

DENTAL SERVICES

INFORMATION

Lourdes Center for Oral Health and Mobile Dental Service focuses on restoring and maintaining dental health for children and their families.

Although tooth decay is largely preventable, it remains the most common chronic disease of children aged 5 to 17 years. Pain and suffering due to untreated tooth decay can lead to problems in eating, speaking, and attending to learning.

Medicaid and Child Health Plus are accepted. Lourdes also offers a Patient Financial Assistance Program to help patients who meet specific guidelines and are not eligible for any other available program.

Services provided include:

- Urgent Care
- Routine Cleanings
- Fillings
- Extractions
- Sealants
- X-Rays
- Fluoride Treatments
- Patient Education

Services are provided by Dentists and Registered Dental Hygienists.

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The Center for Oral Health is conveniently located on Front Street next door to the Broome County Health Department. Our facility, which is on the BC Transit bus line, is a street-level building which provides easy access for our patients in wheelchairs or those with disabilities.

Mobile Dental Services are provided to local schools and community sites with a state of the art van which is able to provide all the same services available through the Center for Oral Health. The van is also handicapped accessible.

Tips to Protect your Health and Prevent Tooth Decay

- Brush your teeth at least twice a day.
- Don't forget to floss daily.
- Avoid high sugar drinks and foods.
- No sharing of toothbrushes, eating utensils and drinks.
- Do not put your baby to bed with a bottle or sippy cup.
- Visit your dentist and dental hygienist regularly.
- Ask your dentist or dental hygienist about dental sealants and fluoride to protect your teeth.

You cannot have total health without oral health.



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