

# **American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry**

## **Vision Statement/Mission Statement**

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### **Vision statement**

The vision of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry is optimal health and care for infants, children, adolescents, and persons with special health care needs.

The Academy is the leader in representing the oral health interests of children. The pediatric dentist is a recognized primary oral health care provider and a resource for specialty referral.

### **Mission statement**

The mission of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry is to advocate policies, guidelines, and programs that promote optimal oral health and oral health care for children.

The Academy serves and represents its membership in the areas of professional development and governmental and legislative activities. It is a liaison to other health care groups and the public.

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