

Program Information



MySchoolSmiles - School Dental Health Screening Program

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Purpose of the Program

To promote **early detection of dental problems** and improve **oral health awareness** among school children through a **simple, non-invasive dental screening** conducted within the school premises.

Early identification of dental issues helps prevent pain, absenteeism, and emergency dental visits, supporting children's overall health and academic performance.

Scope of the Program

The program includes:

- Visual dental screening of students
- Non-invasive, child-friendly assessment
- Assessment of:
 - Dental caries (cavities)
 - Oral hygiene status
 - Gum health
 - Developing alignment issues
 - Oral habits (thumb sucking, mouth breathing, etc.)
- Age-appropriate oral hygiene advice
- A **written dental screening report** sent to parents

Time per child: Approximately 2–3 minutes

No treatment, no drilling, no injections, no dental procedure

Important Clarifications

The school acknowledges and understands that:

- ✗ No dental treatment will be provided at school
- ✗ No injections, drilling, X-rays, or procedures
- ✗ Participation is strictly voluntary
- ✗ Screening will be conducted **ONLY** for students with written parent consent
- ✗ Schools will not be used for marketing purposes
- ✗ All student information will remain confidential

MySchoolSmiles does NOT replace a child's regular dentist.

Method of Execution

- Screening will be conducted during school hours in a designated room/classroom.
- All examinations are **non-invasive** and performed with disposable instruments under strict infection-control protocols.
- Students will be screened **only after written parental consent** is obtained.

Parental Involvement & Consent

- A consent form will be shared with parents prior to the program.
- Participation is **voluntary**.
- Parents receive a clear written report with findings and general recommendations.

Program Cost

- **No cost to the school**
- The school is **not involved in collection, medical decisions, or follow-up care**.

School Responsibilities

- Provide a small room or space for screening
- Coordinate student flow during screening hours
- Distribute and collect parent consent forms

Doctor Responsibilities

- Conduct professional dental screening
- Maintain confidentiality of student health information
- Ensure hygiene, safety, and child-friendly behaviour at all times
- Provide accurate written reports to parents

Benefits to the School

- Promotes student health & well-being
- Enhances school's health & wellness initiatives
- Adds value for parents at no operational cost
- Preventive approach reduces student absenteeism due to dental pain

Declaration

This program is **purely preventive and educational**.

No treatment, medication, or emergency dental procedures are performed on school premises.

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