



Louisiana Seals Smiles

Child Dental Screening Summary

Dear Parent,

With your permission, _____ participated in the Louisiana Seals Smiles program today. A dentist screening your child's teeth for tooth decay and cavities. **This was not a complete dental exam, and x-rays were not taken.**

_____ Visual Dental Screening

The Dentist reported the following after your child's visual screening:

- Your child has no obvious need for dental treatment. See your dentist as regularly scheduled.
- Your child is in need of non-urgent dental treatment and may have dental caries that should be checked. Please schedule a dental appointment within the next 2 weeks.
- Your child is in need of urgent dental treatment and may be experiencing dental pain and/or infection. Please schedule a dental appointment within the next 24 hours.

_____ Dental Sealants

Your child received _____ total dental sealants on their permanent molars.

Your child was advised to refrain from eating or drinking for 30 minutes after the screening. **Please be advised that they should not eat corn chips (Fritos, Doritos, etc.) or sticky candy (gum, taffy, etc.) for the next 24 hours.**

Quick Tips to Keep Your Child's Smile Healthy:

- Your child should receive a dental checkup every 6 months. This screening does not replace a dental checkup. If your child needs dental care, please make an appointment with a dentist as soon as possible. Find a dentist near you by visiting <https://www.mcnala.net/en/find-dentist>. If you have a current dentist, please contact them for care.
- Encourage your child to brush their teeth twice a day using fluoride toothpaste.
- Help your child floss daily!
- Limit sugary snacks and drinks.
- Drink water from the tap!

Nearby dental provider information:

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