



Oral Health Program

Starting an Oral Health Program Step by Step

STEP 1: PICK A DENTAL PROVIDER

The five providers below are the ones currently looking to expand their schools portfolio.

STEP 2: SIGN AGREEMENT

Your dental provider will provide a contract for the Principal to sign.

- Make sure you evaluate all providers and select the best one for your school as switching providers can cause up to a two-month lag.

STEP 3: GET APPROVED

Your dental provider will handle the State approval process.

- This process takes about 1-2 months. While waiting, work with provider to begin collecting consent forms.

STEP 4: SCHEDULE DENTAL VISIT

Schools work with dental provider to schedule at least one visit per school year, but two visits is recommended.

TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL VISIT:

Use your dental provider to table at school events for promotion

Hang posters & send flyers home to engage parents

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Dental Providers Accepting New Schools

DENTAL PROVIDER	POINT OF CONTACT	POC EMAIL
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Smile New York (all boroughs)	Dr. Beth Posner	bposner@mobiledentists.com
Ezra Medical Center (Brooklyn only)	Dr. Meryl Hersh	DrHersh@ezramedical.org

Questions or not hearing back from a Provider?

Reach out to Office of School Health's Oral Health Team (nycdohmhdenal@health.nyc.gov)



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