Since 2009, American Association of Orthodontists members have volunteered to provide high-quality orthodontic care for children of families with financial need.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Yes No
☐ ☐ Is your child 18 years old or younger?
☐ ☐ Is your total family income 200% of the poverty level or less?
  Example: Family of four’s maximum income to qualify would be $52,400. Federal poverty criteria is subject to change.
☐ ☐ Is your child not currently in braces or between phases of treatment?
  DOS patients cannot already be in braces currently or between phases of orthodontic treatment.
☐ ☐ Does your child receive regular dental care and have good oral hygiene?

If you checked "YES" to all the boxes above, your child should apply for Donated Orthodontic Services.

DONATED ORTHODONTIC SERVICES (DOS) PROCESS

Parent or Guardians attach a copy of your most recent tax return for income verification.

Ask your dentist or dental clinic to complete a referral form for your child.

Attach a letter or statement from your child as to why they want braces and how they intend to care for them.

Once all the required documents are reviewed by the DOS Program Coordinator, you will receive contact regarding your child's status in the program.

After approval, patients are matched with a DOS Orthodontist near their home. Depending on the area, there might be a considerable wait. When your child is matched with an Orthodontist, you will be asked to pay a $200 administration fee. The fee goes directly to benefit the Donated Orthodontic Services program, the treating Orthodontist does not receive any part of the fee.

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