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 being 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

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