

Smile Programs ... the mobile dentists 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.

