

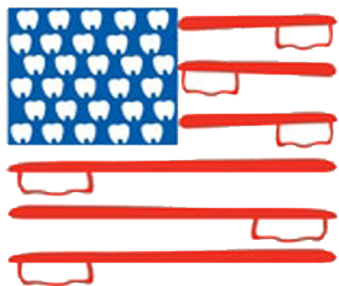


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We provide dental services to eligible children in **all grades**.

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).

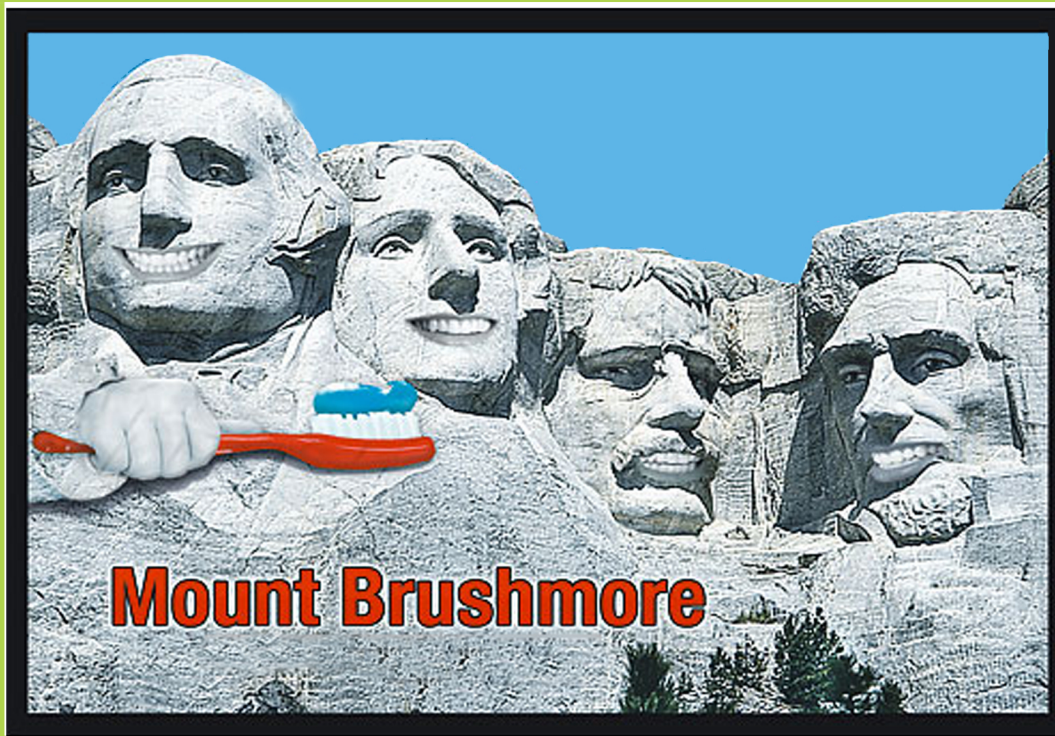
There is **NO COST** to the family or school. After the services are performed, the following entities will be billed where applicable:

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.



PRESI-DENTAL FACTS

George Washington Never Wore Wooden Dentures

Tooth decay and tooth loss plagued George Washington throughout his adult life. The father of our country had his first tooth pulled at 24 and had only one left at inauguration. His troublesome teeth made the president self-conscious and reluctant to speak in public.

While it's true Washington wore dentures, they were never wooden. He had many pairs made with many different materials, including: hippopotamus ivory, bone, gold wire, copper screws, lead and even human teeth.



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.

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.

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.

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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- The U. S. Surgeon General has recommended school-based services to underprivileged school children.
- 80% of the children on Medicaid do not routinely see the dentist as needed.
 - 45% of these children have substantial and active cavities.
- Dental disease contributes to learning challenges, endocarditis, diabetes, failure to thrive, cardio-pulmonary failure, and stroke.
- Loss of teeth results in a loss of personal dignity and affects self-esteem.



Every child with a signed permission slip is eligible to be seen.

**Never a fee to the family or school.
(Some companies hide the charges until consent forms are sent home.)**

We bill medicaid, private insurance, and various granting agencies. Those reimbursements are considered final payment.

- The highest quality toothbrush, toothpaste and floss is sent home with every child.
- Personalized instructions are given to each child.
- Quality assurance is guaranteed
- Miles of Smiles, Ltd. is privileged to cooperate with local health departments that participate in the Illinois Department of Public Health Division of Oral Health's Dental Sealant Grant Program.

Parents are informed of their child's treatment needs with a phone call & "take home" form.