



Healthy Smile Happy Child

The Manitoba Collaborative Project for the Prevention of Early Childhood Tooth Decay

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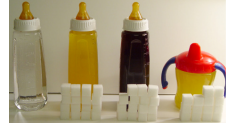
A large number of children in Manitoba suffer from Early Childhood Tooth Decay which can lead to...



- ◆ Infections and pain
- ◆ Difficulty sleeping, speaking, and eating
- ◆ Dental surgery under general anaesthesia
- ◆ Children feeling bad about the way they look
- ◆ Crooked adult teeth

How can you prevent this disease?

- ◆ Clean the mouth after feeding and before bed
- ◆ Start daily brushing when the child's first tooth appears
- ◆ See a dental professional by age one
- ◆ Provide nutritious low sugar food at meal and snack time



The Healthy Smile Happy Child Resource

will provide you and/or your group with:

- Workshops**
- Presentations**
- Educational sessions**
- Displays**
- Resource materials**



Healthy Smile Happy Child can:

- ◆ Provide caregivers with key oral health messages
- ◆ Foster community-driven activities to prevent Early Childhood Tooth Decay
- ◆ Promote oral health care as a part of overall health
- ◆ Provide resources to use and distribute



Early Childhood Tooth Decay is 100% preventable if we all work together!

You can participate in this province-wide effort by contacting Healthy Smile Happy Child at (204) 789-3500 or the community facilitator in your region.