



Iowa Department of Public Health CERTIFICATE OF DENTAL SCREENING

**This certificate is not valid unless all fields are complete.
RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO CHILD'S SCHOOL.**

Student Information (please print)

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| Student Last Name: | Student First Name: | Birth Date (M/D/YYYY): |
| Parent or Guardian Name: | | Telephone (home or mobile): |
| Street Address: | City: | County: |
| Name of Elementary or High School: | Grade Level: | Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female |

Screening Information (health care provider must complete this section)

Date of Dental Screening: _____

Treatment Needs (check ONE only based on screening results, prior to treatment services provided):

No Obvious Problems – the child's hard and soft tissues appear to be visually healthy and there is no apparent reason for the child to be seen before the next routine dental checkup.

Requires Dental Care – tooth decay¹ or a white spot lesion² is suspected in one or more teeth, or gum infection³ is suspected.

Requires Urgent Dental Care – obvious tooth decay¹ is present in one or more teeth, there is evidence of injury or severe infection, or the child is experiencing pain.

¹ Tooth decay: A visible cavity or hole in a tooth with brown or black coloration, or a retained root.

² White spot lesion: A demineralized area of a tooth, usually appearing as a chalky, white spot or white line near the gumline. A white spot lesion is considered an early indicator of tooth decay, especially in primary (baby) teeth.

³ Gum infection: Gum (gingival) tissue is red, bleeding, or swollen.

Screening Provider (check ONE only):
 DDS/DMD RDH MD/DO PA RN/ARNP (High school screen must be provided by DDS/DMD or RDH)

Provider Name: (please print) _____ Phone: _____

Provider Business Address: _____

Signature and Credentials of Provider or Recorder*: _____ Date: _____

*Recorder: An authorized provider (DDS/DMD, RDH, MD/DO, PA, or RN/ARNP) may transfer information onto this form from another health document. The other health document should be attached to this form.

A screening does not replace an exam by a dentist.
Children should have a complete examination by a dentist at least once a year.

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Dental Services in Polk County

Broadlawns Medical Center – Oral Health Department

1801 Hickman Rd.
Des Moines, IA 50314
(515) 282-2421
Monday-Friday 8-5 appointments for children, adults on walk in basis with registration at 7am and 1pm
Sliding fee scale, Medicaid, Hawk-I, other insurance plans, financial arrangements

Christ the King Catholic Parish

5711 SW 9th St.
Des Moines, IA 50315
Dental Screening is available on first Tuesday of the month from 6-9pm, for children 18 and under.

Des Moines Health Center –

1111 9th St., Suite 190
Des Moines, IA 50314
(515) 244-9136
By appointment for children Monday – Thursdays 8-5, Friday 8-2
Free, Sliding Fee Scale, Medicaid, Hawk-i

Polk County Health Department

1907 Carpenter Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50314
(515) 286-3798
Dental Screening and Dental Varnish Application, call for appointment
Minimal Fee, Medicaid

Primary Health Care

2353 SE 14th St.
Des Moines, IA 50320
(515) 248-1470
Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm
Sliding fee, free, Medicaid and Hawk-

Ocean Dental

1345 E. University Ave., Suite 302
Des Moines, IA 50316
(515) 264-9022 Monday-Friday 8am – 5pm
Medicaid

I-Smile Program, Visiting Nurse Services, Dental Screenings/Fluoride Varnish, Oral Health Education and assistance with locating a dentist.

Locations:

LaClinica

2679 Maury St.
Des Moines, IA 50317
(515) 244-6162
Appointments and walk-in as available
Wednesday afternoons 1pm-4pm
Free, Medicaid

HOLA Community Center

618 E. 18th St.
Des Moines, IA 50316
(515) 299-4652
Walk-ins – Thursday afternoons 1pm-4pm
Free, Medicaid

WIC – for WIC participants

River Plaza Location
2300 E. Euclid Ave., Suite D
Des Moines, IA 50310
(515) 282-5800
Appointments and walk-ins as available
Tuesdays 8am-4pm
Free, Medicaid

I-Smile Program, Visiting Nurse Services

100 E. Euclid Ave., Suite 129
Des Moines, IA 50313
(515) 557-9023
Appointments schedule for Thursdays and Fridays 8am-4pm, Monday's by special arrangements
Free, Medicaid

Additional Resources: websites, telephone books, referrals from friends and family, Iowa Dental Association, and Iowa Board of Dental Examiners

A List of Title 19 Dentist is available at:

Visiting Nurse Service's website, Local Community Resources

<http://www.vnsdm.org/uploads/File/FINAL%20Resource%20Directory%20083.pdf>