

1 Is there a list of dentists who see students with sensory processing disorders if the individual is unable to sit for a dental examination?

Unfortunately, there is not. This is not a specialty listed for any dentist/dental office. We recommend a Pediatric dentist if one is available. They usually have more experience with children who have special considerations. To locate a Medicaid enrolled dentist: 1-877-KIDS-NOW (1-877-543-7669) <https://www.insurekidsnow.gov/>

2 We won't need to break it down by gender, just race for reporting?

That is correct. The gender section has been removed from the dental exam and waiver form.

3 Where can I find the 2021 Dental Health Exam form?

<https://dph.illinois.gov/topics-services2fprevention-wellness2foral-health%23forms-forms-oral-health>

All forms are available at this site, including the forms translated into Spanish and French.

4 What date is 18 months prior to May 15th?

November 15th

Per Illinois Public Health Code [665.420](#) The dental examination must have taken place within 18 months prior to May 15 of the school year.

5 We had a school dental group come in - they did a great job, but what about follow-up for fillings?

Per HFS, school program requirements, the dental group is required to help with follow up care. They are to provide a resource list to the parents, offer to bring the child back to their dental practice or return to school setting to provide follow up care services.

6 Are there mobile dentists in the north suburbs willing to come to schools with special education students?

The decision to provide services to the schools is at the discretion of the mobile providers. However, there are numerous providers. please reach out to us at dph.oralhealth@illinois.gov. In subject line put in "interested in school-based program at my school" and let us know which county your school district is in so that we can assist. We will send up to 3 mobile providers who work in your area that you can interview.

7 Is there a list of dentists that accept Medicaid in Illinois?

Use <https://www.insurekidsnow.gov/> or this phone number 1-877-KIDS-NOW (1-877-543-7669)

8 Is there a way to find out if parents/guardians are refusing the sealants? Or are the children not being seen by a dentist?

There is no way to determine if a parent/guardian is refusing recommended treatment.

Additional information for Children with Special Health Care Needs

Oral Health Services for Children and Adolescents with Special Health Care Needs- A Resource Guide Fourth Edition

<https://www.mchoralhealth.org/PDFs/cshcn-resource-guide.pdf>

Special Care: An Oral Health Professional's Guide to Serving Children with Special Health Care Needs (2nd ed.)

This series of five modules is designed to provide oral health professionals with information to help ensure that children with special health care needs have access to health promotion and disease prevention services that address their unique oral health needs in a comprehensive, family-centered, and community-based manner.

<https://www.mchoralhealth.org/SpecialCare/>