



Big Smiles Dental is the nation's largest mobile in-school dental program servicing nearly 500,000 children annually. Our mission is to improve oral health for children who may not regularly see a dentist while simultaneously making it easy and convenient for parents.

About our program:

ELIGIBILITY

- There is no charge to the district or schools.
- Most dental insurances, including Medicaid, cover 100 percent of the services that are provided.
- All children ages 1-18 years are eligible.

SERVICES

- Our teams are made up of caring, local licensed dentists and staff members.
- Dentists provide an examination, cleaning, fluoride, X-rays and sealants.
- Restorative services such as fillings and other minimally invasive procedures may be provided.

COMPLIANT

- We are OSHA and HIPAA compliant.
- We adhere to the CDC Guidelines for Infection Control and to Practical Infection Control for Dental Sealant Programs in a Portable Dental Care Environment.

PROCESS

- We complete all necessary paperwork for state-mandated required dental exams.
- We provide permission forms for every child.
- Each child receives an oral health report card to take home after the dental visit.
- A copy of the oral health report card is left with the school for each student's file.
- Our patient Care Coordinators contact parents of students needing additional follow-up by either mail or phone.

All we ask of you before the visit:

1. Distribute the permission forms to the children and/or parents and return the completed permission forms to us in the postage-paid envelopes provided.
2. Identify a space (approximately 15'x15') where the team can set up the "dental office."
3. Partner with us in making sure your parents know the dentist is coming to school.

Big Smiles has been happily bringing healthy smiles to children, families and communities for more than 20 years!

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