

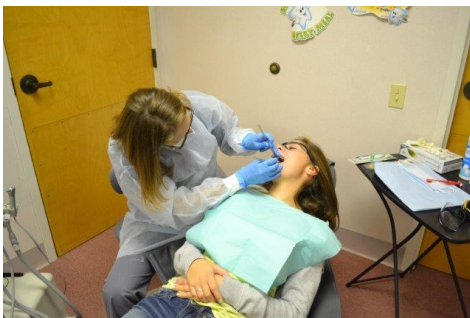


# CHOMPERS DENTAL PROGRAM



## THE CHOMPERS DENTAL PROGRAM

Reaching children at an early age with oral health care is important because the best opportunity to prevent dental disease is before it starts. Portable Dental Care eliminates transportation concerns, financial limitations, and other barriers to accessing preventive services and dental treatment.



We provide care to children ages 0-21 and those with special health needs.

### SERVICES PROVIDED INCLUDE:

- \*Dental Exams & X-rays\*
- \*Cleanings & Fluoride Treatments\*
- \*Dental Sealants\*
- \*Restorations (Fillings)\*
- \*Oral Health Education\*
- \*Referrals for Advanced Care\*



The CHOMPERS! Portable Dental Care Program helps families by bringing dental equipment and care to area Head Start Centers, preschools and elementary schools. We are involved in community events, screening days and health fairs.



The CHOMPERS Dental Program's purpose is to provide dental services to students who DO NOT have a family dentist and link them to a permanent dental office.

<http://www.bakervictoryservices.org/chompers-school-based-dental>



We bring our portable equipment right into the school

#### FAST FACTS

46%

Chompers provided dental care to 618 students during the 2017-2018 school year. 46% of the students had dental cavities. 76 of the students seen were un-insured.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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## THE IMPORTANCE OF SEALANTS, BRUSHING AND FLOSSING

### How does a sealant help prevent decay?

The sealant acts as a barrier, protecting enamel from plaque and acids. Sealants protect these vulnerable areas by "sealing out" plaque and food.

The key to preventing tooth decay and maintaining a healthy mouth are twice-daily brushing with fluoride toothpaste; cleaning between the teeth daily with floss, eating a balanced diet and limiting snacks; and visiting your dentist regularly.

### **Make Brushing and Flossing Fun**

Listen to fun sounds or songs while brushing can help

- Try listening to a song that is two minutes long to help keep your kids brushing.
- To get kids into the habit of daily flossing as part of a good oral care routine use Kid-friendly flossers which are designed for children's small mouths and sensitive gums
- Brush 2x a day
- Monitor children younger than 8 years old
- Use no more than a pea-sized amount of toothpaste
- Buy the right size toothbrush

### WATCH FOR ENROLLMENTS AT THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS

#### SEPTEMBER- OCTOBER

CAO Head Start

Holy Cross Head Start

#### OCTOBER- DECEMBER

PS 93

PS 27

Kings Center Charter

PS 6

Cantalcian Centers

#### DECEMBER-FEBRUARY

PS 69

PS 72

PS 43

#### FEBRUARY-MARCH

Martin Road Elementary

Holmes Elementary

Truman Elementary

BVS Baker Academy

#### APRIL-MAY

PS 67

Our Lady of Blackrock

BVS ECP

#### MAY-JUNE

Cantalcian Centers

PS33

