



## FREE DENTAL SEALANTS AND SCREENINGS

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Free sealants and dental screenings are offered at your child's school. A dental screening is a quick look inside your child's mouth to check the overall health of their teeth.

- $\bigcirc$  Healthy teeth are important to your overall health
- When dental sealants are done in school, you miss less work and your child misses less school
- $\square$  Dental sealants are done by dental care professionals
- See your dentist at least once a year









## **The Problem: Cavities**

- Cavities are the most common chronic childhood disease
- About 1 of 5 (20%) children aged 5 to 11 years have at least one cavity

## The Solution: Dental Sealants

- Dental sealants are protective coatings put on the back teeth
- Sealants are a quick and easy way to prevent cavities

