Access to Dental Care

Establishing a dental home for a child is very important, but not all dental offices are accepting new patients or participate with Mainecaire or Medicaid insurance. Here are some ways to find a dentist for a child entering the foster care system:

- Call MaineCare: (800) 977-6740  
  (select 1 (for English), select 0, and then select 2)
- Check the Partnership for Children’s Oral Health dental clinic map  
  [website](http://www.mainecohn.org/maine-dental-access-map)
- Check the list on Consumers for Affordable Health Care website  
  [website](http://www.mainecahc.org/guide-to-maine-health-care/other-helpful-programs/dental-help/)
- Visit [website](http://www.findhelp.org) enter your zip code and choose Dental Care
- New pediatric patients and walk-in emergencies are welcome at the University of New England’s Oral Health Center in Portland, ME  
  Phone: (207) 221-4747  
  Email: oralhealthcenter@une.edu  
  Address: 1 College St., Portland, Maine