



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

**Step 1: Screening:** Providing visual dental screening, fluoride varnish application, prevention supplies, and education to infants-5<sup>th</sup> 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"> <li>• Coordinates screening dates with elementary schools</li> <li>• Coordinates dentist participation</li> <li>• Procures supplies and educational materials</li> <li>• Collects data</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schedules classroom times on screening date</li> <li>• Sends and collects parent consents</li> <li>• Sends fluoride information</li> <li>• Follows up on any referrals</li> <li>• Contacts Rural Health Network for dental voucher for any family without resources (phone: 970-725-3477)</li> <li>• Report and supplies are sent home with child at the end of screening day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides trained public health staff for screening and fluoride application</li> <li>• Provides health education staff for school and community events</li> <li>• Nurse Consultant provides education, screening, fluoride varnish, and follow up with licensed child care programs</li> </ul>

**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.

## Grand and Jackson Counties Roadmap for Children Infant-Elementary Oral Health Screening, Referral, and Follow-Up

