

# HEALTH WISDOM GREENVILLE RANCHERIA

## Smile!

The Greenville Rancheria is part of the Medi-Cal 2020 Waiver, known as the Dental Transformation Initiative (DTI). This represents a critical mechanism to improve dental health for Medi-Cal children and “all” children in our community by focusing on high-value care, improved access, and utilization of performance measures to drive delivery system reform. More specifically, this strategy aims to increase the use of preventive dental services for children, prevent and treat more early childhood caries, and increase continuity of care for children. Given the importance of oral health to the overall health of an individual, California views improvements in dental care as critical to achieving overall better health outcomes for Medi-Cal, “all” beneficiaries, particularly children. Your child’s Pediatrician can help facilitate the integration of oral health into primary care by incorporating routine carries risk assessments and fluoride fairish placement during routine well-child visits and referrals to dentist.

Smile California.org™ (Denti-Cal) recommends the following: your baby’s smile begins the moment they are born. Healthy gums make way for healthy teeth. 1st tooth, 1st birthday, 1st visit!

When should you take your baby to their first dental visit? You should make an appointment for your child’s first dental visit as soon as their first tooth comes in or by their first birthday, whichever comes first. Many kids get cavities as early as age 2. See the dentist as soon as possible to prevent problems. Keep your baby’s gums clean by gently wiping the gums with a washcloth every day. At about four to six months “teething” will begin as the baby teeth start to come in. Most babies have at least one tooth before they turn 1. By the time your child is 3, all 20 baby teeth should be in place. As your baby becomes a toddler and more baby teeth come in, the dental visits may include teeth cleanings and fluoride varnish to protect their teeth from cavities. Baby teeth do fall out, but it is important to take good care of them until they do. Baby teeth help your child chew and speak properly. Losing a baby tooth too early due to poor care may cause problems with their permanent teeth, like growing in crooked.

Remember, if your child has healthy baby teeth, chances are they will have healthy adult teeth, too.



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