



Dental Loan Repayment Recruitment Resources for Health Professional Shortage Areas in Wisconsin

	National Health Service Corps (NHSC) http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/index.html	Wisconsin Health Professions Loan Assistance (HPLAP) http://www.worh.org/hplap_info
Eligible providers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US citizen; full licensure; employed at NHSC site • Dentists — DDS or DMD (general or pediatric) • Dental hygienists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WI license; employed or have employment offer • Dentists — DDS or DMD (general or pediatric) • Dental hygienists
Eligible sites and requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located in a high need dental HPSA and become approved site • Employ provider full or part-time in outpatient care • Provide comprehensive outpatient care • Provide financial access to patients on Medicaid/Medicare/BadgerCare Plus or the uninsured on a discount fee schedule • Provide competitive salary, benefits, and malpractice coverage • Submit data reports to NHSC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federally designated dental HPSAs in WI or community primary care sites or tribal clinics • Sites may be private, for-profit, or public or nonprofit agencies (if award is made with federal matching funds) • Sites must serve Medicaid/Medicare/BadgerCare Plus and provide a sliding fee scale for persons with income less than 200% of federal poverty level (if award is made with matching federal funds)
Provider benefits and obligations	<p>All providers must commit to at least an initial 2-year obligation</p> <p>Full-time practice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to \$50,000 for 2 year service commitment in HPSAs >14 • Up to \$30,000 for 2 year service commitment in HPSAs <13 • Opportunity for 1-year extensions after initial service commitment is complete • General dentists and hygienists must provide at least 32 hrs/wk in direct patient care • Pediatric dentists must provide at least 21 hrs/wk in direct patient care • Awards exempt from federal taxes 	<p>All providers must commit to at least a 3-year obligation</p> <p>Full-time practice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to \$50,000 over 3 years for dentists • Up to \$25,000 over 3 years for hygienists • Funds disbursement: one third of the total award paid each year • Provide 32 clinic hrs/wk for 45 wks/yr • Provide dental services to a minimum number of unduplicated Medicaid recipients <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Year 1: > 50 recipients and \$8,000 in claims ➤ Year 2: > 70 recipients and \$11,000 in claims ➤ Year 3: > 90 recipients and \$15,000 in claims • Awards exempt from federal and state taxes
Application information & assistance	<p>Sites must be approved first. Application acceptance period and materials may be found here: http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/sites/becomenhscapprovedsite/index.html</p> <p>Individual application cycles typically open Jan — March annually (but this time period may vary, interested persons should check website for most updated application information). Application must be completed online, directions available here http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment/index.html</p> <p>For vacancy information or site assistance contact Jaime Olson in the WI Primary Care Office at (608) 267-1440 or jaime.olson@dhs.wisconsin.gov</p>	<p>Individual applications are accepted May through September, check website for dates. Applications are submitted online at http://www.worh.org/hplap_info</p> <p>For additional information contact Kevin Jacobson at (608) 261-1888 or Kmjacobson2@wisc.edu</p>

For all programs: Providers cannot participate in more than one loan repayment program at a time. They may exhaust eligibility in one program and then apply to another. Providers cannot have any other competing service obligations while in a loan repayment program. Providers may not have any judgment liens against them from unpaid federal debt obligations. There is severe financial penalty for breach of contract.