

# Infant & Child Dental Referral

This referral card can be used for children of any age.

Today's Date:		
Child's Name:		
Child's Birth Month/Year:		
	Referred by:	
	Office phone:	
	Please check one:	
	Physician	Lactation Specialist
	Dentist	Teacher / Daycare
	D Nurse	□ Other:

#### Please select at least one:

 $\hfill\square$  This child needs a dental home for regular checkups.

□ This child is being referred for a specific issue:

#### Notes:

## First Tooth = First Dental Visit

#### Call to schedule an infant /child dentist visit

Doctors and dentists recommend you take your baby to the dentist before their first birthday.

Baby teeth are important!

- Baby teeth help your child to chew, speak, and smile
- Cavities on baby teeth can be painful
- Cavities on baby teeth can transfer to permanent teeth



Give your child a great start to a lifetime of healthy teeth by making that first appointment!

#### At the first check-up, the dentist will:

- Check your child for cavities or problems
- Show you how to clean your baby's teeth
- Discuss how sharing germs can cause cavities
- Discuss how your choices about sugar affect cavities
- Talk about nursing and other infant issues



Cavities on baby teeth can grow quickly! To find a dentist, see map on back.



## HDS Participating Dentists Seeing Infants on Kauai



### **Call Today!**

This is a list of HDS participating dentists who see babies on Kauai.

Offices accepting QUEST/ Medicaid are marked with (Q). Or HDS Medicaid/ CCMC can help you find a QUEST dentist. Call toll-free 1-888-792-1070.

For updates, visit our website to search for a dentist at HawaiiDentalService. com/findadentist, click the advance filter/"Treats Children Under Age 1" or call HDS Customer Service at Toll-free 1-844-379-4325.



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