



At A Glance: Roadmap for Oral Health Screening, Referral, and Follow-Up Ages 0-5th Grade

Step 1: Screening: Providing visual dental screening, fluoride varnish application, prevention supplies, and education to infants-5th grade children in licensed early childhood programs and elementary schools. When: February each year for elementary schools. Early childhood programs are scheduled with Nurse Consultant. Local dentists perform screening at large elementary schools. Curriculum: Cavity Free at 3 materials.

Grand Beginnings	School Nurses	Public Health
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinates screening dates with elementary schools • Coordinates dentist participation • Procures supplies and educational materials • Collects data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedules classroom times on screening date • Sends and collects parent consents • Sends fluoride information • Follows up on any referrals • Contacts Rural Health Network for dental voucher for any family without resources (phone: 970-725-3477) • Report and supplies are sent home with child at the end of screening day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides trained public health staff for screening and fluoride application • Provides health education staff for school and community events • Nurse Consultant provides education, screening, fluoride varnish, and follow up with licensed child care programs

Step 2: Referral

- If untreated decay is noted, a notice is sent home to family.
- Families are to arrange care with the child’s dental provider.
- Rural Health Network may be able to supply parents with a dental voucher if they do not have resources (phone: 970-725-3477).

Step 3: Follow-Up

School nurses or early childhood program directors follow up on referrals and support family as appropriate.

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