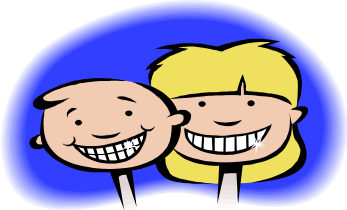


SCHOOL DENTAL PROGRAM

A top priority for parents is helping their children develop good oral health habits. You can help your child enjoy a lifetime of healthy smiles by starting dental visits at an early age.



Dental decay is one of the most common chronic infectious diseases among U.S. children and may result in pain, dysfunction, underweight, and poor appearance—problems that can greatly reduce a child's capacity to succeed in the educational environment.

**You can find helpful tips for good oral health on the backside of this brochure.*

Tips for Good Oral Health



Brush your teeth after every meal or snack

Be sure to use the right amount of fluoride toothpaste

Floss once a day

As permanent teeth come in, talk to your dentist about having sealants applied to protect teeth from decay



Eat Plenty of raw fresh fruits and vegetables every day.

Fluoride helps prevent tooth decay. Ask the dentist if you are getting the proper amount of fluoride.

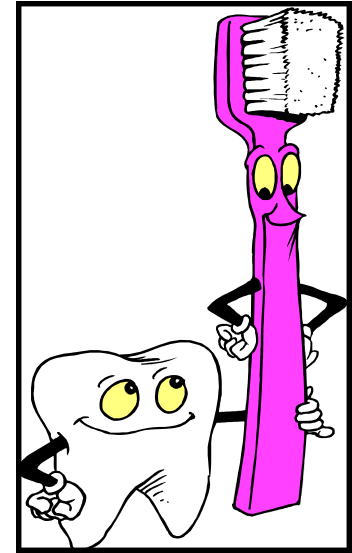
Eat sugary treats in moderation and choose sugar-free gum.



Wearing a mouth guard while active in sports can protect your teeth from injury.



The School Dental Program



Helping your child enjoy a lifetime of healthy smiles

Sponsored by the Stratford Health Department

Located at
Stratford Academy/Johnson House
719 Birdseye St Stratford
Phone: 203-385-4058

THE SCHOOL DENTAL PROGRAM



The School Dental Program strives to ensure that every child in Stratford has strong and healthy teeth!

Program History

For over 30 years, the School Dental Program has been providing quality and affordable dental care to Stratford children who would otherwise go without these services.

Eligibility

The program is available for those who are covered by *HUSKY* insurance. The program also accepts patients who have no dental insurance and fall within established income limits. These patients will be billed on a sliding fee scale.

It is very affordable care!

The School Dental Program provides the following services:

Routine Dental

*Exams...*to check for tooth decay and other possible problems.



*Dental Cleanings Every Six Months...*to help remove built up plaque that can lead to tooth decay.

Preventative Treatments

These can include fluoride and sealants.

Basic Care to Restore Health



To care for cavities or other dental health problems.

By Appointment Only...

Location

The Dental Clinic is located at the Stratford Academy Johnson House at 719 Birdseye Street in Stratford.

Appointment times

The clinic operates four days a month. Three of those days are dedicated to providing dental exams, cleanings, and preventative treatments. A dental hygienist will provide these services and one day a month, our dentist provides restorative care for patients with cavities and other dental problems. The frequency and availability of services are subject to change.

To help us serve our patients we ask that you arrive on time for your appointment. If you need to cancel your appointment, please notify our office **24 hours in advance**. Appointments are in high demand and your early cancellation gives another person the chance to have access to timely dental care. Repeat cancellations, or "no shows," may result in permanent dismissal from the dental program.



To inquire about your child's eligibility, or to schedule an appointment call 203-385-4058