



Community Dentistry Program
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We would like to provide you with an overview of our school base dental program to answer any questions you may have.

The primary focus of the dental program is to provide quality, affordable, and accessible dental services to children. There is no cost to the school; they simply provide us with space that is needed. Our target populations are children in non-fluoridated and underserved areas. All sites are approved by the State Department of Health prior to dental services.

Please understand that no one is obligated to use our dental services. If your family has a dental home we encourage you to continue his/her dental care with them. We do understand how difficult it can be to make and keep appointments, taking time from work, or experiencing the difficulty of finding a provider that accepts Child Health Plus, Medicaid, or Fidelis dental insurance.

We begin with our dental health presentation.. We hand out dental forms that go home with the students after the presentation. Dental forms are also available in the health office or on your school's website. The dental forms must be completed and signed by a parent/guardian in order for the student to be treated. Forms may be returned to the health office. We collect all forms yes and no.

A dental exam is provided by a dentist, along with a completed dental health certificate that the State of New York requires for students in grades K, 2, 4, 7 and 10. We also offer a free dental screening, prophylaxis (dental cleaning), fluoride varnish, home care instructions and a toothbrush/floss to each child. Dental sealants will be offered if the child is in need of them on their six year and twelve year molars (grown up teeth) to protect them for decay. Simple restorations (fillings) may be provided by the dentist with your consent.

After a child has been seen, we send home a letter and/or may contact the parent/guardian to discuss any findings and make a referral if needed. We will provide a list of area dental providers that accept Child Health Plus or Medicaid.

We look forward to serving your community. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call 1-315-800-9634.

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