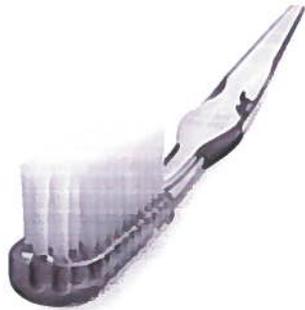


City of Manchester Oral Health Program

*for Children
in Need of Dental Care*



**City of Manchester Health Department
Easterseals NH
Catholic Medical Center
Manchester School District**

The City of Manchester Health Department, Easterseals NH and Catholic Medical Center are working with the Manchester School District to bring dental care to children attending Manchester schools. Dental care will be provided at schools using the fully equipped Health Department dental van and portable dental chairs. In addition to school-based dental care, children will be referred to community dental centers for additional services and ongoing care.

Who is eligible for the program?

Manchester school children who:

- do not have a dentist AND
- meet financial eligibility guidelines

What will my child receive?

Children who qualify for the program will receive:

- dental care during school hours
- a dental examination
- x-rays
- teeth cleaning
- sealants (if appropriate)
- fillings for minor cavities (as needed)
- education on keeping teeth healthy
- written results of the dental exam and dental treatment to give to their parents/guardians
- referrals for additional and regular dental care

Tooth decay is one of the most common infections among children and can lead to pain, low body weight and poor appearance, problems which may reduce a child's success in school.

Tooth decay can be prevented!

Who will provide the dental care?

Dental care will be provided on the dental van at school by experienced, local dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants through a Collaboration of the City of Manchester Health Department Oral Health Program, Easterseals Oral Health Center, and Catholic Medical Center Poisson Dental Facility.

How do I register my child?

- Review the *Financial Eligibility Form*. Complete this form as appropriate.
- Complete and sign the *Permission Form*.
- Return the forms to your child's school within one week.

Who do I call for more information?

Call the Health Department about the *City of Manchester Oral Health Program* at:

603-624-6466



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