



Iowa Department of Public Health CERTIFICATE OF DENTAL SCREENING

This certificate is not valid unless all fields are complete.
RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO CHILD'S SCHOOL

Student Information (please print)

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| Student Last Name: | Student First Name: | Birth Date (M/D/YYYY): |
| Parent or Guardian Name: | | Telephone (home or mobile): |
| Street Address: | City: | County: |
| Name of Elementary or High School: | Grade Level: | Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female |

Screening Information (health care provider must complete this section)

Date of Dental Screening: _____

Treatment Needs (check ONE only based on screening results, prior to treatment services provided):

- No Obvious Problems** – the child's hard and soft tissues appear to be visually healthy and there is no apparent reason for the child to be seen before the next routine dental checkup.
- Requires Dental Care** – tooth decay¹ or a white spot lesion² is suspected in one or more teeth, or gum infection³ is suspected.
- Requires Urgent Dental Care** – obvious tooth decay¹ is present in one or more teeth, there is evidence of injury or severe infection, or the child is experiencing pain.

¹Tooth decay: A visible cavity or hole in a tooth with brown or black coloration, or a retained root.
²White spot lesion: A demineralized area of a tooth, usually appearing as a chalky white spot or white line near the gumline. A white spot lesion is considered an early indicator of tooth decay, especially in primary (baby) teeth.
³Gum infection: Gum (gingival) tissue is red, bleeding, or swollen.

Screening Provider (check ONE only):

DDS/DMD RDH MD/DO PA RN/ARNP (High school screen must be provided by DDS/DMD or RDH)

Provider Name: (please print) _____ Provider Business Phone: _____

Provider Business Address: _____

Signature and Credentials of Provider or Recorder*: _____ Date: _____

*Recorder: An authorized provider (DDS/DMD, RDH, MD/DO, PA, or RN/ARNP) may transfer information onto this form from another health document. The other health document should be attached to this form.

A screening does not replace an exam by a dentist.
Children should have a complete examination by a dentist at least once a year.
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