



Baby Teeth Matter

They help babies, toddlers and preschoolers eat and speak clearly. And they save space for adult teeth, too!

Babies need their first check-up by the first birthday. Baby teeth can start coming in as early as six months.

Contact ABCD

Wondering how to get to the dentist's office?

Need translation during the dental visit?

Want more information about caring for your child's teeth?

Get in touch with ABCD today!

Skagit County ABCD

call/text (360) 899-6208

www.skagitcounty.net/abcd

or

<https://abcd-dental.org/resources/for-families/>



Or visit **DentistLink.org** to find an ABCD dentist, as well as dental care for other family members.



Give your child's teeth a healthy start.



abcd-dental.org



What is Access to Baby & Child Dentistry?

Access to Baby and Child Dentistry (ABCD) is a system of care in Washington state. It connects Apple Health (Medicaid) insured children from birth up to age six with specially-trained dentists in their communities.

It's important that young children get care early. A child with dental disease may have oral health problems throughout life. Cavities can be painful and interfere with your child's ability to focus and learn in school, eat, speak and even play. Yet, cavities are almost entirely preventable. And prevention saves money, too!



Eligibility

Your child may be eligible for the Access to Baby and Child Dentistry Program (ABCD) if they....

- are between birth and age 6
- receive Apple Health (Medicaid) benefits
- and live in Washington state



ABCD Services

ABCD connects your child with a dentist who knows how to work with young children for:

- dental check-ups
- cleanings
- fluoride varnish to protect baby teeth
- fillings and other treatment as needed
- family oral health education about nutrition and home care for your child's oral health