

## **La Crosse County Oral Health Program**

### **Fluoride Varnish**

Fluoride varnish is a protective coating that is painted on teeth to help prevent new cavities and to stop cavities that have already started. This program is offered to children 6 months through 6 years of age. For more information on the Fluoride Varnish Program [click here](#)

### **La Crosse County Seal-A-Smile**

A sealant is a thin, tooth-colored, plastic coating that is painted on a tooth to help prevent cavities from forming. La Crosse County Seal-A-Smile works with select schools in La Crosse County to apply sealants in the school setting to children in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades. This program is funded by the WI Seal-A-Smile, a collaborative program of the Children's Health Alliance of WI and the WI Department of Health Services. For more information on the Seal-A-Smile program [click here](#).

### **Fluoride Mouth Rinse**

Fluoride rinse is a weekly mouth rinse done at school for children in grades 1-5. La Crosse County currently coordinates the program with Bangor Elementary.

### **Fluoride Supplement**

Fluoride supplements are recommended for children 6 months to 16 years of age living in areas without an optimal amount of fluoride in their drinking water. For more information on the Fluoride Supplement Program [click here](#).

### **Dental Access**

Finding a dentist can be difficult at times depending on what type of dental coverage you may have. We may be able to assist you with finding a dentist. For more information [click here](#).

### **Community Water Fluoridation**

Community water fluoridation is one of the 10 greatest public health achievements in the twentieth century. For every dollar spent on community water fluoridation, up to \$38 is saved in treatment costs for tooth decay. La Crosse County Health Department strongly supports community water fluoridation. If you would like to learn more about community water fluoridation and its benefits [click here](#).

La Crosse County Health Department is a proud partner of:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#"><u>Wisconsin Oral Health Coalition</u></a></li></ul>  <p>The logo for the Wisconsin Oral Health Coalition features three stylized human figures in purple. Below them, the text reads "WISCONSIN Oral Health COALITION" and "Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin".</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#"><u>Campaign for Dental Health</u></a></li></ul>  <p>The logo for the Campaign for Dental Health features the text "CAMPAIGN FOR DENTAL HEALTH" in blue, with "life is better WITH TEETH" below it. The word "WITH" is in a smaller font, and "TEETH" is in a larger, bold font.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#"><u>Wisconsin Seal-A-Smile</u></a></li></ul>  <p>The logo for Wisconsin Seal-A-Smile features the text "WISCONSIN Seal-A-Smile" in green, with a stylized green apple icon to the right.</p>	

To learn more about oral health:

- [Oral Health Factsheets, Newsletters, and Brochures](#)
- [Tap Into Health Teeth](#)
- [Mouth Healthy Website](#)
- [Healthy Teeth Website](#)