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Oral Health Program

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NCSO Oral Health Program



Students learn better when they are healthy. The NCSO Oral Health Program helps students who do not have dental insurance or regular access to a dentist.

1. Oregon Health Authority - <https://public.health.oregon.gov/PreventionWellness/oralhealth/Documents/SmileSurvey2012.pdf>
2. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - <http://www.nidcr.nih.gov/DataStatistics/SurgeonGeneral>

The NCSD Oral Health Program serves students across the North Clackamas School District, with a primary focus on elementary students in Title I high-poverty schools. If you need help getting your student into a dentist, please give us a call! - 503.353.6096

Services

- School-based dental screenings and sealants
- Oral health education
 - Learning labs
 - free oral health supplies
- Dental treatment events
- Referrals to clinics and resources
- Insurance navigation
- Transportation assistance



Events

- Learning labs - oral health education
- Dental van - free dental services to those in need
- Free oral health supplies distribution
- Free dental screenings & sealants

How You Can Help

- Provide grant funding
- Make a donation of cash or supplies
- Volunteer at a dental screening or treatment event
- Volunteer to assist with grant writing, language translation or office support

Oregon Dental Data

52% of Oregon 6-9 year olds has a cavity.¹

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Children from lower-income households were more than twice as likely to need early or urgent treatment than children from higher-income households.¹

Oregon Dental Data

19% of students receiving dental screenings at school need follow-up care by a dentist.¹



Quality of Life

Poor oral health can have a detrimental effect on children's quality of life, their performance at school, and their success later in life. The daily reality for millions of children is persistent dental pain, endurance of dental abscesses, inability to chew foods well, embarrassment about discolored and damaged teeth, and distraction from play and learning. School based programs serve as models for improving access to oral health education, prevention, and treatment services for children and adolescents at high risk for oral disease.

