



NKYHEALTH
NORTHERN KENTUCKY HEALTH DEPARTMENT



PROTECT YOUR CHILD'S TEETH!
Fluoride Varnish and Dental Screening Program
At Your Child's Pre-School
AT NO COST TO YOU!

Fluoride Varnish is a painless gel painted on your child's teeth that makes the teeth stronger. **Your Preschool child will also receive the dental screening needed for Kindergarten during the year that they will enroll.**

- **Fluoride Varnish can prevent up to 70% of cavities from starting**, and is safe to be applied up to 4 times a year. We will apply it one to two times this year.
- Experts recommend fluoride varnish treatments starting as soon as the baby teeth erupt and every 3-4 months afterward
- This is done at your child's school and only takes 2-3 minutes.
- NKY Health Department's dental hygienists will refer your child to a dentist and help you find any needed dental treatment.
- Complete, sign and date both sides of the Blue Form with either yes or no information, and return it to your child's teacher the next school day.

All services are provided at no charge to you if your child has not had fluoride varnish within the last 6 months. If your child is enrolled in Medicaid, we must bill Medicaid for the dental services. Your child's Medicaid number must be included on the consent form.

Questions? Contact your child's teacher, or email / phone me at linda.poynter@nkyhealth.org or 859-363-2035.

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