

BEST DENTAL HELP



KEEPING YOUR KIDS' TEETH HEALTHY

Important: Best Dental can only provide services for children whose parents or guardian sign our consent form and return it by the due date on the form.



The Challenge

One in every four children in our country has untreated cavities, which can turn into a big obstacle to their success in school. Toothaches or pains can mean unnecessary disruptions and learning time gone by the wayside. Families with few means find it hard to access basic ongoing dental hygiene care. Many families are cautious about taking time from work to get this care. Families need a program that regularly screens, educates, provides preventative dental services and assist families in finding quality dental home that is suited to their needs.







The Solution

Best Dental Help, a non-profit program that sets out to prevent dental decay in children of the Olympic Peninsula and surrounding Western Washington area. We are a school based dental sealant and oral health education program. We provide our preventative dental services to children of low income families & we refer children to long term dental homes. Our portable program is staffed by a team of licensed dental hygienists, dentist, and site coordinators, offering dental screenings, fluoride varnish, and oral health education that are proven to reduce cavities.



The Pre-School Program

This program provides early detection and education of oral health. When you sign and return the consent form marked YES, your child will receive a dental visual oral assessment, fluoride varnish, oral health instructions, a dental goodie supply bag, and education in a fun and relaxing environment at the preschool. There are additional options which allow for a visual screening to be completed with no fluoride varnish application, oral health instructions and a dental goodie supply bag as well as no assessment at all.

-  **Screening** – a visual oral health assessment to check the condition of teeth and gums.
-  **Oral hygiene instructions** – preventive steps and education to improve oral skills.
-  **Fluoride** – Application fluoride varnish to strengthen tooth enamel and prevent cavities.
-  **Referrals** – providing comprehensive dental care with community partners.

Best Dental Help, a 501 ©3 non-profit organization, was created to serve the children of Western Washington State. Visit www.bestdentalhelp.com or contact us at Lauren@BestDentalHelp.org to learn more information.