

Dental Services in New York City Schools

The Office of School Health can help connect school-based dental providers with schools in need of dental services:

- This includes third-party mobile dental providers currently working in NYC schools
- Some of these programs provide **preventative** care only (examinations, cleanings, and fluoride treatment); others go as far as to take x-rays, place fillings, and provide other **restorative** treatments
- Dental providers in NYC schools must treat all children who have submitted written consent
- Families will not be billed for any services provided by dental providers in school
- "Screening only" programs are not permitted, and all providers must be authorized by NYC Office of School Health and New York State of Health Department

Your support and help obtaining written consents from parents are important to making the school dental program a success!

Mobile Dental Programs

Below are some mobile dental programs that are looking to serve more schools in your area. Please contact these vendors to determine what will best serve your school's unique needs:

- [First Medicare, Healthy Smiles](#) (all boroughs): Dr. Eli Lorber, EL@mobiledmd.com
- [St. Barnabas Health Center](#) (Bronx only): Dr. Yael Feldman, yaelsfeldman1@gmail.com
- [Smile New York](#) (all boroughs): Dr. Beth Posner, bposner@mobiledentists.com
- [Ezra Medical Center](#) (Brooklyn only): Dr. Meryl Hersch, DrHersch@ezramedical.org



School-Based Dental Providers

Below is a list of school-based dental providers that may approach your school to provide services. Please contact us if you are unsure if a program is authorized to be in schools:

| Organization Type/Name | Facility Type(s) | Preventive Services | Restorative Services |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| School Based Health Center Dental Clinics | Dental Unit, Portable Equipment | ✓ | ✓ |
| Columbia University | Van | ✓ | ✓ |
| Family Health Centers at NYU Langone | Dental Unit | ✓ | ✓ |
| Smile NY | Portable Equipment | ✓ | |
| Ezra Medical Center | Portable Equipment, Van | ✓ | ✓ |
| NYU Dental Van | Van | ✓ | ✓ |
| NYU Bringing Smiles | Portable Equipment | ✓ | ✓ |
| St. Barnabas Health System | Portable Equipment | ✓ | |
| First MedCare/Healthy Smiles | Portable Equipment | ✓ | |

Visit our website for educational materials in different languages and a list of low-cost providers. All materials can be ordered for free by calling 311. <http://www.nyc.gov/health/teeth>

Please e-mail us at NYCDOHMHdental@health.nyc.gov for further information.