



# Health Partners of Western Ohio

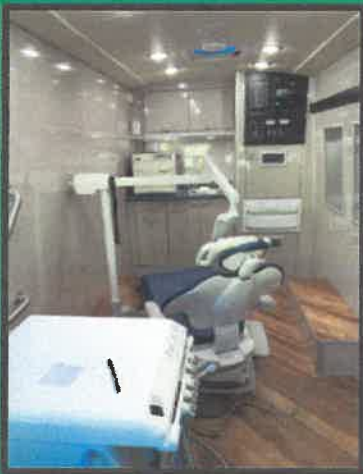
## Health Partners School Based Dental Outreach Program

Tooth decay is the most prevalent and preventable chronic disease in children. Health Partners sets out to increase children's access to oral health services in schools with our School Based Dental Outreach Program. Parents must register their children for this service. Our program is open to all children Pre-K-12<sup>th</sup> grade. A consent form will be sent home for parents to fill out and return them back to the school.

**NO OUT OF POCKET EXPENSE TO YOU!**

### Services We Provide:

- Dental Exams
- Dental Cleanings
- Fluoride Treatments
- Dental Sealants
- SDF Applications
- Oral Health Instructions



### Dental Exam

Regular dental exams are a critical part of preventative health care. During a dental exam, the dentist will check for cavities and gum disease.

### Preventative Sealants

A sealant is a thin, tooth colored, coating that is applied to the chewing surface of teeth to prevent food from getting trapped within deep grooves. More than 75% of dental decay begins within these hard-to-reach areas. Sealants protect the tooth by creating a smooth surface to protect against tooth decay.



Dental Sealant

### Fluoride Treatments

Fluoride is an easy and effective way to help prevent tooth decay. This natural mineral has been recognized for over 50 years to strengthen dental enamel and reduce cavities.

### SDF Application

Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF) is a safe, painless alternative to traditional cavity drilling. It's an FDA-approved antibiotic liquid used to help prevent cavities from forming, growing, or spreading to other teeth; simply by brushing it on the tooth.

Without SDF



With SDF

