Smiling Faces Going Places

Frequently Asked Questions

Why the need for school-based dental services?

- The U.S. Surgeon General recommends school-based dental clinics as an effective model for providing dental care to economically disadvantaged children
- Children miss less school and spend more time in class
- By providing services at schools, Just Kids Dental (JKD) removes transportation barriers and parents' time away from work, which is often unpaid, for dental appointments
- Children are more attentive in class due to less distraction from dental pain

What is JKD's mission?

The mission of JKD's school-based services is to increase access to care for economically disadvantaged children who currently receive little or no dental care. JKD dedicated Registered Dental Hygienists provide compassionate care to underserved children on-site at school utilizing portable dental equipment.

How do I sign my child up to be seen at school?

JKD requires a signed parental consent form be returned to school prior to children receiving services. A separate form must be completed for each eligible child. Forms can be found at your child's school and online at www.justkidsdentalinc.org

What services are provided to your child?

Services provided by a Registered Dental Hygienist include oral health screenings, dental cleanings, fluoride varnish, oral hygiene instruction, sealants, and complimentary toothbrush, toothpaste and floss.

How much do services cost?

Services are provided at no cost to both families and the school districts.

What happens if a child requires a referral for additional dental work?

Strong local partnerships between JKD and local dental providers result in timely dentist appointments for children experiencing dental pain.

Does JKD replace the need for yearly exams by a dentist?

JKD does not replace the need for a yearly dentist exam. If you have an established dental home (family dentist), schedule a yearly examination. For referral assistance, contact JKD.

Where can I get more information on JKD?

To learn more visit www.justkidsdentalinc.org

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