



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Healthy teeth are important for your child's overall health and wellbeing, and one way to help your child maintain healthy teeth is to ensure he or she receives a dental cleaning every six months. Illinois law requires every child in Kindergarten, 2nd, 6th, and 9th grade to have a dental exam by May 15 of each year, and to help families meet this requirement, CPS and the Chicago Department of Public Health have partnered to provide high-quality dental services to students who do not have access to a dentist. It is recommended that students see the dentist every six months.

The CPS Dental Program provides the following services:

- Dental Examination
- Dental Cleaning, if needed
- Fluoride Treatment, if needed
- Dental Sealants as needed
- Referral for other treatment, if needed

To enroll your child in the CPS Dental Program, please complete and sign both sides of the following two forms in this packet and return them to school as soon as possible.

1. *School-Based Oral Health Program, Dental Consent, Release of Liability and Authorization Form*
2. *School-Based Oral Health Program Authorization Form- HIPAA*

If your child does not have a private dentist and has not received dental care in the last 6 months, he or she is eligible to participate in the CPS Dental Program at their school. Dental services are available to your child at no cost, however, if you have public health insurance (Medicaid), your benefits will be used. The dentist will come to your child's school once during the school year.

If the student has received a dental exam within the past six months, the child will only receive a dental examination and dental sealants as needed. The student will not receive a dental cleaning.

If your child has a private dentist and will not need to participate in the CPS Dental Program, please have your dentist complete the Illinois Dental Examination Report Form and return it to your child's school.

If you have any questions, please contact Katheryn Stafford-Hudson, Project Manager (773) 535-8675, kgstafford-h@cps.edu.

Sincerely,

FPO SIGNATURE

Tashunda Green-Shelton
Deputy Chief



School-Based Oral Health Program Dental Consent, Release of Liability and Authorization Form



please print or type:

STUDENT LAST NAME		FIRST NAME		MIDDLE NAME	
GENDER		STUDENT DATE OF BIRTH		SCHOOL NAME	
STUDENT ID #		GRADE		ROOM #	
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME			MEDICAID/ALL KIDS – 9 DIGIT RECIPIENT #		
PHONE	HOME ADDRESS (include unit number if applicable)		CITY	STATE	ZIP
PRIVATE INSURANCE NAME OF COMPANY					
PRIVATE INSURANCE COMPANY POLICY #			GROUP #		DATE OF INSURED BIRTH
PRIVATE INSURANCE COMPANY PHONE #			NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN INSURED		

As the parent/guardian of the above named student, I understand that through the City of Chicago Department of Public Health and the Chicago Public School's **SCHOOL-BASED ORAL HEALTH PROGRAM** (the "**PROGRAM**"), licensed dentists will be coming to my child's/ward's school in the near future to provide a **DENTAL EXAM/SCREENING** and as needed a **DENTAL CLEANING, FLUORIDE TREATMENT** and **DENTAL SEALANT(S)** at **NO COST** to students or their families in the school. Dental sealants, in addition to regular brushing and flossing, protect your child's/ward's teeth from **DECAY**. Dental Sealants are thin, plastic coatings put on the tops of the back-teeth to SEAL OUT food and germs. Sealants are applied on teeth that appear not decayed, and they don't hurt. **PROGRAM SERVICES DO NOT INCLUDE DRILLING OR SHOTS.**

I understand that in consideration for my child's/ward's participation in the **PROGRAM**, and as evidenced by my signature below, I hereby release and hold harmless the **CITY OF CHICAGO**, its departments, including the Department of Public Health, and its employees, officers, volunteers, agents and representatives, and **THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO**, its members, trustees, agents, officers, contractors, volunteers and employees from any liability which may accrue to me or to my child/ward, for any and all losses, injuries, damages to me or my child/ward, both known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen,

arising in connection with my child's/ward's participation in the **PROGRAM** whether or not said losses, injuries, damages, or liabilities result in whole or part from the negligence of the **CITY OF CHICAGO**, its departments, including the Department of Public Health, its employees, officers, contractors, volunteers, agents, or representatives, or from the negligence of the **BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO**, its members, trustees, employees, officers, contractors, volunteers, agents, or representatives.

