

Children's Health Minute

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"Dental Benefits"

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Dr. Hellerstedt: A child's smile is precious. Help your child carry that smile into adulthood with regular visits to the dentist.

Hi, I'm Dr. John Hellerstedt with the Children's Health Minute -- connecting families with Children's Medicaid and CHIP.

Taking care of your children's teeth with proper brushing, flossing and dental check-ups will have benefits that last a lifetime.

Thanks to the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and Children's Medicaid, your children's routine check-ups, cleanings and dental x-rays are covered. CHIP will also help to pay for your children's fillings, root canals and crowns, and Children's Medicaid coverage is complete.

Dental coverage for your children is another good reason to sign-up for – or renew – your CHIP coverage.

Announcer: Call toll-free 1-877-KIDS NOW to apply or when it's time to renew your children's health insurance. Six months of coverage for all your children costs just 50 dollars or less, but most families pay little or nothing. That's 1-877-KIDS NOW