

# ORAL HEALTH DENTAL SCREENING



**DENTAL PROGRAM**  
Healthy Smiles Ontario  
([ontario.ca/healthysmiles](http://ontario.ca/healthysmiles))  
is a government- funded dental program that provides free preventive, routine, and emergency dental services for children and youth 17 years old and under from low-income households.



The Eastern Ontario Health Unit (EOHU) dental team is offering a visual dental screening at your child's school in grade(s) JK/SK,2,7. If your child is not part of the grades listed and you would like to have your child screened, please call the EOHU at 613-933-1375 and press 3.

- » To identify dental problems in children and youth in our community. (In accordance with the Regulation R.R.O. 1990 Reg 570 School Health Programs and Services, and in accordance with the Oral Health Protocol, 2018 and the Population Health Assessment and Surveillance Protocol, 2018 or as current.)
- » The purpose is to provide or refer eligible children for dental treatment.
- » A brief 30 to 60 second visual screening of your child's mouth.
- » You'll be contacted if your child has a dental problem that needs immediate attention.
- » Funding may be provided for treatment (depending on eligibility).
- » Infection control guidelines are being applied, including the use of personal protective equipment.
- » The screening does NOT replace your child's regular dental exam by a dentist.

**If you want your child to be excluded from dental screenings, please call the EOHU at 613-933-1375 or at 1 800 267-7120.**

**Press 3 for the Dental Program.**

If you require this information in an alternate format, please call 1 800 267-7120 and press 0.