



The 802 Smiles Network connects existing school dental health programs in Vermont, while aiming to expand dental services in schools. The goal is to improve oral health for all Vermont kids.

Case Management

Tier
1

Schools in this tier:

- Provide case management by referring students to dental care
- May offer dental health education, dental screenings, and fluoride varnish application (a brush-on liquid that can help prevent tooth decay)



Case Management & Transportation



Schools in this tier:

- Provide coordinated transportation where students are driven to settings where they receive dental care
- May also offer dental health education, dental screenings, and fluoride varnish application

Tier
2

Case Management & Limited Dental Services

Tier
3

Schools in this tier:

- Offer fluoride varnish and silver diamine fluoride (a brush-on combination of silver and fluoride that can help stop tooth decay) on school premises
- Provide case management by referring students to dental care
- May offer dental education and transportation



Expanded Preventive Services Including Sealants



Schools in this tier:

- Offer preventive dental services including cleanings, fluoride varnish, silver diamine fluoride, and sealants (a protective coating for back teeth) on school premises (aka a school-based dental sealant program)
- Provide case management by referring students to comprehensive dental care

Tier
4

Comprehensive School-Based Dental Care

Tier
5

Schools in this tier:

- Offer preventive and restorative dental services on school premises
- The only tier that offers restorative services, such as fillings



Being part of the 802 Smiles Network means that you are part of the effort to improve oral health for all Vermont children.

Interested in joining the 802 Smiles Network?

Please contact the Vermont Department of Health's Office of Oral Health.

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We look forward to working with you to promote dental health for Vermont's children!