



# No cost *Dental Services* at your child's school

The Northern Kentucky Health Department provides preventive dental services for Pre-K through 6th grade students at their school at no cost to you.

*If your child is currently covered by Medicaid, NKY Health will file Medicaid for payment. We do not file private insurance, but are happy to see your child IF it has been at least 6 months since the last dental visit.*

- NKY Health's dental program has provided convenient, preventive dental services for children since 2004.
- Our goal is for all children to have a dentist of their own. We provide referrals to a dentist complete with charts and photographs.
- We are not a replacement for your dentist. All services are performed by an NKY Health specially licensed public health dental hygienist.

## **WHY DENTAL SERVICES ARE NECESSARY:**

- Cavities are the most common disease in children.
- Children cannot learn, pay attention or eat when they have cavities.
- 40% of the children seen in the program have cavities, many of which are urgent.

## **SERVICES PROVIDED:**

- A dental assessment.
- Fluoride varnish to protect all the teeth.
- A dental cleaning (if needed).
- A completed Kentucky Dental Form for school entrance.
- Students will also receive dental sealants on their permanent molars (if needed).

**QUESTIONS?** Call Linda Poynter at 859-363-2035 or email [linda.poynter@nkyhealth.org](mailto:linda.poynter@nkyhealth.org)

### **INFORMATION REGARDING INFECTION CONTROL**

All CDC and OSHA guidelines for providing dental services within a school setting are followed by our trained staff including the use of the highest level of sterilization, disinfection, physical barriers, and all manner of infection control. Our NKY Health Department dental staff are fully vaccinated against COVID 19 .

**In order for your child to participate, please fill out and sign BOTH SIDES of the attached consent form.**



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