

SONOMA COUNTY CHILDREN'S VILLAGE LEGACY FUND ORTHODONTIC & DENTAL SERVICES FOR FOSTER YOUTH PROGRAM GUIDELINES

This program is intended to assist foster youth with the high cost of orthodontic and/or dental services for which the cost is not covered by any other source.

TLC's Sonoma County foster youth with an open CPS case, up to age 24, may be eligible for assistance. This includes Sonoma County foster youth placed out of county.

We require that you try alternative methods to fill the request first and list any rejections received on this application.

We do not reimburse for costs expended prior to TLC approval.

We do not accept applications requesting to use the provider: Western Dental & Orthodontics. We receive discounts from the following providers, who are paid in full upfront:

- Bernstein Orthodontics
- Eric D. Fraser, DDS
- Dr. Victoria J. Lynskey, DMD
- Smile Orthodontics

Complete Orthodontic & Dental Services Request Form:

- All applications must be filled out completely and approved by FY&C Social Worker, or social worker information must be provided.
- A dental or orthodontic treatment plan should be attached, as well as x-rays/ initial visit imaging.
- Social workers or other authorized representatives authorize the release of information
- to TLC when signing the Request Form.
- Services requested should begin within 6 months of approval.
- Forms should be sent through encrypted email, postal mail, or fax (707-823-3410).

TLC Request Form Approval:

- All child information will be kept confidential.
- We make approvals on a case-by-case basis.
- If you have not received a response from TLC within <u>30 days</u>, please contact us to make sure the request was received.
- Once approved, payment will be made directly to the service provider per the payment terms noted on the Request Form or the office's W9.
- TLC will respond by email or phone call with any additional information needed, approval or denial using the child's initials.

This program is subject to change at any time