

Is your child ready for Kindergarten?

- ✓ Vision Check
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- ✓ Dental Check **New!**



Good Oral Health Improves School Readiness

Children entering Kindergarten, or their first year of school, are required to have a dental assessment completed.

[Public Act 316 of 2023]

What is the Kindergarten Oral Health Assessment Program?

Michigan requires the Kindergarten Oral Health Assessment (KOHA) [Public Act 316 of 2023] to improve school readiness and raise awareness on the importance of good oral health. Similar to hearing and vision screenings, the oral health assessment takes no longer than 5 minutes to look for signs of tooth decay or infection by a licensed dental professional at no cost to you.

Why is dental health important?

Tooth decay is the most common chronic disease in children. Kids with poor dental health are three times more likely to miss school, which can affect grades and overall performance in school.

Get your child's assessment!

My Community Dental Centers are working with the City of Detroit Health Department to provide oral health assessments in schools. If your child has already had their oral health assessment completed, please give a copy of the completed form to their school.



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