

Elementary School Dental Screenings

Students in selected grades of all Haldimand and Norfolk elementary schools will receive a dental screening (a visual check of the child's mouth) from a dental hygienist once per school year. Parents will receive a notification letter in advance of the screening date at your child's school. The Health Unit will notify parents if their child needs to see a dentist, or if they would benefit from the free preventive services provided by the Health Unit.

If your child was not screened in their school, or is not yet in elementary school, you may contact the Health Unit to schedule a screening appointment.

These screenings are NOT a substitute for a visit to the dentist.



How does my child use these services?

Contact the dental team at dentalhealth@hnhu.org or call 519-426-6170 or 519-582-3579 Ext. 3293 or 905-318-6623 Ext. 3293. We will let you know if your child can use these services.

For more information, visit our website at www.hnhu.org



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What **FREE**
dental services
can my child have?



Does your child need dental care?



Do you have concerns for your **child's teeth?**

Is the **cost of dental care** a problem for your family?

Do you have **dental coverage** & cost is still a problem?

If you answered yes to any of these questions....

You may qualify for a FREE dental program, Healthy Smiles Ontario.

Healthy Smiles Ontario can offer...

Regular visits to a dentist or dental hygienist

- Cleanings
- Fillings
- X-rays
- Scaling
- Treatment for urgent or emergency oral health issues
- Other treatment Services

* Orthodontics (e.g., braces) and cosmetic dentistry (e.g., teeth whitening) are not covered by HSO.

Your child may be able to get HSO coverage if:

- He or she is 17 or under
- He or she is a resident of Ontario
- if your family receives Ontario Child Tax Benefit

To see if your family qualifies call your local Health Unit 519-426-6170 Ext. 3293 or visit ontario.ca/healthysmiles

* if your child has OW, ODSP, ACSD or temporary care Assistance coverage they would have been automatically enrolled in HSO.

Can my child use the Free Dental Programs even I have dental coverage?

Yes! If you have dental insurance but the cost of dental care is a problem for your family your child may still be able to use the Free programs.

Preventive Dental Clinic

Have you heard about the FREE Preventive Dental Clinic in Simcoe & Dunnville?

It helps your child prevent cavities and keep teeth and gums healthy. We can:

- Clean teeth
- Apply fluoride
- Coat teeth with sealants
- Show your child how to brush
- Tell you about foods that are healthy for teeth
- Check if your child needs referral to a Dentist

