

Anticipated visit schedule for school year 2011-2012:

Norwich Public Schools - September-January

Sprague - October

TVCCA New London - November and May

TVCCA Taftville - November and May

TVCCA Jewett City - November and May

Voluntown - January

Montville - January/February

Ledyard - February

Lebanon - March/April

Preston - March/April

TVCCA Groton - April

Colchester - April/May

Groton - April/May

Griswold - April/May

Lisbon - May

Franklin - May

Sacred Heart School of Taftville - May

Norwich Tech - May

Child and Family Agency (Groton) - June

Riverfront Children's Center (Groton) - June

Anticipated visits are subject to change based on school space availability and unexpected scheduling conflicts. Actual visit dates may be several weeks earlier or later than expected.

Towns and cities served by *Smiles on the Move*:



For more information,
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Or visit our website to view our video :

http://www.ucfs.org/services/in-school_dental



Smiles *on the Move*

IN-SCHOOL DENTAL PROGRAM

Registration form inside!

"Smiles on the Move was so convenient! I will definitely sign my child up again next year."

- A Smiles on the Move Parent



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What is Smiles on the Move?

Smiles on the Move is a convenient way to keep your child's teeth healthy without missing work or taking your child out of school. *Smiles on the Move* provides a dental exam, cleaning, x-rays, fluoride and sealants to children at school during the school day.

Who provides the services?

A registered dental hygienist from United Community and Family services (UCFS) travels to each school with a full set of portable dental equipment, an x-ray unit, and a sterilization system. Services are provided in the nurse's office or a designated room within the school.

Why should my child participate in the Smiles on the Move In-School Dental Program?

- Tooth decay is the most common disease of childhood, affecting 9 out of every 10 children.
- Children who have tooth decay miss more school days and are unable to perform as well in school as their peers.
- Tooth decay and gum disease can lead to heart disease, diabetes, lung problems and decreased immune system function.
- The American Dental Association and the American Academy of Pediatric

Dentists recommend a preventive cleaning and exam every six months for both children and adults.

What is the cost?

Services provided by *Smiles on the Move* are covered (no cost) under HUSKY insurance and most private insurance plans. Check with your insurance for details.

If you do not have dental insurance, the cost for services through *Smiles on the Move* are:

- \$35 for preventive treatment (exam, cleaning, x-rays and fluoride)
- \$25 per sealant per tooth, if sealants are needed. A sealant is a safe coating that is bonded to the permanent molars to protect the tooth and prevent cavities.

Sealants will be placed on all eligible molars. If you do not want your child to receive sealants (or any other specific service) please contact the *Smiles on the Move* team.

Note: The costs for these services when provided at the UCFS Health Center in Norwich are different, and do not reflect the same discounts provided through *Smiles on the Move*.

If you do not have insurance, we can help you determine if you qualify for state insurance. Contact the *Smiles on the Move* team at (860) 822-4943.



How do I register for the program?

Registration forms are generally distributed to schools several months before the anticipated visit to the school. Be sure to answer every question on the form, especially about your child's health history, and make sure you complete the form in ink. Return the form to your school's main office, and the *Smiles on the Move* team will do the rest!

What if my child has a cavity?

A treatment report will be sent to you after the hygienist completes the exam and cleaning. It will tell you if your child has any cavities or needs any follow up care. The report will have information on how to schedule an appointment for treatment at the UCFS Health Center, if you do not have a dentist.

What if I already have a dentist?

If your child already sees a dentist twice a year as recommended by the American Academy of Pediatric Dentists, keep up the good work! If you have a dentist that you have seen in the past but have difficulty finding time for checkups, your child can receive one preventive cleaning and exam through the *Smiles on the Move* program and receive follow up care from your regular private dentist.