



## Children's Dental Services

**Since 1919 Children's Dental Services is dedicated to improving the oral health of children and pregnant women from families with low incomes by providing accessible treatment and education to the diverse Minnesota community.**

At Children's Dental Services (CDS), we can help your child keep the smile that good health and good feelings bring. Healthy teeth and gums are essential for your child's well-being, and dental health is a lifelong concern. Experts recommend that children first see a dentist at age 1 or when teeth first appear.

CDS serves children ages birth to 26 years (and up to 21 years without insurance) and pregnant women, regardless of the amount of family income. CDS offers a sliding scale under which families may qualify for free or reduced-cost care up to age 21. All forms of medical assistance and Assured Access are accepted. CDS' multilingual staff understands children's needs and knows how to make a trip to the dentist a pleasant experience.

CDS offers you an affordable way to get the dental health care your child needs, at times and places that work for you. CDS offers a full range of culturally targeted dental services. CDS provides quality dental care for children at more than 300 clinics in schools, Head Starts, community centers and other convenient locations across Minnesota.

CDS is an independent, nonprofit agency that has provided dental services to young people since 1919. CDS is grateful for the support it receives from Delta Dental Plan of Minnesota, Hennepin County, City of Minneapolis, Minnesota Department of Health, Healthier Minnesota Community Clinic Fund, Park Nicollet Foundation, Squam Lake Foundation, Athwin Foundation, the Greater Twin Cities United Way, the United Way of Greater Duluth and many other contributors.



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