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## Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic

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### **Yakima Pediatric Dentist Earns National Recognition**

*Dr. Jessica Webb awarded for contribution to oral health of children with special needs*

She pursued a career in pediatric dentistry with the end goal of specifically serving children with developmental disabilities, and now she's being recognized for it.

Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic Pediatric Dentist Jessica Webb, DDS, MSD, MA was awarded the Manuel M. Album Award from the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) for going above and beyond in her profession.

Established in 1997, this award is presented annually to the individual or organization that has made the greatest contribution to the oral health of children with special needs. The award honors AAPD member Manuel M. Album, who devoted an entire career in pediatric dentistry toward improving the oral health of children with special needs.

Dr. Webb is a pediatric dentist at Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic dental clinic at Children's Village in Yakima, a clinic entirely devoted to serving children with special needs. She is also the Associate Director for the Associate Director of NYU Langone Pediatric Dental Residency Program. Dr. Webb says she's grateful to have the opportunity to treat families, and teach the nation's next pediatric dentists.

"Being selected for this prestigious award from the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry is profoundly humbling," Dr. Webb said. "I believe very strongly that children with special needs deserve the highest quality care regardless of if they live in a rural community or their families' income, so it is a privilege to be able to provide that type of care at Children's Village."

Dr. Webb moved to Yakima from Los Angeles, California, specifically to serve at Children's Village. Dr. Webb says she has always been deeply committed to improving the health of children with special needs and has made it a goal to provide direct patient care to these individuals.

Chief Dental Officer Dr. Stephen Davis says Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic says Dr. Webb has made a lasting impression on the community, and is deserving of the national recognition.

"I feel fortunate to have been able to work with Dr. Webb over many years and have witnessed first-hand the impact she has had on Children's Village patients. In the past, when I have had to refer my own patients to Children's Village, parents would come back with glowing feedback about the level of care received by her and the Children's Village Dental team," Dr. Davis said.

"Evidence of the importance of Children's Village to the Yakima Valley, and the incredible impact that Dr. Webb has had, is solidified by being recognized on a national scale. Dr. Webb is an amazing resource for these special needs patients as well

as an integral member of our Yakima pediatric group in their dedication to train the next generation of pediatric dentists. I hope everyone will join me in congratulating her on this well-deserved award.”

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