

# STARTING A SCHOOL ORAL HEALTH PROGRAM

## 1 Pick a Dental Provider

The four providers below are currently looking to expand their schools portfolio:



★ **First Medicare, Healthy Smiles**

Dr. Eli Lorber, [EL@mobilemd.com](mailto:EL@mobilemd.com)

★ **St. Barnabas Health Center**

Dr. Yael Feldman, [yaelsfeldman1@gmail.com](mailto:yaelsfeldman1@gmail.com)

★ **Smile New York**

Dr. Beth Posner, [bposner@mobiledentists.com](mailto:bposner@mobiledentists.com)

★ **Ezra Medical Center**

Dr. Meryl Hersh, [DrHersh@ezramedical.org](mailto:DrHersh@ezramedical.org)

## 2 Sign Agreement

Your dental provider will supply a **contract** for the principal to sign.

*Make sure you evaluate all providers and select the best one for your school as switching providers can cause up to a two-month lag.*



## 3 Get Approval

Your dental provider will submit the **completed application** to NYC DOHMH and NYS DOH for **approval**. This process can take several months.

While waiting, promote the school dental program and collect consent forms from parents.



## 4 Schedule Dental Visit

Once approved, providers will work with school staff to **schedule school visits**.

For the best outcomes, **help your provider** by collecting consent forms, engaging parents, and ensuring children complete their appointments.

**Any Questions?**  
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