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# IS PROUD TO SUPPORT MOBILE IN-SCHOOL DENTAL CARE THROUGH



## Children's Dental Services

### WHAT IT IS

United Way of Northeastern Minnesota is working to increase access to dental care in our region through our Smiles United program.

A key component of the program is supporting Children's Dental Services (CDS) by providing funding - and connecting them with you!

CDS offers preventive & restorative oral health care, regardless of insurance status. They can provide this care directly in your school with their mobile dental unit.

CDS' dental staff can provide the following services in your school:

- initial screenings
- cleanings
- fluoride treatments
- sealants
- fillings
- crowns

### WHO IT IS FOR

In school care can be provided to all students, regardless of insurance status.

UWNEMN's Smiles United funding helps offset costs so care for uninsured and underinsured can be provided at little to no cost to families.

CDS recently expanded to serve **patients of all ages!**

Anyone from birth to age 100+ can access CDS care throughout the year at community sites in our region, including:

- UWNEMN Building (Chisholm)
- KOOTASCA (Grand Rapids)
- County Buildings

**For questions about CDS services and availability, contact 612-746-1530 or 866-543-6009.**

### HOW IT WORKS

#### 1 UWNEMN

- Fundraises to support Smiles United.
- Connects schools with CDS.

#### 2 SCHOOLS

- Sends consent forms home with students, collects, and returns to:

[schoolbasedcare@childrensdentalservices.org](mailto:schoolbasedcare@childrensdentalservices.org)

**\*MUST be completed before CDS can schedule appointment days\***

- Works with CDS to schedule service days; provides room.

#### 3 PARENTS/GUARDIANS

- Fills out consent forms and returns to school.

#### 4 CDS

- Schedules service dates.
- Travels to school with mobile dental unit.
- Provides care and follows up as needed.

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United Way of Northeastern Minnesota is grateful to our donors, sponsors, and partners for their dedication to empowering healthy lives in our region by supporting the Smiles United program.



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*Children's Dental Services (CDS) is an independent, non-profit agency that has been dedicated to improving the oral health of underinsured or uninsured Minnesota children since 1919.*



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Children's Dental Services (CDS) provides dental care at school, which may include exams, x-rays, cleanings, fluoride treatment, sealants, **silver diamine fluoride (SDF)**, fillings, crowns, extractions and other treatments as needed during regular school hours. If you would like your child to receive dental care or if you are able to fill out this form as an adult (18 years or older), please fill out this form and return it to school. **Please note: Annual permission is required. CDS may need to call with questions prior to treatment; please be sure to provide a number to reach you during the school day.**

**If you DO NOT want your child to be seen, please DO NOT fill out this form.**

## Step 1: Patient Information

Patient Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Parents' Names (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Race/Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_

Child's School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

## Step 2: Dental Information

**IS THE PATIENT HAVING ANY DENTAL-RELATED PAIN OR CONCERNS?**  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**HAS THE PATIENT SEEN THE DENTIST IN THE LAST 6 MONTHS?**  Yes  No

**IF YES:** Approximate date of last dental visit: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Clinic \_\_\_\_\_

## Step 3: Insurance Information

**CDS offers reduced cost to families who are income eligible.**

**If your child has no dental insurance, please call CDS at 612-746-1530 and ask about our sliding scale program.**

**A.** Does the patient have insurance through the state?  Yes  No **If yes, what is the member ID number (PMI)** \_\_\_\_\_

**B.** Does the patient have private insurance through a parent's employer?  Yes  No **If yes, fill in information below:**

Name of Dental Insurance \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Holder's Name/Name of Employee \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Dental Plan Identification Number or Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

## Step 4: Medical History

**1. Indicate YES to all that applies to the patient, and indicate NO to all that DOES NOT apply to the patient.**

**PLEASE MARK EVERY BOX.**

ADHD/ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Congenital heart disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	High blood pressure	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
AIDS/HIV	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Dental anxiety	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Kidney disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Anemia	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Depression/psychiatric	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Radiation/chemotherapy	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Artificial heart valve	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Developmental disability	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Rheumatic fever	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Artificial joint	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Thyroid disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Drug addiction	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Tuberculosis (TB)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Autism spectrum	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Epilepsy or seizures	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Blood transfusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Heart murmur	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Chemical dependency	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Hemophilia	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Cold sores or fever blisters	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Hepatitis/liver disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Please explain any boxes marked yes: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTINUE TO NEXT PAGE** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MARK EVERY BOX**

