

Tips for making the most out of your child's dental appointments:

- Bring your child's dental insurance card
- Write down your questions and concerns before the appointment
- Bring another adult with you to help you remember what the dentist says
- Relax, ask questions, and take notes
- Follow-up on any advice that the dentist gives for your child
- If you can not make it to an appointment, call the dentist's office the day before the appointment to cancel
- Talk to your child about the exam, and answer any questions your child has



If you need help finding a dentist or making a dental appointment please call:

Scott County Care for Kids Program

**563-328-4114**

OR

Scott County I-Smile™ Coordinator

**563-326-8645**



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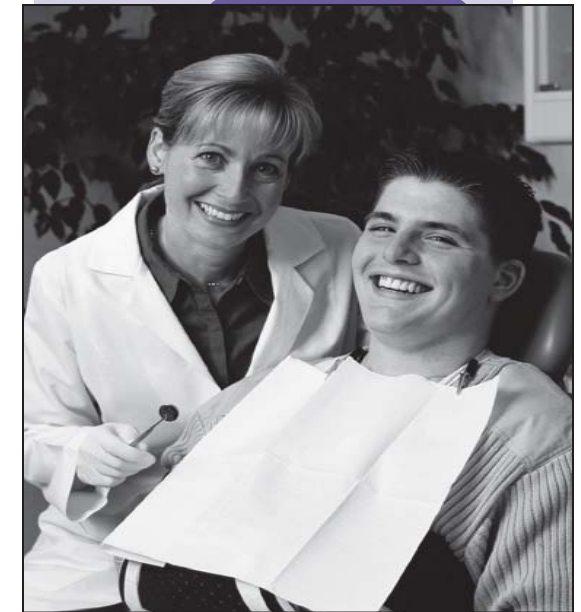
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Dental Home



## WHAT is a Dental Home?

A dental home is a network of individualized care based on risk assessment, which includes oral health education, dental screenings, preventive services, diagnostic services, treatment services, and emergency services.



## HOW does having a dental home benefit my family?

Creating a dental home for your child helps in many ways such as:

**TRUST** - You are able to build a trusting relationship with your child's oral health care team, allowing you and your child to feel more comfortable at the dental office.

**BETTER CARE** - Having a dental home allows for the team to know all about your child's oral health care and make sure specialists know too. This allows for everyone who is involved in your child's oral health to work together to provide better care.

**GET CONNECTED** - Having a dental home allows families to connect to oral health education, support, and services in the community.

Children should see a dentist regularly for a complete dental exam starting at 12 months of age.



## TIPS for finding a dental home

Look for a dental home that:

- Accepts your method of payment
- Has a plan for care after office hours
- Has a location that is easy to get to
- Has location hours that work for you
- Provides information and materials in your primary language
- Provides interpreter services if needed

