



# Dental services are coming to *your* school!

## *Hello parents!*

We are excited to announce that Finger Lakes Community Health is collaborating with area school districts again this year to bring dental services to your child **during school hours!** Routine dental care is important, but we know how difficult it can be to make time for these appointments while juggling your family's needs. By offering these services during school hours, everybody wins -- especially your child!

### **How does it work?**

To put it simply, the dentist is going to your child instead of your child going to the dentist! Your child will be seen at school in a safe, comfortable setting that is familiar to them. Our dentist and/or hygienist will meet with your child and perform the services that you select. We welcome parents to accompany their child to these appointments, however, when this isn't possible we can proceed with the appointment with your permission. If further work is needed, we will reach out to you to discuss your options.

### **What is the cost to me?**

If you have health insurance, you will only be responsible for your co-pay. If you don't have insurance, we offer a generous sliding fee scale based on your income.

### **How do I sign my child up for School Based Dental Services?**

All school-aged children are eligible to participate in our school-based dental services!

Simply complete the on-line enrollment packet for your child by going to:

<https://tinyurl.com/SBDSouthSenecaEnglish22>

Once we've received your child's completed enrollment packet, a member of the Finger Lakes Community Health team will contact you and the school to coordinate a time that works for your child and doesn't disrupt their academic schedule.

By working together, Finger Lakes Community Health and your school have the ability to improve your child's dental health. We are excited to offer this service to the families in our community!

**For questions, please contact your school's nurse:**

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