

Educational Videos & Curricula for Parents and Early Child Caregivers

Nothing But the Tooth presents easy to understand messages regarding why it is important for a mother to have good daily oral hygiene habits, good nutrition, as well as regular visits with a professional dental team. The video discusses the importance of caring for a new baby's mouth even before teeth begin to appear. English and Spanish videos can be accessed at: <http://www.youtube.com/user/oralhealthresource>

Brushing Your Child's Teeth (2006) Hartford, CT: Aetna
<http://www.simplestepsdental.com/SS/ihtSS/r.WSIHW000/st.31843/t.68756/pr.3.html>

Part of Simple Steps to Better Dental Health: Parents' Guide, which provides information about oral health care for infants, children, and adolescents. Topics include a guide to primary tooth eruption, cleaning a child's mouth and teeth, toothpaste and toothbrushes, a child's age 1 visit, pacifiers, healthy foods. See

<http://www.simplestepsdental.com/SS/ihtSS/r.WSIHW000/st.31840/t.31840/pr.3.html>

Healthy Smiles = Healthy Kids (2011) IA: Hawkeye Community College and BlackHawk County Health Department and I-Smile <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RLLVMXjiHE4>

Addresses infant gum and tooth cleaning techniques, toothbrushing for young children, the first dental visit, snacking, and bottle feeding.

Supporting Families to Improve Oral Health in Hawaii's Keiki (2010) Honolulu, HI: Webfish Pacific

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=XIJzLREa-Ys

Designed to engage health professionals in partnering with families to improve oral health in infants enrolled in Early Head Start. Topics include the importance of healthy primary teeth, gum cleaning and toothbrushing, the role of home visiting in improving infant oral health, dental visit tips, and the importance of role models for children in promoting oral health over the life course.

Take Time for Teeth [1997] Texas Department of Health

<http://www.youtube.com/user/oralhealthresource#p/u/5/GIZ339mD8vw>

This video is a component of several items in our reference collection but is not cataloged separately.

Teeth for Two: Oral Health Education Tools For Pregnant Women and New Families (2005)

Shawnee, KS: Kansas Head Start Association

<http://www.ksheadstart.org/node/263>

A framework that parent educators, including home visitors from Early Head Start and other organizations, can use to design oral-health-education and training experiences for pregnant women.

Contents include a brochure; a flip chart with text, illustrations, and color photographs; and a curriculum.

Healthy Smiles for Young Children (2005) [Des Moines, IA: Iowa Department of Public Health], Oral Health Bureau http://www.idph.state.ia.us/hpcdp/oral_health_ismile.asp

A series of learning modules about pregnancy and oral health and about early childhood and oral health. Topics include the (1) effects of the mother's oral health on the fetus and newborn, (2) effects of pregnancy on oral health, (3) oral health care during pregnancy, (4) gingivitis and periodontitis, (5) oral hygiene habits, (6) action steps to a healthier mouth, and (7) nutrition. A flip chart is also provided, and is available in English and Spanish.

Baby Those Baby Teeth (2007) Jackson, MI: Health Education Partners

\$30 (includes shipping and handling)

Addresses oral health care for infants and very young children. Topics include cleaning the teeth and gums, the first dental visit, toothbrushing, and the role of fluoride in preventing tooth decay.

Practical Oral Care for People with Developmental Disabilities: A Caregivers Guide

National Institute of Dental & Craniofacial Research

National Oral Health Information Clearing House

301.402.7364 www.nidcr.nih.gov

Oral Health Services for Children and Adolescents with Special Health Care Needs: A Resource Guide (2011) 2nd edition, provides annotated lists of journal articles, materials, and organizations that may serve as resources.

<http://www.mchoralhealth.org/PDFs/SHCNResGuide.pdf>

Resource Highlights: Focus on Children with Special Health Care Needs (electronic guide) provides a short list of high-quality journal articles, materials, and websites focusing on children with special health care needs (CSHCN). The tool also offers automated PubMed and OHRC library search options for finding additional resources.

<http://www.mchoralhealth.org/highlights/index.html>

Oral Health for Children and Adolescents with Special Health Care Needs: Challenges and Opportunities (fact sheet) addresses topics such as unmet oral health care needs, oral health and general health and well-being, barriers to care such as lack of insurance or lack of qualified health professionals, and how Medicaid and other publicly financed reimbursement methods offer opportunities for care. The fact sheet is available at

<http://www.mchoralhealth.org/PDFs?SHCNfactsheet.pdf>.

Promoting the Oral Health of Children with Special Health Care Needs: In Support of the National Agenda (policy brief) provides suggestions for oral-health-promotion activities that are consistent with the National Agenda for Children with Special Health Care Needs. The brief addresses the six critical indicators of a comprehensive system of care identified by the maternal and Child Health Bureau: medical home, insurance coverage, screening, organization of services, family roles, and transition to adulthood.

<http://www.mchoralhealth.org/PDFs?CSHCNPolicyBrief.pdf>

Special Care: An Oral Health Professional's Guide to Serving Young Children with Special Health Care Needs (course) provides oral health professionals with information to ensure that young CSHCN have access to oral-health-promotion and disease-prevention services. 4.0 CEU's – through DHHS Indian Health Service or ADHA.

<http://www.mchoralhealth.org/SpecialCare>

Strategies for Improving the Oral Health System of Care for Children and Adolescents with Special Health Care Needs (tip sheet) outlines strategies to assist in planning, developing, and implementing state and local efforts to ensure access to oral health care for children and adolescents with special health care needs. Topics include working with parents and other caregivers to provide oral hygiene care, work force, health care financing, and the importance of dental and medical homes. <http://www.mchoralhealth.org/PDFs/SHCNTipsheet.pdf>

Growing Healthy Smiles in a Child Care Setting - The Massachusetts Department of Public Health Office of Oral Health developed a guidance which is accessible on their website and provides information for the provider, as well as the parent on implementing a tooth brushing program in a classroom. The guidance also includes a sample consent form. The guidance is available in English (and Spanish upon request). The website address is www.mass.gov/dph/oralhealth Search under Topic, "Fact Sheets and Resources".