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## DONATED DENTAL SERVICES (DDS)

Dear Applicant:

Below you will find the Donated Dental Services (DDS) Program Application.

### ELIGIBILITY:

Dentists in your state have volunteered to provide free dental care.

If you have a permanent disability, **or** are over 65 years old, **or** are medically compromised and do not have enough money to pay for dental care, you may qualify for free treatment through the DDS program.

### COST:

If you qualify, you may not need to pay for anything. From time to time, people who can pay for part of their care may be asked to do so, like when laboratory work is needed.

### DENTAL BENEFITS:

If you have dental insurance (even through Medicaid), you will need to use that first. Please provide a copy of your dental coverage and/or a letter of denial with your application.

### APPLICATION PROCESS:

#### Step One

Fill out the entire application the best that you can. Do not leave any sections blank. If you are disabled, please include proof of disability (e.g., SS Award Letter) with your application.

#### Step Two

When we get your application, we will decide if you appear eligible for the program. If so, we will put you on the waiting list in the order your application was received. If you are not eligible, we will send you a letter of denial.

**The wait will be several months or can be over a year in some areas. We cannot return phone calls about where you are on the waiting list.**

#### Step Three

When your application comes to the top of the waitlist, DDS will contact you and go over the application with you. If you are eligible, you will be referred to a volunteer dentist. If a volunteer agrees to see you, you will schedule an appointment. **Final acceptance** will be made **after** the first appointment with the dentist.

We are sorry you are having a dental problem. We hope the Donated Dental Services (DDS) program may be of some help.

Sincerely,

DDS Program Coordinator

**Please keep this page for your records.**