

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas will be providing **dental screenings** and **dental hygiene services** to USD 499 students during the 2024-2025 school year.

Dental Screenings

To comply with Kansas State Statute 72-5201, all students, grade K-12, should receive annual school-based dental screenings. **All Students will be screened unless you notify me by phone, note, etc. to let me know to take your child off the list.** If the student is taken off the screening list, I will need proof of the student's last exam signed by their dentist. Dental Screenings are **provided at no cost; no insurance is involved.** They will take a quick look in the mouth using only a mirror and a light. A take home note will go home with all students who are screened.

Registered Dental Hygiene Services

CHC/SEK's Registered Dental Hygienists have extended care permits which allow the following services to be provided at the school. If you would like your student to receive any of the dental hygiene services listed below, please sign and return the consent form. If you do not wish for your student to have dental services, do not return the dental consent.

- Dental Hygiene Services May Include: Cleaning, Sealant, Fluoride Treatment, Silver Diamine Fluoride Treatment, Temporary Filling, Injection of Local Anesthesia, and Baby Tooth Removal. You will be notified before an injection of local anesthesia is administered and/or the removal of a baby tooth.
- Exams: Exams will only be performed at certain Head Start locations.

**** Insurance will be billed, if available, for the dental hygiene services only, but please note that there is no out-of-pocket cost to the school or the family for these services. You should **NOT** receive a bill from CHC/SEK or your insurance company. **Please retain your take home letter indicating services provided to share with your dentist.**

If you want your student to have dental hygiene services, the consent form must be returned to school before services are provided. Otherwise, your student will receive a free dental screening only.

Please feel free to call 620-783-4499 with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Moore
USD 499
School Nurse