

Child and Adolescent Oral Health in the District of Columbia

From the 2017 District of Columbia Oral Health Surveillance System (DC OHSS)

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8 in 10 DC children (age 1-17)



had a dental visit in the previous year (82.3%), reported by a parent.

SOURCE: National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH) Survey Data, 2011/12

About **72%** of the children (age 1-18) in DC were enrolled in Medicaid in 2015.



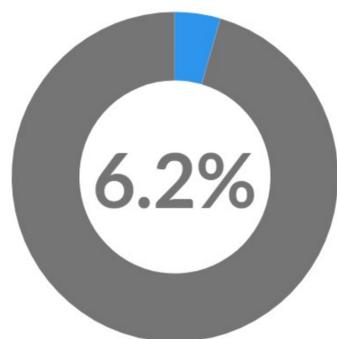
59.6% of Medicaid Children (age 1-18) had a dental visit in the past year.

56.0% of Medicaid Children (age 1-18) had a preventive dental visit in the past year.

SOURCE: Annual EPSDT Participation Report, CMS-416, Fiscal Year 2015



All Seven (7) School-Based Health Centers (SBHC) provided oral health services during school year 2016-17.



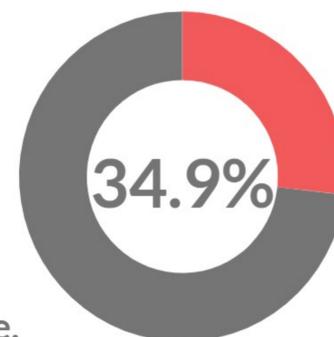
4535 students were enrolled in schools with a SBHC.
6.2% of the students enrolled in schools with SBHC utilized the oral health services during the 2016-17 school year.

SOURCE: DC DOH School Health Center Data, School Year 2016-2017

School-Based Programs

4937 students received preventive dental care through the School Based Oral Health Program (SBOHP).

34.9% of the students were referred out for restorative care.



DC's SBOHP contracts with the vendors who provide preventive dental services in DC public and charter schools. Students who need restorative services are referred to community dentists.

SOURCE: DC DOH School-Based Oral Health Program Data, School Year 2015-2016

Long-lasting Protective

21.5% (Age 6-9)



23.9% (Age 10-14)



Medicaid Children received dental sealants on one or more permanent molars.

SOURCE: Annual EPSDT Participation Report, CMS-416, Fiscal Year 2015

3362 SBOHP Participants

(49.7%) received dental sealants on one or more permanent molars.

SOURCE: DC DOH School-Based Oral Health Program Data, School Year 2015-2016