



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
PREVENTION AND COMMUNITY HEALTH
Olympia, Washington 98504-7880

Dear Parent/Guardian:

To learn how our state is doing with children's oral health policies, your child's class has been chosen to be part of the Washington Department of Health's 2023 Smile Survey. We want to know about the oral health of children that visit a dentist regularly; we want to know about children that do not visit as often, too.

If you choose to let your child show us their teeth, a dentist or dental hygienist will perform a one-minute "smile check" using only a mouth mirror. Dental gloves and masks will be worn, and a brand-new disposable mirror will be used for each child. The state's department of education (OSPI) will provide child demographic information. No names will be recorded, and the data will not identify your child. Results of your child's visual check will remain confidential, and your child will not be named in any report.

Your child will receive a toothbrush and sticker. We will also send home a letter to let you know if we see any dental problems. This simple check, however, does not take the place of regular dental check-ups by your family dentist.

If you will allow your child to have this very quick "smile check," please check the YES box below, sign, and return the form to your child's teacher.

As you may know, a healthy mouth is part of total health and wellness. Good oral health helps your child express his or her feelings through speech and smiles. If you would allow your child to have this tooth check, we will use the information to benefit all of Washington's children. If you have any questions about Smile Survey 2023, please contact your school.

Sincerely,

Shelley Guinn, RDH, MPH
Washington State Department of Health

Smile Survey 2023: To allow your child to have a quick smile check, please check YES, sign, and return to your child's teacher tomorrow.

Child's name: _____

Child's Teacher: _____

____ **YES**, I will allow my child to receive a free smile check

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



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Waalidka/Masuulka qaaliga ahoow:

Si aan wax uga ogaano sida uu gobolkeenu ula dhaqmayo siyaasadaha caafimaadka afka ee carruurta, fasalka cunugaaga ayaa loo doortay inuu ka qaybgalo Xog aruurinta Smile ee Washington Department of Health (Waaxda Caafimaadka ee Washington) sanadka 2023. Waxaan rabnaa inaan wax ka ogaano caafimaadka afka ee carruurta sida joogtada ah u taga dhakhtarka ilkaha; waxaan rabnaa inaan wax badan ka ogaano carruurta aan booqashada joogtada ah ugu tagin dhakhtarka sidoo kale.

Haddii aad go'aansato in cunugaagu natuso ilkihiisa, dhakhtarka ilkaha ama khabiirka nadaafada ilkaha ayaa ku samayn doona hal daqiiqo oo "hubinta dhoolacadaynta ah" asagoo adeegsanaaya muraayada afka. Gacmo gashiyada iyo maaskarooyin ayaa la xiran doonaa, muraayad cusub oo wirqaysa ayaana loo adeegsan doonaa ilmo kasta. Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI, Xafiiska Kormeeraha Guud ee Waxbarashada Dadweynaha) ee waaxda waxbarashada ee gobolka wuxuu bixin doonaa macluumaadka tirakoobka ilmaha. Ma jiraan magacyo la qori doono, xogtana laguma aqoonsan doono cunugaaga. Natijoooyinka baaritaanka araga ee cunugaaga ayaa la qarin doonaa, cunugaagana laguma sheegi doono wax warbixin ah.

Cunugaaga ayaa heli doona buraashka ilkaha iyo istiikar. Waxaan sidoo kale guriga u diri doonaa waraaq si laguugu sheego haddii aan ogaano wax dhibaatooyin ilkaha ah. Hase yeeshee, baaritaankaan fudud, laguma sameeyo baaritaannada caadiga ah ee dhakhtarka ilkaha ee qoyskaaga.

Haddii aad u ogolaan doonto in cunugaaga la marsiiyo "baaristaan dhoola caddaynta" ee fudud, fadlan tigsaar bokiska HAA, saxiix, kuna celi foomka macalinka cunugaaga.

Sida aad ogaan kartaba, af caafimaad qaba waa qayb kamid ah caafimaadka iyo faya qabka guud. Caafimaadka afka ee wanaagsan ayaa ka caawinaaya cunugaaga inuu dareenkiisa ku muujiyo hadalka iyo dhoola caddaynta. Haddii aad u ogolaato cunugaaga in ilkaha laga eego, waxaan u adeegsan doonaa xogta si aan ugu faa'iidayno dhammaan carruurta Washington. Haddii aad wax su'aalo ah ka qabto Xog aruurinta Dhoolacadaynta ee 2023, fadlan la xariir dugsigaaga.

Si daacad ah,

Shelley Guinn, RDH, MPH
Washington State Department of Health

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Xog aruurinta Dhoola cadeynta 2023

Haddii aad doonayso in cunugaaga la marsiiyo hubinta dhoolacadeynta oo degdeg ah, fadlan tigsaar bokiska HAA, saxiix, kuna celi foomka macalinka cunugaaga berito.

Magaca Ilmaha: _____

Macalinka Ilmaha: _____

____ **HAA**, Waan u ogolaanayaa cunugayga in la marsiiyo hubinta dhoolacadeynta

Saxiixa Waalidka/Masuulka

Taariikhda

Foomka Ogolaanshaha Aqbaalada ah: Af Soomaali