

Mobile Dental Program

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 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.

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 or IEHP 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
- Protective Dental Sealants
- Silver Diamine Fluoride (arrests cavities) *
- Interim Therapeutic Restorations (fillings with no shots, no drills) *
- Dentist-only services*

**These procedures are only preformed after parent/guardian consultation.*

How to Enroll my child in the mobile dental program.

Fill out the enrollment forms brought home from school by your child or online at mbhdistrict.org/VDHprogram.php

Completed forms are given to the school office or emailed to the Dental Team.

The Dental Team will finish the enrollment process and contact you with any questions

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, ect.) and diagnose additional treatment as needed. **The exam results will be sent home with the child, or emailed to you if you prefer. A member of the dental team will call you to go over the results of the dentist's diagnosis.**

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.

The Dental Team collects photos, x-rays, and information the dentist uses to create a treatment plan.

Your child will receive: a cleaning, fluoride varnish, sealants, and instructions on how to keep their teeth healthy.

The dentist reviews your child's records and determines a treatment plan.

If a referral to the dentist is needed, the Dental Team will help you & your child schedule an appointment.

The next appointment is scheduled to continue care.

What should I do if I have questions?

If you have any questions about the MBCHC Mobile Dental Program, contact us at 760-362-8452, or email us at mobiledental@mbhdistrict.org. We look forward to providing dental care to your family soon. Thank you!

Sincerely,

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