I further understand that as evidenced by my signature below, I acknowledge that a licensed dentist providing medical or dental care, treatment, diagnosis, or advice without charge on behalf of the City of Chicago Department of Public Health is not liable for civil damages resulting from his or her acts or omissions in providing such medical or dental care, treatment, diagnosis, or advice under the Program except for willful or wanton misconduct. To authorize dental providers and the Chicago Department of Public Health to share information relating to PROGRAM dental services provided to your child/ward, please sign the Authorization Form that is on the other side of this page. This signed consent form is valid for **365** days from the date that it is signed by the child's/ward's parent or guardian.

RACE? (Please check one)

- White
 Black
 Asian / Pacific Islander
 American Indian/Native Alaskan
 Hispanic
 YES
 NO

MEDICAL INFORMATION : DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING?

- YES
 NO

If YES: Please check the appropriate condition below

- Asthma
- Diabetes
- Currently has Heart Murmur
- Rheumatic Fever or Rheumatic Heart Disease
- Epilepsy
- Blood Disorder / Disease
- Hepatitis

IS YOUR CHILD/WARD TAKING ANY MEDICATION?

- YES
 NO

If YES, Please List Medications

DOES YOUR CHILD/WARD HAVE ANY ALLERGIES?

- YES
 NO

If YES, Please List Allergies

ANY OTHER MEDICAL RELATED CONDITIONS?

- YES
 NO

If YES, Please List Conditions

Please sign font and back

As the parent or guardian of the above – named child or ward, I consent for my child or ward to participate in the **SCHOOL-BASED ORAL HEALTH PROGRAM**, which includes a dental exam/screening and as needed a dental cleaning, fluoride treatment and dental sealant(s) and the receiving of Quality Assurance exams. I authorize the dental provider to use my child's or ward's Medicaid, ALL KIDS and private dental insurance number for billing purposes only. I understand that if I fail to sign this Dental Consent Form and Release of Liability, my child or ward will not receive any services under this program.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date





School-Based Oral Health Program Authorization Form – HIPAA



please print or type:

STUDENT LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME
STUDENT DATE OF BIRTH	PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME		
SCHOOL NAME			

By signing below, I understand that I am giving my authorization to the dental provider and the City of Chicago Department of Public Health to use and/or disclose my child's/ward's protected health information, to the following person(s) or organization(s) for the purposes of reports, documentation of oral health trends, and Medicaid and grant billing: City of Chicago, Department of Public Health, 333 S. State Street, 2nd Floor, Chicago, IL 60604; Individual School Principal; Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, 201 So. Grand Avenue East, Springfield, IL, 62763; Illinois Department of Public Health - Oral Health Division, 535 W. Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor, Springfield, IL, 62761, Chicago Public Schools, Office of Student Health and Wellness, 42 West Madison, Garden Level, Chicago Illinois 60602. Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), Oral Health Forum (OHF), 1100 West Cermak Road, Suite 518, Chicago, IL 60608. Infant Welfare Society of Chicago (IWS), 3600 W Fullerton Ave, Chicago, Oak Park-River Forest Infant Welfare Clinic, 320 Lake Street, Oak Park, IL 60302 and Chicago Public School approved Dental Vans.

CDPH and dental providers may not condition treatment, payment, or eligibility for benefits on this authorization or my refusal to sign such authorization. This Authorization is voluntary, and I may refuse to sign it. I understand that there is a potential that the information disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient and will no longer be protected by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and federal privacy regulations. I may revoke this Authorization in writing by sending notice to the HIPAA Privacy Officer, City of Chicago, Department of Public Health, 333 S. State Street, 2nd Floor, Chicago, IL 60604. Revocation is not effective with respect to actions taken prior to the revocation. This authorization is valid for **365** days from the date that it is signed by the child's/ward's parent or guardian.

Please sign front and back

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

