Mercer County School District #404

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The Toothmobile is coming to Mercer County!!!

Tentative dates scheduled for the end of March!

The Mercer County Health Department's Mobile Dental Clinic, will be offering preventative dental care for children in the Mercer County School District.

The toothmobile is a mobile dentist office with a licensed dentist completing the exam. Exams, Cleanings, Fluoride and Sealants are available on the toothmobile. A referral may be made for further treatments if tooth decay is present.

All students are welcome and encouraged to participate in the clinic. As a reminder this *EXAM FULFILLS THE STATE LAW REQUIRING ALL K, 2,ND 6,th AND 9TH GRADERS TO HAVE A MANDATED DENTAL EXAM.* This exam will be acceptable for both the current and the 2023-2024 -K, 2nd, 6thand 9th graders.

All payments including cash, checks, dental insurance and/or a medical card covers the cost of services.

If you do not have a medical card or dental insurance, please indicate which services you want your child to receive. Checks can be made to **MCHD**

Dental Exam - $28.00 _____

Fluoride Varnish - $26.00 _____

Sealants - $ 36.00 per tooth_____ Possibility of up to 4 teeth

Please inform the school your child attends if they are going to attend the dental clinic **ASAP.**

If you have any questions about dental insurance coverage or cost, please contact Stephanie Retherford at MCHD at 309-582-3759.

Forms are available to print or pick up in the school office. They will also be included in the March Bulletin. Please return the completed permission form to the school office, fax, or email to your school nurse before March 10, 2023!

If you have any questions regarding the clinic please contact the nurse at your child's school

Mercer County Dental Program Permission Form

Name of School: _____Teacher: _____

Grade: _____ County: _____

Dear Parent or Guardian,
Mercer County Health Department has arranged for dental services for all children. These services may include an exam, cleaning, fluoride treatment and sealants (a protective coating on the chewing surfaces of back teeth). Licensed dentists, hygienists and assistants will come to your child's school with a mobile dental unit. **In order for your child to receive these services you must provide ALL the information requested below and sign in the area indicated.**

Your Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ Gender: M F

Birth Date: _____/_____/_____ Home Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____# of family members: _____ Income per year (optional):_____

Does your child have a Dental Home? YES NO Dentist Office: _____
Last dental cleaning: _____

Does your child have a Medicaid card YES NO if no, please fill out dental insurance

If yes, include your child's recipient ID number: ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

9 digit # on card

Dental Insurance:
Name of Dental Insurance: _____ Dental Insurance Phone: _____
Subscriber Name: _____ DOB: _____Group: _____
ID: _____or SS#: _____

Has your child had any history of, or conditions related to, any of the following:

___ Anemia	___ Chicken Pox	___ Hearing	___ Liver	___ Sickle Cell
___ Arthritis	___ Chronic Sinusitis	___ Heart	___ Measles	___ Thyroid
___ Asthma	___ Diabetes	___ Hepatitis	___ Mononucleosis	___ Tobacco/drug use
___ Bladder	___ Ear Aches	___ HIV/AIDS	___ Mumps	___ Tuberculosis
___ Bones/ Joints	___ Epilepsy	___ Immunization	___ Pregnancy (teens)	___ Venereal disease
___ Cancer	___ Fainting	___ Kidney	___ Rheumatic Fever	___ Other _____
___ Cerebral Palsy	___ Growth Problems	___ Latex Allergy	___ Seizures	

Is your child taking any over the counter medications at this time? YES NO

If yes, please list: _____

Has your child ever suffered injuries to the mouth, head or teeth? YES NO

What type of water does your child drink? ____ City ___ Well ___ Bottled ___ Filtered

Important: Parent/guardian signature required
I am a custodial parent or legal guardian of the minor child named above. I authorize and consent to this child receiving the dental treatment described, and allow the school nurse/school representative and dental provider access to the child's dental record.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

In signing this form, you give permission to treat your child and also verify that you have read the additional form regarding HIPAA. This will also give permission for HFS, QA Audits and providers to return to your school and re-check your child's sealants.

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Dentist's Initials _____

Privacy Practice Acknowledgment

- I am aware that MCHD has a HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) Notice of Privacy Practices.
- I may request a copy at any time by contacting MCHD.

Agreement to Pay for Services

- I authorize MCHD to release my medical information necessary to Medicaid to process claims and further authorize payment of dental benefits payable directly to MCHD Community Health System.
- I understand that I am responsible for any account balance that is not covered.

My signature indicates that I am giving consent for my child to receive mobile dental services (dental exam, prophylaxis, fluoride treatment and sealants) and that I understand the above payment information.

_____ _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature Date

Please call 1-309-582-3759 for any questions.
Stephanie would be happy to answer them.