



## Dental Health Solutions for Children 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Dental Sealant Project Guidelines



The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Dental Sealant Project is offered through collaboration of Salem-Keizer School District and the Boys & Girls Club of Salem. Dental Sealants are a thin coating of plastic placed on the chewing surface of teeth to help prevent tooth decay. The procedure is very easy with no more risks than a simple tooth cleaning.

### **Salem-Keizer District Dental Health Coordinator will:**

- Schedule a dentist or hygienist to visit your school to provide an initial screening of all second graders to identify students who are in need of dental sealants.
- Provide the note to parent to be sent home prior to the screening. The note explains what sealants are, and serves as a “non permission form” allowing parents to “opt out” by calling their child’s school.
- Provide the Sealant Screening Forms necessary at the time of the screening.
- Provide Sealant Permission and Health History Forms for students identified as needing sealants.
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### **Boys & Girls Club of Salem Health Services Coordinator will:**

- Create patient record for each student identified as needing sealants.
- Coordinate with local dental hygienists to schedule Dental Sealant Clinics in which students receive sealants.
- Provide the transportation of students between school and the Boys & Girls Club.
- Provide all necessary supplies and materials at time of Sealant Clinic.
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### **School Site Coordinators will:**

- Create a schedule for the school’s second graders to be screened and designate a location for this to take place. (Approximately 20 minutes per classroom).
- Label Sealant Screening Forms with students’ names prior to screening date.
- Write students’ names on and send home Sealant Permission and Health History Forms.
- Collect Sealant Permission and Health History Forms.
- Make calls home to those students having not returned the forms.
- Communicate with District Dental Coordinator regarding number of forms returned.
- Attend and help supervise students while at the Boys & Girls Club.
- Coordinate with the cafeteria if necessary to arrange for sack lunches should time away from school prevent student from eating hot lunch.