

# Dental Care Coordination

Free Dental Care Coordination for children 0-5 on Medi-Cal Managed Care



33% of children in San Francisco has experienced dental decay by kindergarten



Dental decay is the most common childhood chronic disease, and is entirely preventable

**San Francisco Dental Transformation Initiative Local Dental Pilot Project is now providing bilingual dental care coordination to Medi-Cal Managed Care children 0-5. Parents can get help to:**



Schedule a preventive dental appointment



Receive reminder to preventive dental appointment



Address barriers to attending preventive dental visits



Explore concerns about taking their children to the dentist

**There are many benefits to dental care coordination. Your pediatric patients can:**



Be connected to a dental home

Receive early preventive dental services

Reduce risk of early childhood and a lifetime of caries

Have better overall health

To participate, continue to submit PM160 forms for children 0-5 on Medi-Cal Managed Care plans to CHDP. Health Workers at the San Francisco Department of Public Health will provide dental care coordination.

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