



The Access to Baby & Child Dentistry (ABCD) program offers preventive dental care for Medicaid-eligible children from birth through age 5. The program emphasizes early enrollment and first visit to a dentist by age one.

ABCD can improve your child's oral health by:

- Helping you find a child-friendly dentist in your area
- Giving your child a great start in life by making sure all baby teeth are healthy
- Making going to the dentist visits a regular part of your child's life
- Providing education about how to take care of your child's oral health

Benefits:

- 2 dental exams yearly
- 3 fluoride varnish applications yearly
- 2 parent education sessions yearly
- Restorative care as needed

Eligibility:

- Children ages 0 through 5
- Children living in Clark County
- Must have a Provider One card

Role of Parents/Caregivers:

As a parent or caregiver, your most important responsibilities in the ABCD Program are:

- To understand your role in-home oral care for your child.
- Be a responsible client by making and keeping your child's first and all subsequent appointments with the dental office.
- If a dental appointment must be cancelled: please be aware of the office's cancellation policy. Calling ahead to reschedule appointments when necessary to avoid being a "No Show."
- You should always bring your child's current ProviderOne (Medicaid) "Services Card" which covers Medicaid dental along with the ABCD enrollment card that will be sent to you once your child is enrolled in the program.
- You are encouraged to bring only the child who has the dental appointment to the dental office and make child care arrangements for other children whenever possible. Many ABCD dentists have small waiting room areas that will not accommodate large numbers of children.

To enroll or for more information, please call 360-397-8000 x 7371 or email doris.sanders@clark.wa.gov