentist participation in program activities, or other activity with clear, direct impact on pediatric oral health care.

Access to Care Grant funds must be expended within 12 months of award. Grants will be issued July 1, 2013.

**Qualifications**

Must be a United States /US Territory applicant/organization providing need to children in the US or a US territory. At least one pediatric dentist must be involved with programs seeking an Access to Care Grant.

Applying organization must also have matching funds equal to the grant request dollar amount **at the time the application is submitted**. Matching funds can either be cash or in kind. (*HSHC does not restrict sources of matching or challenge support.*)

Qualified applicants/organizations include, **but are not limited to**:

1. Nonprofit organizations (*Includes but not limited to 501(c) (3) and 501 (c) (6) organizations*)
2. Local health jurisdictions
3. County health departments
4. Hospitals and clinics
5. State government agencies

6. Colleges/schools of dentistry
7. Colleges/schools of medicine (pediatric and family medicine departments only)
8. National, state and local dental societies
9. National, state and local pediatricians' groups
10. State and local gynecological/obstetric groups

### **Requirements**

To be considered for support, qualified applicants/organizations must:

- ✓ Complete an HSHC Access to Care Grant Application through the following website:  
[www.GrantScorecard.com/AccessCare2013.htm](http://www.GrantScorecard.com/AccessCare2013.htm)
- ✓ Submit organization current year income and expense statement within the above website  
**(this should be a one page document that states your organization's income, expenses and net assets. You will submit this document through the above website)**
- ✓ The application deadline is 11:59 p.m. CDT, Wednesday, August 1, 2012,

***\*\*\*If you do not receive a submittal confirmation at the time of submission, it was not recorded. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that applications have been submitted and confirmed through the online application system by the published deadline.***

Applicants with the most competitive Letters of Intent will be asked to submit a full proposal to Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children. Requests for full proposals will be issued to qualified applicants by Monday, December 3, 2012.

### **Limitations**

HSHC awards a defined number of Access to Care Grants, the amount of which is based on available funds. Grant requests made by qualified applicants may be denied due to funding limitations. **Once made, all award decisions are final.** Denied applicants are encouraged to resubmit in the future.

*If you have any questions regarding the above information please contact Tracey Schilligo, Grants & Corporate Relations Manager, at [tschilligo@aapd.org](mailto:tschilligo@aapd.org) or (312) 337-2169.*

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