



# Iowa Department of Public Health CERTIFICATE OF DENTAL SCREENING

**This certificate is not valid unless all fields are complete.**

A designee of the local board of health or Iowa Department of Public Health may review this certificate for survey purposes.

**Please Print:**

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| Student's Last Name:     | Student's First Name: | Birth Date (M/D/YYYY):  |
| Parent or Guardian Name: |                       | Telephone (home):<br>(mobile):  |
| Address: Street          | City:                 | County:   |
| Name of School:          | Grade Level:          | Gender:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Male<br><input type="checkbox"/> Female |

**Treatment Needs (check ONE):**

- Yes  No **No Obvious Problems** – the child's hard and soft tissues appear to be visually healthy and there is no apparent reason for the child to be seen before the next routine dental checkup.
- Yes  No **Requires Dental Care** – tooth decay or a white spot lesion is suspected in one or more teeth.
- Yes  No **Requires Urgent Dental Care** – obvious tooth decay is present in one or more teeth, the child is experiencing pain, or there is evidence of infection or injury.

**Definitions:**

Tooth decay:

A visible cavity or hole in a tooth with brown or black coloration, or a retained root.

White spot lesion:

A demineralized area of a tooth, usually appearing as a chalky, white spot or white line near the gum line. A white spot lesion is considered an early indicator of tooth decay, especially in primary teeth.

Date of Dental Screening: \_\_\_\_\_

Provider Type\*:

DDS  RDH  MD/DO  PA  Nurse \*High school screening can only be provided by DDS or RDH.

Provider Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Provider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**A screening does not replace an exam by a dentist.  
Children should have a complete examination by a dentist at least once a year.**