

CHILDREN'S ORAL HEALTH PROGRAM

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The Children's Oral Health Program provides a variety of age-appropriate educational activities for school-age children.

Oral Health Education

Age appropriate oral health education programs are conducted by registered dental hygienists for students in grades Pre-K through 12.

A variety of oral health teaching kits are available for loan. The teaching kits include colorful age-appropriate puppets that are used to instruct children in proper oral hygiene. Frannie and Frank Flossisaurus and Al E. Gator teaching kits are for children in grades Pre-K through 4, while the Mr. Gross Mouth teaching kit, which demonstrates the dangers of smoking and poor oral hygiene, are for children in grades 5 through 12. Kits include instructional videos, handouts, and lesson plans.

In addition, the program provides education for parent groups, teen parents, school and public health nurses, educators, and other health professionals.

Save Our Smiles

Schools that meet eligibility criteria requirements may participate in this weekly, voluntary program that has been shown to reduce the incidence of tooth decay.

Miles of Smiles

An annual newsletter that is mailed to nurses in school and community settings and provides a variety of information pertaining to oral health for children.

Dial A Smile

The New Jersey Dental Clinic Directory is a reference tool that is used to provide a central source of information on public dental clinic services.

featuring...

Age appropriate
programs
presented for
students in grades
Pre-K to 12



and...

Comprehensive
Loaner Teaching
Kits for students in
grades Pre-K to 4



and...

Mr. Gross Mouth
Teaching Kit for
students in grades
5 to 12

