Yep. This early.

Build oral health habits early. The earlier you start, the easier it is.

Caring for your children's oral health sets them up for a lifetime of better overall health — right from the start.



Once teeth appear, start brushing your baby's teeth twice a day with a smear (rice-grain sized) of fluoride toothpaste on a soft-bristle toothbrush.

To **make brushing easier,** try having your child lay down and place the back of their head in your lap — giving you a better angle on brushing those tiny teeth.



Then, take them to a dentist or doctor for a dental screening before their 1st birthday. The dentist or doctor will simply:

- Check to make sure that your baby's mouth is healthy
- Give you easy tips you can do to protect their tiny teeth



Visit TheMightyMouth.org to get connected to a dentist in your area who accepts your insurance, including Apple Health.