



Free Dental Care for Children in Need

Tri-County Dental's Robert Glass Focus on the Children program is a three-phase program created to treat your child's dental needs.

Phase I is a screening taking place at your child's school. A dental hygienist screens and records your child's general oral health. This is followed immediately by an application of fluoride varnish. Parents are notified if their child has any urgent needs in order to schedule an appointment at our clinic.

Phase II is an exam and x-rays with a dentist and a cleaning of your child's teeth accompanied with an additional application of fluoride varnish and/or sealants by a dental hygienist. Oral health education is included. Children are seen on our mobile dental clinic at their school.

Phase III is fillings or extractions for cavities found in Phase II. Not all children will require this. This takes place on our mobile clinic at their school.

Does my Child Qualify?

Robert Glass Focus on the Children's target population is children between the age of 3 -12 who receive free or reduced-cost hot lunch at their school and/or who are on the Forward Health card. Children cannot be covered by private dental insurance such as Delta or Aetna.

What Will This Program Cost Me?

For the children who qualify this is a free service. All that is asked of the parents is to sign the permission slips. The dental care will be brought to your children at their school for Phase I and Phase III. If Phase II will occur in our clinic, we provide transportation by school bus.

The forms only need to be filled out once at the beginning of each school year. Your child will be registered for all three phases in the program.