

## Who we are

Delta Dental of Wisconsin is a not-for-profit dental service corporation that administers and underwrites easy-to-use, cost-effective dental plans for employers throughout Wisconsin. We've grown to become the largest dental benefits provider in the state, covering more than 1.3 million employees and family members.

At Delta Dental, we believe that everyone deserves good oral health. That's why we provide the resources and commitment to assist our communities in promoting good oral health and ultimately achieving a better quality of life. We support programs that focus on preventing dental disease, expanding access to care, advancing dental science and understanding the connections between oral and overall health.

## How we can help Head Start programs

The national Delta Dental Plans Association and the National Head Start Association have joined together to fight a growing epidemic of poor oral health among our nation's youngest citizens. Our alliance will provide the National Head Start Association and local programs with additional tools and resources to improve the oral health status of children in the Head Start program.

Delta Dental of Wisconsin is interested in receiving donation requests from any Head Start program or programs that need support for initiatives that promote oral health. Support may be in the form of direct grants or through contributions of items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc. The request can be for any amount, large or small.

## How we evaluate donation requests

In considering donation requests, Delta Dental evaluates each application on its own merits. We consider the likely effectiveness of the program in achieving good oral health outcomes, the level of need of persons served by the program, accountability and reputation of the recipient organization, and the level of local community support it attracts.

For major donations, especially those in which funding is granted for two or more consecutive years, recipient organizations may be required to provide Delta Dental with annual progress reports describing the work they are doing and how Delta Dental's funds are being used.

## Making a donation request

- Use our charitable giving request form to send in your donation request. Go to:  
[http://www.deltadentalwi.com/aboutdeltawi/charitable\\_contributions](http://www.deltadentalwi.com/aboutdeltawi/charitable_contributions)
- Donation requests under \$500 are usually reviewed in one week or less. Larger requests take longer for evaluation.

## For more information

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