

CLINICA  
family health

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Low to No-Cost  
In-school  
Dental Program  
for BVSD Students



**A HEALTHY SMILE  
IS A BEAUTIFUL  
SMILE!**

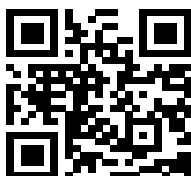
# DENTAL SERVICES

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

**CLINICA FAMILY HEALTH** is partnering with the Boulder Valley School District (BVSD) to bring dental services to children in their schools. Your child is eligible to enroll in our low- or no-cost, in-school dental program.

**A HEALTHY MOUTH** is important to a child's overall health. Regular checkups keep teeth healthy and protect your child from painful cavities or problems with eating, speaking, playing and learning. The sooner children begin getting regular dental checkups, the healthier their mouths will stay throughout their lives.

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## DENTAL SERVICES

**THE SERVICES WE CAN PROVIDE** to your child during school include:

- Screenings
- Risk assessment for cavities
- Fluoride application
- Sealants
- Oral health education
- Referrals for services not available at school

## COST

- All students can receive dental care regardless of dental insurance.
- **We will not collect any fees** from students who are screened or receive our limited scope preventive care in the school-based setting.
- Clinica will attempt to bill the student's insurance for the care provided but any outstanding balance will not be passed on to the families.

# FOR KIDS!

## BENEFITS OF REGULAR DENTAL CARE

There are many reasons why your child should see a dentist regularly:

- Children who get regular dental care tend to be healthier.<sup>1</sup>
- They miss fewer days of school.<sup>2</sup>
- Children with healthy mouths do better in school!<sup>2</sup>

## DID YOU KNOW?

**TOOTH DECAY**, or cavities, are the most common chronic disease of childhood. According to the CDC, by the time a child enters kindergarten, more than one of every five students have developed at least one cavity.<sup>2</sup>

**OUCH!** According to the ADA, the average cost for a filling is between **\$115 - \$285!**

**THE GOOD NEWS IS** that tooth decay is 100% preventable with regular dental visits and by following good dental habits.

## WHAT TO EXPECT

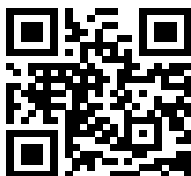
**YOUR CHILD WILL BE** seen by one of our full-time, licensed and certified hygienists. Our hygienists rotate among BVSD elementary schools, visiting each school four times during the school year. At the first visit, our team will create a treatment plan for each student based on their risk for cavities or other oral health issues. You will receive a treatment summary after each visit.



## HOW TO ENROLL YOUR CHILD

If you want your child seen by one of our hygienists, please complete a consent form and return it to Clinica or your school's front office. You can obtain a consent form by going to [www.clinica.org/bvsd-dental-program/](http://www.clinica.org/bvsd-dental-program/) or by scanning the QR code below.

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## WANT MORE INFORMATION?

You can get more information about our in-school dental program, a list of participating schools, and school-specific contacts by visiting our website at [www.clinica.org/bvsd-dental-program](http://www.clinica.org/bvsd-dental-program) or by contacting Milagros Medina, Clinica Dental Operations Manager, at [mmedina@clinica.org](mailto:mmedina@clinica.org).

1: mayoclinic.org <https://www.mayoclinic.org/healthy-lifestyle/adult-health/in-depth/dental/art-20047475> (06/04/2019)

2: cdc.gov <https://www.cdc.gov/oralhealth/publications/features/childrens-dental-health.html> (02/04/2020)

