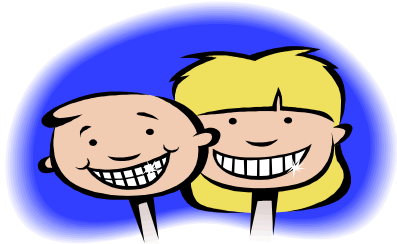


## Stratford Health Department Dental Program



A top priority for parents is helping their children develop good oral health habits. Help your child enjoy a lifetime of healthy smiles by starting dental visits at one year of age.

Dental decay is one of the most common chronic infectious diseases among U.S. children and may result in pain, dysfunction, malnutrition, and poor appearance—problems that can greatly reduce a child's capacity to succeed in the educational environment and thrive.



## Tips for Good Oral Health

Schedule a well baby dental visit by age one.



Brush teeth after every meal or snack and especially at bedtime.

Floss daily.

Consider having sealants applied to permanent teeth to protect them from decay.



Make smart nutritional choices. Eat sugary treats in moderation. Restrict the amounts of soda and sport drinks.

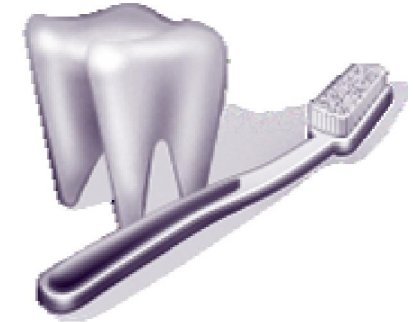
Fluoride prevents tooth decay. Be sure to use the right amount of fluoridated toothpaste. Ask the dentist if you are getting the proper amount of fluoride.



Protect your teeth from injury. Wear a mouth guard while active in sports.



## Stratford Health Department Dental Program



***Helping your child  
enjoy a lifetime of  
healthy smiles***

**Located at:**

**Stratford Academy  
Johnson House  
719 Birdseye Street  
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The Stratford Health Department dental program strives to ensure that every child in Stratford has strong and healthy teeth by providing access to care.

### **Program History**

For over 30 years, the Stratford Health Department dental program has been providing quality and affordable dental care to Stratford children who would otherwise go without these services.

### **Eligibility**

The program is available to:

- Children covered by *HUSKY* and private insurances
- Uninsured children

A sliding fee schedule is available for families who fall within established income guidelines. Reduced fees may be available for uninsured children.

**We offer very affordable care!**

## **Stratford Health Department Dental Program provides the following services:**

### **Routine Dental**

**Exams...**to check for tooth decay and other possible problems



### **Dental Cleanings Every Six**

**Months...**to help maintain the health of teeth and gums

### **Preventative Treatments...**

to include fluoride, sealants and patient/parent education

### **Basic Care to Restore Health...**

to care for cavities or other dental health problems



## **By Appointment Only...**

### **Location**

The dental clinic is located at the Stratford Academy Johnson House at 719 Birdseye Street in Stratford.

### **Appointment times**

The clinic operates several days a week during the school year. Specific days are dedicated to the provision of preventive treatments - exams, cleanings by our dental hygienist. Several days a month our dentist provides restorative care and treatment for other dental problems.



To help us better serve patients we ask that you arrive on time for your appointment. If you need to cancel your appointment, please notify our office **24 hours in advance**. Appointments are in high demand and your early cancellation gives another person the chance to have access to timely dental care.

*To inquire about the dental program, or to schedule an appointment call  
**203-385-4058***