

# FREE Children's Dental Health Assessments

## February is Children's Dental Health Month

Kinney Drugs is proud to partner with the NYS Dental Foundation, NYS Dental Association, and 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th District Dental Societies to provide free dental health assessments for children in designated grades. Following are some frequently asked questions:

### **What is a dental health assessment?**

The purpose is to determine a child's fitness to attend school, determine whether any painful conditions, obvious swelling related to clinical evidence of open cavities, or any other condition that may interfere with a student's ability to chew, speak or focus on school activities.

### **Is there an advance sign up?**

There is no appointment necessary. Just walk in to the participating Kinney Drugs during the event and a volunteer dentist will be available.

### **Will there be certificates available?**

While there will be extra certificates available, we are suggesting that the parent/child bring the certificate provided by the school.

### **Is there a listing of the dentists who will be volunteering?**

We will not know who the volunteer dentists are until just prior to the event.

### **What school grades should comply with this assessment and certificate?**

This assessment and certificate applies to students entering grades K, 2, 4, 7 and 10 in the fall.

### **What if a student already has a dentist?**

Children that do have a dentist, and have had an exam within the last year, can take their certificate to their dentist and have it filled out without the patient having to be seen again.

### **What if my child didn't get seen during this screening event?**

Let your school know. They may have access to a list of dentists providing free screenings in your area. Also the school may opt to do another screening event on their own.

### **What if my child needs additional dental work?**

Parents whose children meet certain criteria can learn how to obtain free dental follow-up work through programs sponsored by the NYS health department. Information will be available.

For further information or to download the certificate, go to [www.nysdentalfoundation.org](http://www.nysdentalfoundation.org) or call 1-800-255-2100.

## Saturday, February 7, 2009 10 am to 2 pm

Local volunteer dentists will be available at the following Kinney Drugs locations to perform assessments and complete certificates for entry into public school.



Alexandria Bay	21 State Rt. 12	(315) 482-6270
Auburn	187 State Street	(315) 255-0014
Baldwinsville	31 E Genesee Street	(315) 635-3155
Boonville	261 Utica Boulevard	(315) 942-2509
Brewerton	9543 St Rt 11 Suite 1	(315) 676-3676
Camden	2 Preston Street	(315) 245-1224
Camillus	4202 W Genesee Street	(315) 487-0326
Canandaigua	401 South Main Street	(585) 394-3160
Canton	40 SH 310	(315) 386-4563
Carthage	401 State Street	(315) 493-0150
Chittenango	703 E Genesee Street	(315) 687-6110
Cicero	8150 Thompson Rd	(315) 699-0340
Clayton	822 James Street	(315) 686-5121
Cortland	3666 NYS Rt 281	(607) 753-9359
Dolgeville	55 N Main Street	(315) 429-8565
Dryden	44 North Street	(607) 844-8273
East Syracuse	7065 Manlius Center Rd	(315) 656-9925
Elbridge	1057 Rt 5E	(315) 689-6111
Elizabethtown	7550 Court Street	(518) 873-6441
Fulton	115 Oneida Street	(315) 593-2158
Gouverneur	17 Clinton Street	(315) 287-4012
Hamilton	103 Utica Street	(315) 824-2200
Ilion	40 First Street	(315) 894-2381
Liverpool	7608 Oswego Rd Suite 19	(315) 652-6584
Lowville	7395 Utica Blvd	(315) 376-7551
Lyons	20 Forgham Street	(315) 946-6699
Malone	3400 St Rt 11	(518) 483-4110
Marathon	6 Main Street	(607) 849-6156
Massena	210 N Main Street	(315) 764-7153
Mexico	3318 Main Street	(315) 963-0601
Moravia	130 Main Street	(315) 497-9600
Ogdensburg	700 Canton Street	(315) 393-2440
Old Forge	2964 St. Rt 28	(315) 369-6044
Oswego	174 W Bridge Street	(315) 342-6800
Plattsburgh	1588 Military Turnpike	(518) 561-1680
Potsdam	48 Maple Street	(315) 262-0529
Pulaski	3873 Rome Road	(315) 298-2024
Richfield Springs	26 W Main Street	(315) 858-3229
Saranac Lake	277 Broadway	(518) 891-3132
Seneca Falls	2085 Rt 5 and 20	(315) 568-4300
St Johnsville	2 Park Place	(518) 568-2400
Syracuse	104 Lafayette Road	(315) 492-0248
Trumansburg	2100 Trumansburg Road	(607) 387-6661
Tully	596 Route #11	(315) 696-8796
Watertown	905 Coffeen Street	(315) 788-9366
Whitesboro	40 Oriskany Boulevard	(315) 292-1374