

# **Donated Orthodontic Services**

## **Kansas Patient Eligibility Guidelines**

1. Patient must be a resident of the state of Kansas
2. Prospective patient must not currently be in braces or in between phases of treatment.
3. Patients must be under the age of 18; adults will be considered under special circumstances.
4. Program applicant must be a patient of record of a family dentist, pediatric dentist or clinic.
5. Patient must exhibit good oral health as determined by the dentist of record.
6. Parent or guardian must be willing to adhere to Donated Orthodontic Services 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 orthodontist
7. Parent or guardian must submit their most recent state (if applicable) and federal tax returns to the DOS patient coordinator for income verification. (200% Federal Poverty Level)
8. Patient and parent or guardian must participate in all orthodontic screening and/or interview appointments. (Both the orthodontist and participating family must be comfortable with each other.)
9. Dentist of record must complete and forward an orthodontic referral form to patient coordinator. (Standard orthodontic referral slip may be used)
10. Patient must be ineligible for orthodontic treatment through insurance or public aid.