

DENTAL SEALANT PROGRAM



Keeping your child's smile healthy!

**CONSENT
FORM ON
BACK**

SmileKeepers /Capitol Dental School Based Dental Prevention Program offers dental preventive services to your child for **FREE!**

- Screenings and Education
- Sealants



Complete the back of this form to help your child have healthy teeth! **ALL** children are eligible who return this completed consent form. No child is turned away. Services are **FREE!**

A referral note will be sent home after the visit explaining services provided and information to help find a dental home, if needed.

PREVENTION VS. TREATMENT



Sealants, free
and at your
school



Treatment, a
costly trip to
the dentist

*Getting sealants are
as easy as brushing
your teeth and
painless too!*



My child has already had sealants and sees a dentist regularly, should they participate?

YES!

Sealants can last for many years but if your child's sealants come off, we can replace them on all permanent back teeth as needed for **FREE!**

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Tooth Decay: The Problem

- «Tooth decay is the single most common chronic childhood disease.
- «About 1 out of 5 (20%) children aged 5 to 11 years have at least one untreated decayed tooth.

Dental Sealants: The Solution

- «Dental sealants are thin plastic coatings applied to the grooves on the chewing surfaces of the back teeth.
- «Sealants prevent tooth decay and also stop cavities.

Prevention vs. Treatment

- «Prevention-Sealants are a short & easy process: The chewing surfaces of teeth are cleaned; sealants are painted into the grooves of chewing surfaces; the sealant is bonded to the tooth.
- «Treatment requires an appointment with the dentist and may include (drilling) removing tooth structure/