

Pediatric dental screening services

A Geisinger dentist and hygienists will be available to screen children for possible dental issues.

The screening is a brief visual exam, not a full dental exam, and the results aren't a diagnosis. If a parent or legal guardian consents, we can also provide a fluoride varnish treatment and toothbrush cleaning.

If we find any issues, we'll share them in a sealed envelope that's sent home with your child. We'll also provide you with some oral health resources. There's no charge to participate.

Services a child can receive:

1. Dental screening
2. Risk assessment
3. Fluoride varnish treatment (with consent)
4. Toothbrush cleaning (with consent)

What dental services are covered as a GHP Family member?

Dental services covered for children under age 21 include the following when medically necessary:

- Anesthesia, checkups, treatment of gums and roots of teeth, cleanings and fluoride treatments (topical fluoride varnish provided by the primary care physician or certified registered nurse practitioner)
- Dental surgical procedures, dental emergency care and extractions
- Root canals, crowns, sealants, dentures, X-rays and fillings

How can I get more help?

For help finding a dentist, scheduling a dental appointment or finding transportation to an appointment for your child, call:

GHP Dental Services toll free at
833-589-2194 (PA RELAY: 711)

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

