

**CLASSY SMILES, INC.**



# **SOUTH CAROLINA DENTAL SCREENING ASSOCIATES, LLP. CLASSY SMILES INC.**



Community Partner

## **IN SCHOOL & ON-SITE DENTAL PROGRAM**

### **You Can Protect Your Child's Teeth!**

**By completing this form and returning it to your school nurse or to the address or fax number on bottom of this sheet you can help protect your child's teeth from tooth decay/cavities. Tooth decay is the number one chronic disease of children in the United States. 90% of tooth decay/cavities occur in the biting surfaces of back teeth. Dental sealants have been proven to prevent decay and keep decay from increasing.**

### **Who We Are:**

South Carolina Dental Screening Associates, LLP and Classy Smiles Inc. are privately owned organizations whose licensed dentists, dental hygienists and assistants go into the schools throughout SC to provide dental services to children ages 1-19. Parents do not have to miss work and students do not have to leave school, so regular (every 6 to 9 months) dental care is easily managed by our program. We also provide dental services & oral health education at on-site locations as needed and are increasing the availability of our on-site services.

### **During your Child's School Day Our Licensed Dentists and Dental Hygienists Will Provide:**

- Dental screening or dental exam, x-rays, dental cleaning and fluoride, and if needed; sealants, fillings, extractions, pulpotomy, stainless steel crowns and space maintainers. (Based on Dentist availability and scheduling)
- ABC's of Good Brushing & Flossing Techniques
- Educate Child on how to Prevent Tooth Decay & Maintain a Healthy Mouth

### **What Are Sealants?**

Sealants are thin plastic coatings that are painted in the grooves on the biting surfaces of your permanent back molar teeth to prevent and stop cavities.

### **Costs?**

If your child has Medicaid or SCHIP, we will bill them directly and there will be no cost (FREE) to you. If you have dental insurance, we will submit the claim directly to your insurance (you must provide us with the insurance information and a signed insurance form). If you have financial hardship and no insurance you can apply for Classy Smiles funding to cover your services (free services ...based on available funding). Reduced rates and sliding scale rates for services are also available for families with varying financial needs.

### **Screening Report**

A screening report will be sent home with your child on the day they receive services. The report will list services performed, the condition of the child's mouth and what services are needed along with a treatment plan that will require your signature authorizing the listed treatments. If follow up care with a specialist is advised then there will be a referral recommendation listed.

### **Completing The Form**

Fill out form on back printing clearly in black ink. You must fully complete the form including all medical questions and sign at bottom of form for your child to receive services.



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