

Free Dental Kits Available

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The Autism program of Illinois (TAP) has been awarded a HRSA/MCHB (Health Resources & Service Administration/Maternal & Child Health Bureau) federal grant targeted at improving health care for individuals with autism. As part of the grant, our team will be providing free dental kits to help children with autism in your practice. The kits include “Visiting the Dentist,” a nine-minute DVD designed to show children with autism how to participate during a dental exam. The second DVD (with an accompanying manual), “Increasing Dental Compliance for Children with Autism,” is a 22-minute DVD that shows parents and professionals how to use desensitize children with autism in order for them to tolerate a dental exam.

There are 240 kits available for Illinois dentists participating in the DentaQuest, medical card program. Kits will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Interested in receiving these dental tools? Contact IMPACC@thehopeinstitute.us or call 312/285-3347. For more information on the kits, please visit <http://www.casd.siuc.edu/dvd/dentalDVD.html>