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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