Low Cost or No Cost

Dental Services

At Your Child's School

WHAT

A ***free dental screening*** is done by a licensed dental hygienist from the Health Department.

Dental cleanings remove bacteria from the teeth and gums to prevent cavities and gum disease.

Dental sealants are thin, plastic coatings painted on the chewing surfaces of the back teeth to help prevent cavities.

Fluoride varnish makes the outside of all the teeth stronger to help keep cavities from starting.

WHO

Pre K and Kindergarten students will receive a teeth screening, fluoride varnish to protect all the teeth, and a completed KY Dental form for school entrance.

Students in all other grades will receive a teeth screening, fluoride varnish, dental sealants to protect the permanent molars, and a dental cleaning.

All students receive instruction in the care of their teeth and follow up.

WHY

No one is refused services for being unable to pay. All children, regardless of insurance or income, should receive dental services.

Since 2004, the Health Department's dental program has provided preventive dental services that are convenient for families—no missing school or work, children are only taken out of class one time for 20 minutes or less.

Our goal is for all children to have a dentist of their own. We refer every child to a dentist, and will help you find one if you do not have one already.

COST

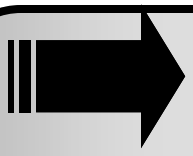
If your child is covered by Medicaid, services are provided at no cost to your family.

If your child is not covered by Medicaid, services are provided at no or very low cost, based on family size and income outlined in the table below:

We do not accept private dental insurance, but are happy to see your child for the fees below.

Funding from the United Way of Greater Cincinnati and KY Department of Health helps keep program fees low.

SERVICE	FEE
Screening of the teeth and gums	No charge
Dental cleaning	No charge to a maximum of $5
Each dental sealant	No charge to a maximum of $5
Fluoride varnish	No charge to a maximum of $5



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If you would like your child to participate in the dental program, please fill out BOTH SIDES of the consent form that is attached.

QUESTIONS?

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