

# CELEBRATE SMILES

A community collaboration ensuring  
all children have healthy teeth



## Bringing important dental care to children who need it right at school

**Tooth pain is a primary reason for school absence. The Celebrate Smiles program treats and prevents tooth decay, educates children about dental hygiene and gives kids a better chance to succeed in school.**

### WHAT IS CELEBRATE SMILES?

Celebrate Smiles is a dental program that screens children and provides preventive sealants and fluoride varnish as well as other dental treatment.

### HOW DOES IT WORK?

Dental staff from Access Community Health Centers screens children at school using portable equipment—the same used by the U.S. military. Participants receive sealants and fluoride varnish during a one-to-two-week period at school by dentists, dental hygienists and other trained staff.

Parents or guardians must provide consent for screening and other services.

### WHAT TREATMENT IS INCLUDED?

All participants get a screening as well as sealants and fluoride varnish. In addition, the following services are available to children who need them:

- Dental cleaning
- Extraction
- Fillings
- Pulpotomy
- Stainless steel crowns

### HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Screening and treatment are free to program participants without insurance, thanks to generous community support. Celebrate Smiles bills Medicaid/BadgerCare and private dental insurance for treatment. Children with private dental insurance are only eligible for screening, sealants and fluoride varnish.

### HOW DO YOU SIGN UP?

Look for information in your child's backpack. Fill it out in full, sign and return the consent to your child's school.

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**Call (608) 852-2781 for more information or to sign up**  
**Look for information in your child's backpack**