

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY
CALIFORNIA CHILDREN'S SERVICES (CCS)
ORTHODONTIA PROGRAM
FAMILIES - Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
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1. Who can be referred to the Los Angeles County (LAC) California Children's Services' (CCS) Orthodontia program?

- Children with Healthy Families coverage or children without orthodontic benefits between the ages of 13 and 19 may submit a request for orthodontia treatment to the LAC CCS program.
- The request can be submitted by anyone, but the preferred source is a Dentist, a Denti-Cal certified Orthodontist, or a Healthy Families Dental provider.
- Clients with Full Scope Medi-Cal submit Treatment Authorization Request (TAR) requests directly to Denti-Cal for approval.

2. My child and I do not live in Los Angeles County. Can I still have my dentist refer my child to Los Angeles County CCS Orthodontia Program?

- No. In order to be referred to the LAC CCS, your child needs to be a resident of Los Angeles County. Your child, however, can be referred to the CCS program within your county of residence. The contact information to your local county's CCS office can be obtained from the following Website:

<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ccs/Pages/default.aspx>