

# **Pointers** **For Parents**

(NAPSA)—The National Institute on Aging reports a child born in 2003 has good odds of living to 100. To ensure your children's health through life, doctors say take care of their bodies' key systems at an early age.



**Take care of your children's teeth and jaws. They will have to last longer than yours.**

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Their jaw systems should have high priority. The essentials of life—the nutrients we eat and drink and the air we breathe—pass through our jaws. Jaws also affect our speech, self-image, and social relationships.

According to ICETOD (International Center for Early Treatment of Orthodontic Disabilities) and Dr. David Page, a third-generation dentist and the author of the just published *Your Jaws Your Life*, making comprehensive dental care more widely available to children ages 3 to 12 will help them to be healthier and happier during their longer lives.

Several highly effective pediatric orthodontic treatment approaches have been developed. These interceptive techniques make it possible for kids to be treated at younger ages. They can then enter their early teens and later adult years with attractive, stable, healthy dento/facial function.

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