

State School-Based Oral Health Programs

School Fluoride Program

Under construction

School Dental Sealant Program

The Oregon Department of Human Services began a Statewide School-based Dental Sealant Program in March of 2007. Since then the program has served:

- 2006-07: 11 schools/3 counties
- 2007-08: 42 schools/9 counties
- 2008-09: 62 schools/21 counties
- 2009-10: 140 schools/28 counties

The program targets:

- Schools where at least 50% of the students are eligible for the Free-and-Reduced Lunch Program.
- All students within the school
 - 1st & 2nd graders in larger schools
 - 1st - 5th graders in smaller schools

Protocol:

Portable dental equipment is brought in and the contracted hygienist screens students that have parental permission. The hygienist and assistant then provide sealants.

Stipend Pay per Day:

Hygienists working on a per-day basis are paid \$200/day (assistants \$100/day) or may opt to take 6 CEUs for volunteer work. The Oregon Board of Dentistry allows hygienists to claim 6 CEUs every 2 years for providing pro bono DH services.

Contractor Opportunities:

The program is continually looking for contractors to implement sealant programs in communities. The program provides forms, school contacts, equipment, supplies, wages, and solicits assistants. Contractors must house the equipment, set up the equipment, schedule the schools, provide sealants, and submit data to the program.

If you are interested in helping with this program or want more information, please contact Laurie Johnson (laurie.johnson@state.or.us)