

Do you know a child who desperately needs braces?



Smiles Change Lives (SCL) is a national nonprofit organization that provides access to orthodontic treatment for children whose families cannot afford the full cost of braces, an average of \$5,000.

How does SCL work?

1. Families who can't afford the full cost of braces for their kids apply to SCL.
2. Caring and talented orthodontists donate their time and expertise to treat approved SCL participants.
3. SCL matches qualified, approved children with an SCL provider in their area and provides case management.

Program Guidelines:

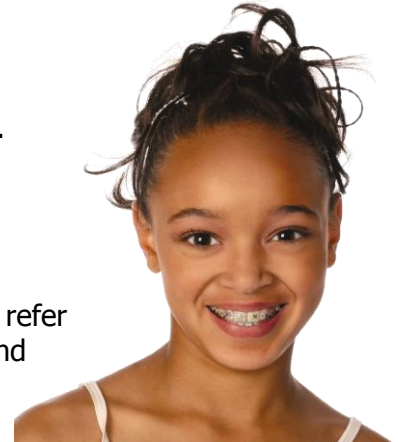
- Applicants must be between the ages of 11-18, with moderate to severe malocclusions (crooked teeth and jaws).
- Applicants must have documented good oral hygiene as indicated in their application.
- Applicant families must prove financial need. Income guidelines are at www.smileschangelives.org/qualify.
- Applicants must complete all materials, pay a \$25 application fee and agree to comply with all program guidelines.

How to Apply:

- Download an application at www.smileschangelives.org/apply. Please be sure all materials are complete and signed prior to submission.

How You Can Help:

1. If you are with a school, clinic or other community program, please refer motivated children and families to our program. Feel free to print and distribute applications or other program materials found on our website. You may also call **816-421-4949** for additional materials for your office.
2. If you know an **orthodontist**, please encourage him/her to join our network or email us at partner@smileschangelives.org.
3. **Do you want to help kids get braces?** Visit our website for ways to Adopt-A-Smile or help do outreach in your community. Many of our programs areas are new and we need to generate interest from qualified kids. Please email andrea@smileschangelives.org to get involved!
4. Purchase your promotional products from **Embrace Smiles**, which donates profits from each purchase to help children in your area get braces – visit www.embracesmiles.com for more information.



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