



SHS 325A
06/08

Name of Student _____

School _____

Homeroom _____

LETTER TO PARENTS REGARDING REQUIRED DENTAL EXAMINATIONS

The Pennsylvania School Health Law requires dental examinations for students entering grades K, 3 and 7. These grades were selected because they represent critical periods of growth and development.

These examinations can be done by your family dentist since he/she can best evaluate your child's dental health and assist you in receiving any necessary treatment. School dental health evaluations will be provided for students who do not furnish written proof of a recent private dental examination.

Please have the following form completed by your dentist and returned to school by **DECEMBER 1, 2010**. **If this form is not returned, your child will be required to have a school dental health evaluation.** No action is necessary if you want your child to have a school dental health evaluation.

SCHOOL DENTAL HYGIENIST,
School Health Services

===== **FAMILY DENTIST REPORT** =====
FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES K, 3 AND 7

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| School | | Grade | HRoom | Sex: M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Last Name | | First Name | | MI | DOB / / |
| Address | | | | Zip | |
| Date of Visit | Was dental treatment completed? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | | No <input type="checkbox"/> | If No, please complete treatment needed below: | |
| This child is in need of treatment for one or more of the following: | | | | | |
| Primary Teeth: | Fillings | Extractions | | | |
| Permanent Teeth: | Fillings | Extractions | | | |
| Diseases of gums / supporting tissues: | | | | | |
| Malocclusion producing deformity / interfering with function: | | | | | |
| Cleft Palate / Cleft Lip: | | Other congenital malformations: | | | |
| Prosthetic replacements for lost / missing teeth: | | | | | |
| Other needed treatment: | | | | | |
| This child is currently under dental treatment: | | Yes | | No | |

Dentist's Signature _____ Print Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

**FREE AND LOW COST DENTAL TREATMENT CENTERS
AND INSURANCE FOR CHILDREN**

The School Dental Hygienists of the Pittsburgh Public Schools have compiled the following list of free and low cost dental treatment centers and health insurance agencies in the Pittsburgh area. If you do not have a family dentist, dental insurance, or cannot afford dental care, please consider contacting any of the following dental clinics or agencies.

(NOTE: ALL CLINICS LISTED BELOW ACCEPT MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.)

| ALLEGHENY COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. DENTAL CLINICS <i>(FREE to any resident of Allegheny County under age 21)</i> | | |
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| Lawrenceville - Family Health Center | 40 th St. & Butler St. (15201) | 412-578-8169 |
| Hill House Dental Clinic | 1835 Centre Ave. (15219) | 412-392-4441 |
| South Side - UPMC Community Health Center | 1630 Arlington Ave. (15210) | 412-432-1620 |
| McKeesport - Wander Building | 339 5 th Ave. (15132) | 412-664-8858 |
| LOW COST DENTAL CLINICS | | |
| Alma Illery Health Center | 7727 Hamilton Ave. (15208) | 412-244-4700 |
| Children's Hospital Dental Clinic | Main Campus, DeSoto Wing, Silver Bldg. Floor G. (15213) | 412-692-5440 |
| UPMC Montefiore Hospital Dental Clinic <i>(over age 14, with proper medical card)</i> | <i>(call for directions)</i> | 412-648-6730 |
| Univ. of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine | <i>(call for directions)</i> | 412-648-8920 |
| Garfield Heights Dental Center | 715 N. Highland Ave. (15206) | 412-441-7874 |
| Hill House Dental Clinic | 1835 Centre Ave. (15219) | 412-697-4698 |
| Rankin Family Health Center | 300 Rankin Blvd. (15104) | 412-351-4551 |
| Small Smiles Dental Center of E. Liberty | 5918 Penn Ave. (15206) | 412-361-5437 |
| West End Dental Clinic | 441 Main St. (15220) | 412-922-5636 |

PA CHIP/CARING PROGRAMS: Free or low cost health insurance for children call - 1-800-543-7105

U.S. HEALTHCARE CHIP PROGRAM: Free or low cost health insurance for children - 1-800-822-2447

INTEREST FREE LOANS may be available from the Medical Bureau, a private, non-profit agency.

(Ask your dentist if he/she participates in this program before calling) - 412-471-4848

DENTAL HYGIENE CLINIC – UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE:

Plaque, a sticky film of bacteria, is constantly forming on teeth and gumlines. Plaque can cause gum disease and tooth decay if it is not thoroughly cleaned off each day by thorough brushing and flossing. Professional cleanings (by a dental hygienist or dentist) are recommended every six months to remove any hardened plaque buildup and help maintain the health of gums and teeth. The Dental Hygiene Clinic charges only a small fee for cleanings. Medical Assistance is also accepted. Phone 412-648-8411 for a dental hygiene (cleaning) appointment.

EPSDT Program (EARLY PERIODIC SCREENING DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT) FOR

ORTHODONTIC CARE: Your child may qualify for dental treatment coverage (including orthodontic treatment) if your family has Access card coverage under the Medical Assistance Program through the EPSDT Program. For information, call 1-800-543-7633