



There are two ways to apply for donated care...

1. Go to www.njbraces.org and click the red "NJAOS DOS Information" link. Download and print the Patient Application. Fill out the application and mail it to the address provided. The DOS coordinator will contact you directly upon application review (This process takes 4-6 weeks).
2. Call Teresa Lioudakis at 877-720-5557 to have an application mailed to you.



For additional information or materials contact:
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All application information and materials are available online on our website at www.njbraces.org

NJAO DOS Eligibility Guidelines

- Patient must be a resident of the State of New Jersey.
- Patient must not currently be in braces or in between phases of treatment.
- Patient must have an obvious need for orthodontic treatment significantly affecting dental esthetics or function.
- Patient must be between the ages of 7-18; adults will be considered under special circumstances.
- Program applicant must be a patient of record of a family dentist, pediatric dentist or clinic.
- Patient must exhibit and maintain good oral health as determined by the dentist of record.
- Patient or guardian must be willing to adhere to Donated Orthodontic Service rules; the patient must:
 - a. Have regular dental visits during the course of orthodontic treatment;
 - b. Maintain good oral hygiene;
 - c. Keep all regularly scheduled appointments.
 - d. Take proper care of all orthodontic appliances;
 - e. Comply with all instructions given by the orthodontist
- Patient or guardian must submit their most recent federal (and state if applicable) tax returns to the NFDH patient coordinator for income verification. (Below the 200% Federal Poverty Level).
- Patient and parent/guardian must participate in all orthodontic screening and/or interview appointments. (Both the orthodontist and participating family must be comfortable with each other).
- Dentist of record must complete and forward an orthodontic referral form to patient coordinator (Standard orthodontic referral slip may be used).
- Patient must be ineligible for orthodontic treatment through insurance or public aid.



Donated Orthodontic Services Program

The New Jersey Donated Orthodontic Services (DOS) program is a new program sponsored by the American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) that will help patients who need orthodontic care but cannot afford it. Thanks to concerned orthodontists throughout the state, the National Donated Orthodontic Services (DOS) program is being started to provide donated care to children whose families cannot afford necessary orthodontic treatment. Participating orthodontists in New Jersey volunteer to help one or more disadvantaged children. This program is designed for individuals and/or dependents who do not qualify for other assistance programs or who are encountering financial distress and cannot obtain needed orthodontic care. No orthodontic fees will be charged to families who qualify for orthodontic care through DOS.

This brochure explains the eligibility requirements for the program and provides information on where to obtain further application materials and information.

For more information please visit
www.njbraces.org.