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SPECIAL AWARD FOR PEDIATRIC DENTISTS

The State of Delaware has received a Federal grant of \$100,000.00 for each of two years to increase the number of pediatric dentists in designated underserved areas within the State of Delaware.

Through the Delaware State Loan Repayment Program, administered by the Delaware Health Care Commission and the Delaware Institute for Dental Education and Research (DIDER), applications are being accepted until the August 15, 2012, deadline.

The successful applicant(s) of this award will agree that pediatric dental services will be provided at a site in Southern Kent (as defined by the Delaware Health Care Commission) and/or Sussex Counties for a minimum of 2 years.

Applicants for this *special* award must have outstanding qualifying higher education loans and/or capital/equipment expenditures to establish a pediatric dental practice in Southern Kent or Sussex Counties, which must not be in default.

Program Guidance and Application follow this letter and is also available through the link to Delaware Health Care Commission - <http://dhss.delaware.gov/dhcc/> under "**What's New**" at ***Special Award for Pediatric Dentist(s) in Southern Kent and Sussex Counties, Delaware**

Questions may be directed to the Commission at (302) 739 – 2730.

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