

# DID YOU KNOW?

By providing dental services, health departments can help parents raise cavity-free kids!



Healthy teeth are important to:



Speak Clearly



## Kids need your help:

- Almost 25% of children under the age of 5 have tooth decay.
- Young children should have a fluoride varnish application every 3-6 months starting with eruption of the first tooth.
- Each year, less than half of children enrolled in KanCare visit the dentist.
- Nurses can apply fluoride varnish

## Oral Health Kansas can provide:

- Current recommendations for infant and toddler oral health services
- Implementation tools and billing advice
- Starter supply of oral health kits (toothbrushes, fluoride varnish, educational materials)
- Tips on making dental referrals
- Technical assistance



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