



WASHINGTON ORAL HEALTH FOUNDATION
Foundation of the Washington State Dental Association

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Dr. Lina Kim of Seattle is pleased to offer your child a **free** comprehensive dental examination on Thursday March 4th, 2010 in support of the Washington Oral Health Foundation Boys & Girls Club Initiative. The examination will include a cleaning, fluoride treatment and x-ray. All procedures will be done by Dr. Kim, at her office located at 3150 West Government Way, in Seattle 98199. In addition, your child will receive instruction on how to prevent dental disease and how to maintain good oral health.

Your child's diagnosed dental needs will be written down for you. Your child will not be considered a regular patient of the examining dental team, but if treatment is needed, your child will be referred to a dental office or clinic in your community for follow-up care. This care may include sealants, fillings and/or extractions.

All treatment on the first appointment will be provided at NO charge to the patient.

Appropriate charges and billing practices may be applied to any *subsequent* treatment beyond the first appointment. If your child is covered by Medicaid, Medicaid may be billed. If your child is covered by other types of insurance, the billing practices for those companies may be followed. If your child has no coverage, the dentist may charge at their discretion.

Who Qualifies for Examinations and Treatment:

- Children who do not have a dentist or have not seen a dentist within the past year.
- Children who can maintain a reasonable and appropriate level of behavior during an examination and treatment.

How to Help Your Child Have a Positive Experience:

Some people have had a past unpleasant dental experience, often due to waiting too long to seek treatment. You can help us help your child by always being positive about going to the dentist. In turn, our volunteers and the dentists will be sensitive to your child's fears and will make every effort to establish a relationship of trust and to make their visit a positive experience.

Dental Disease is Preventable:

Thank you for your involvement and commitment to your child's good health! Good oral health depends partly on the development of good habits, such as sensible eating, getting enough sleep, and exercise. Dental health also depends on good dental hygiene habits, such as brushing and flossing and regular dental visits.

If you have questions, please call Ruth at 206-448-1914 and she will be glad to discuss this program with you.

Yours in good health,

Washington Oral Health Foundation
Executive Director