



TEETH in NEED

Have you ever had a toothache? If so, could you think of anything else but the pain? Probably not.

Each day, youngsters in Burke County come to school needing to see a dentist. Yet, they can't because their parents cannot afford it. For many working families in our community, dental care is an unaffordable luxury. It is not that they don't care about their children, it's just that when you have barely enough money to feed your child and keep a roof over his head, a toothache can wait.

Teeth in Need is here to help children receive the dental care they need. The program helps youngsters who are not covered by Medicaid, N.C. Health Choice or private insurance. In other words, children who would otherwise go without dental care—no matter how much it hurts.

So, again, have you ever had a toothache? Did relieving that pain feel like a luxury or a necessity? How long could you wait for relief?



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TIN PROGRAM



TEETH in NEED

Every Smile Deserves To Shine.

828.439.4400

*In Cooperation with the Good Samaritan Clinic and
the Burke County School Nurse Program*

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Burke County school children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who are enrolled or are eligible for the free or reduced breakfast/lunch program.
- Students screened by the public health dental hygienist or school nurse.
- Children without dental insurance coverage of any type, including Medicaid.

WHAT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED?

- The top priority is the relief of pain and/or infection regardless of tooth.
- Treatment, including fillings and extractions, of permanent teeth takes priority over primary (baby) teeth.

The world always looks brighter from behind a smile.
— Unknown Author

WHAT ARE THE PARENTS RESPONSIBILITIES?

- Complete a Teeth in Need authorization form provided by a school nurse.
- File an application for assistance from Medicaid and/or N.C. Health Choice insurance programs.
- Pay a per visit co-pay to the dentist.
- Be on time for all scheduled appointments.
- Provide parent supervision, transportation and language interpreter if needed.

WHAT SERVICES ARE NOT PROVIDED?

- Due to the high cost, extensive routine dental work cannot be covered. Services not included are crowns, root canals, space maintainers and braces.

Provided in cooperation with the Good Samaritan Clinic and the Burke County School Nurse Program, Teeth in Need relies on donations. Participating dentists provide care at a reduced rate, and in some instances, dentists donate their services. All monetary donations are tax-deductible.

Please contact the Public Health Dental Hygienist at 828-439-4400 or a Burke County School Nurse.

TO MAKE A DONATION

Be a part of helping children in our community receive the dental care they need by making a tax-deductible donation to the Teeth In Need Program.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____
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