

Smiles @ School

Dental Outreach Program
1412 N 2nd St., Atchison, KS 66002

FAQ's For Parents



Q: What is Smiles @ School?

A: Smiles @ School is a dental outreach program started by Atchison Community Health Clinic, to provide dental services to children at school, regardless of insurance or ability to pay.

Q: What is the cost for my child to be seen?

A: We will bill your insurance, most insurance companies (including Medicaid) fully cover a cleaning every 6 months. If you have been seen somewhere else within 6 months, you will receive a bill.

If you have a dentist that your child sees regularly, we encourage you to keep seeing them. You will not need our services.

Q: What if we don't have any insurance?

A: Your child can still receive services, all you have to do is sign up for the sliding fee scale. By doing this, you will only be charged based upon your income and household size.

Q: Do I have to be present for my child to be seen?

A: No, you do not have to be present for your child to be seen. One of the biggest benefits to signing up with Smiles @ School is that you won't have to take off of work, and the patient won't miss school.

Q: How will you communicate with me about my child's care?

A: Communication with the guardian is very important to us. Smiles @ School will send home a "report card" informing the guardian of what services the patient received. If the patient needs restorative services, a referral will be sent with the patient and you will receive a phone call.

Q: How do I sign up my child?

A: A consent and medical form is included with online school enrollment, and paper forms are sent home in the spring. There is also a QR code included with both options. and is also located below.



***Please remember that you do NOT need our services if you already have a dental home.**

***Please remember to fill out ALL information on the consent form, especially insurance info. and signature.**