2. Does the patient have any disease, condition, or problem not listed?  Yes  No  
If yes, please list \_\_\_\_\_
3. Does the patient have any allergies to food, drugs, SILVER, or medicines?  Yes  No  
If yes, to what and how do you/ your child react? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Is the patient taking any medicines, drugs, herbal supplements or vitamins?  Yes  No  
If yes, list all medications \_\_\_\_\_
5. Has the patient ever had any unusual reaction to a dental anesthetic?  Yes  No
6. Has the patient ever had any excessive bleeding requiring special treatment?  Yes  No
7. Has the patient seen a physician within the past 2 years?  Yes  No  
If yes, for what reason? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Has the patient been hospitalized within the past 2 years?  Yes  No  
If yes, for what reason? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Has the patient ever had any operations or surgery?  Yes  No  
If yes, what was the reason? \_\_\_\_\_  
Were there any complications? (describe) \_\_\_\_\_
10. Is the patient pregnant now or possibly pregnant?  Yes  No  N/A  
If yes, when is your due date? \_\_\_\_\_

## Step 5: Review Authorization Information

**Children's Dental Services Authorization for Dental Exam and Treatment:** I give permission for CDS to provide a dental exam, preventive services, and required restorative care (dental treatment). Specifically I consent to routine dental treatments being performed on my child, including examinations, x-rays, cleanings, fluoride, and plastic sealants. **For the treatment of minor cavities, I consent to the use of silver diamine fluoride (SDF). I am aware that SDF will turn the decayed area of the tooth gray or black in color. I am also aware there is a risk that the use of SDF may not stop the decay, and that the tooth may still require a filling.** I understand that CDS staff may be in contact with me to obtain additional informed consent to provide restorative procedures such as fillings, crowns, extractions and other treatments if needed. I understand that with any procedure there are associated risks, but that these risks are often outweighed by the benefits of such treatment. **Risks of not having treatment done include the following:**

1. Tooth ache, tooth infection, or dental abscess that may cause pain, fever, swelling, and/or spread of infection to other parts of the body that can lead to potentially life-threatening complications.
2. Difficulty chewing and/or maintaining good nutrition.
3. Gum inflammation.
4. Development of cyst in gum tissue.
5. Facial swelling.
6. Tooth sensitivity to hot or cold.
7. Ongoing pain, bad breath, unpleasant taste in mouth and difficulty opening mouth.
8. Loss of teeth.

**I also understand that while rare, there are certain inherent and potential risks in any treatment plan or procedure, and that such operative risks include but are not limited to the following:**

1. Occasional bleeding of the gums that can last up to 12 hours.
2. Swelling of the face or pain or jaw stiffness that can last for several days.
3. Injury to adjacent teeth, tissue, or fillings.
4. Fracture of the jaw and necessity to surgically treat the fracture.
5. Injury to the nerve underlying the lower teeth, resulting in numbness, tingling, pain, or other sensory disturbances to the lip, cheek, chin, gums, teeth, and tongue.
6. Unexpected reaction to the anesthetic.
7. Infection in the tooth socket that can be painful, tender, and swollen if a permanent tooth is extracted.
8. Biting lip while still numb.

**Children's Dental Services carefully follows Centers for Disease Control's health and safety guidelines relating to COVID-19.**

## Step 6: Sign and Date Consent Form

**I give permission for CDS to bill my insurance for any services provided to the individual listed for care and I understand that I am responsible for any amount not covered by the insurance. I give permission for CDS to share the patient's oral health information with the school and the school permission to share information necessary for the provision of care to the patient, to provide the most comprehensive care possible. I also give permission for the school to share student information with CDS (including class schedules and data). This consent form is valid for one year from the date signed unless revoked in writing to CDS. If I had any further questions about the risks and benefits of treatment or alternate treatment options I have contacted a provider at CDS to ask such questions and they have been answered adequately. I have had adequate time to make the decision to give consent freely. The medical history provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge. If my medical history changes I will inform CDS.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian (or patients 18 years of age or older) Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\*\*Please note: If you or your child is seen by one of CDS' hygienists this does not take the place of an exam; we recommend a full examination with the dentist within 6 months if he/she has not already done so.