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We provide dental services to eligible children in **all grades**.

Services may include exam, cleaning, fluoride varnish, and sealants if needed. This also satisfies the dental requirement mandated by the State of Illinois for school children (Kindergarten, 2nd, and 6th).

There is **NO COST** to the family or school. After the services are performed, the following entities will be billed where applicable:
IL Medicaid program, public/private grants, or private dental insurance.

Miles of Smiles, Ltd. will accept any reimbursement as the final payment (even if the claim is denied).

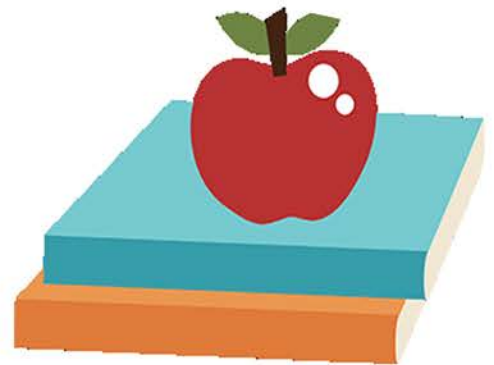
The families and the schools are never billed for any co-payments, deductibles, or balances.

There is never any cost to the school or to the families.

Miles Of Smiles, Ltd., is a team of dental professionals delivering preventive and educational services to children in schools, Head Start programs and other community agencies.

We are committed to treating each child with compassion and respect.

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Contact Kim at 618-922-1346 or kim.milesofsmiles@gmail.com to set up a date for Miles Of Smiles to visit your school.



Miles of Smiles vs Other Mobile Dental Companies

From the mid 90's, Miles of Smiles, Ltd, has brought the highest quality preventive dentistry to the children of Illinois. While concentrating on preventive services, the goal was always to create an awareness of good oral health habits, by educating children in daily hygiene and healthy food choices.

We also gathered statistical information to increase awareness of the dental needs of these children, especially of restorative needs, (including fillings, crowns, extractions of teeth, and space maintenance for teeth lost too early). It has been the hope of all truly concerned practitioners that children would have access to high-quality healthcare, in or near their hometowns. Children with emergent problems, especially need a "home" office, which is available on a daily basis. Miles of Smiles, Ltd. has supported this idea over the years.

The rise of mobile restorative dentistry is an attempt to relieve, at least in a small way, the problem of children not being able to get to a dental office that will treat them, in a timely way. Without a doubt, the motives of mobile restorative providers are noble.

Miles of Smiles, Ltd. does, indeed, supply some of these services, but we do so somewhat reluctantly.

Why?
The answer is that we, in Illinois, have seen a steady growth in the number of facilities that can provide these high-quality restorative services.

Post-operative problems need to be supported, and pre-operative medications sometimes are needed when there is active infection. These situations call for a true "dental home", which implies a predictable and regular schedule, so that a patient may be sure that follow-up treatment is always available.

A better answer to these problems may be a transportation system, such as has been established by Miles of Smiles, Ltd. in many locations. For instance, if our preventive program reveals that there are 20 students, who need restorative treatment in a school, and if a high-quality dental clinic can treat these children in a timely manner, transportation of 4-6 students to that clinic can be a very efficient and caring way to alleviate their problems. Emergencies are treated first, but all problems are addressed in order, preventing future emergencies. Children who have "dental homes" already do not need these services.

Schools that welcome this concept, will see that fewer emergencies over time means fewer lost attendance figures, which is financially great for schools, but also for the students' health and education. By channeling these children to existing "dental homes", we strengthen the support system that gives children their best possible oral health. By depending on mobile restorative dentistry, we delay and complicate real, long-lasting solutions.

To that end, Miles of Smiles, Ltd. offers superior preventive services and is achieving long-term solutions for establishing real "dental homes" that children need.

Please allow us to more completely help your children, by contracting with us.

Dr. David R. Trost
President

CHRIS EGELSTON Edutainer & Magician



Miles of Smiles, Ltd., will provide one of these fantastic programs at **ABSOLUTELY NO COST** if you use our services in the 2015-16 school year.

Shows by Chris Egelston greatly enhance in-school assemblies & family nights, and can be used as positive behavior rewards.

You Can Choose From These Great Shows:

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Fair in
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most common disease in
the U.S. after the
common cold!**