

MOBILE DENTAL HOME

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Your child can receive dental care at school from the Morongo Basin Community Health Center. This program offers dental care for children with a school-based dental team. Your child may receive on-site pediatric dental hygiene services if your child doesn't already have a dentist. ***If you would like your child to receive dental care at school, you can complete the enrollment forms at www.MBHDistrict.org/VDHprogram.php. After completing the application, you can: 1. Print and turn it into your school's office or, 2. Email it to us as an attachment at mobiledental@mbhdistrict.org. Also find our COVID management information in your application packet.***

Who can participate and receive services?

Children need regular dental care (2-4 times per year) to obtain and maintain a healthy mouth and teeth. If your child already has a dentist, please feel free to continue seeing your regular dentist. If your child receives Medi-Cal benefits, is Medi-Cal eligible, ***and*** does NOT have a dentist, ***or*** has not been to a dentist in over 6 months, then your child is eligible for this program. ***Also, our staff have received additional training in treating special needs children.***

What will my child receive through this program?

Your child can be seen through your MUSD program by a Registered Dental Hygienist (and dentist as needed). The hygienist may provide some of these services for your child:

- Complete Dental Exam, X-rays and Photos of Teeth
- Teeth Cleaning and Fluoride Treatment
- Silver Diamine Fluoride (arrests cavities) *
- Protective Dental Sealants *
- Interim Therapeutic Restorations (fillings with no shots, no drills) *
- Dentist-only services *

**** These procedures are only performed after parent/guardian consultation***

• Fill out the enrollment forms brought home from school by your child. Forms are given to the school office *or* emailed to the Dental Team.

• Completed enrollment forms are received by the Dental Team who enroll your child and create your child's health record.

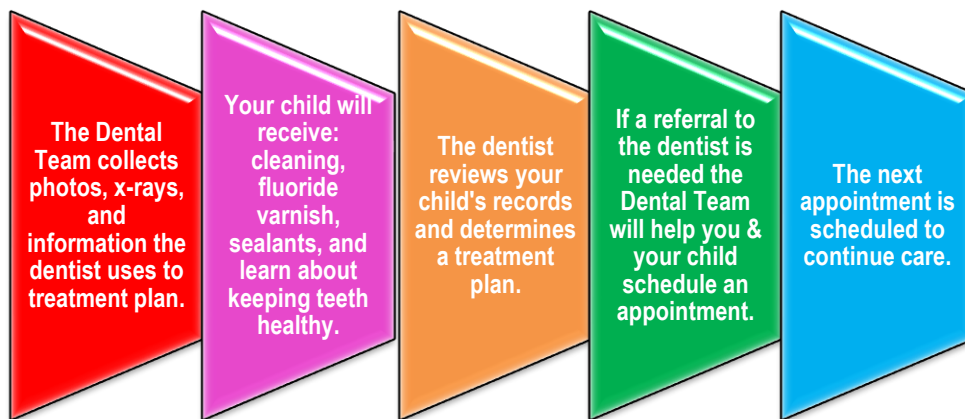
• The Dental Team will work with the school administrators to schedule your child's first visit.

• Your child is ready to receive onsite care.

How does the onsite dental system work?

The dental team will provide care to your child on campus on our mobile dental unit. The dental hygienist will provide as much preventative care to your child at the first visit as possible. Then the dental team will communicate with the staff dentist through a computer about your child's teeth. The dentist will review the information gathered by the dental team (x-rays, photographs, etc.) and make recommendations about additional treatment needs. ***The exam results will be sent home (or emailed to you if you prefer) with the child so you know about ways to help your child be healthy.***

The dentist may recommend dental treatment that can only be done in a dental office. If this happens, the dental team can help you make an appointment for the treatment. Dental services provided onsite will be billed to Medi-Cal insurance.



What should I do if I want my child to participate?

Please answer all questions on the forms and sign each one. If you have any questions about the Mobile Dental program, contact us at 760-362-8452, or email us at mobiledental@mbhdistrict.org. We hope to see your child soon. Thank you!

Sincerely,

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