



PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

ORAL HEALTH

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The LMAS District Health Department Oral Health Program provides oral health assessments (screenings) for children entering kindergarten in Luce, Mackinac, Alger, and Schoolcraft counties. These screenings are offered in partnership with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) to fulfill the newly required Kindergarten Oral Health Assessments (KOHA) and help children reach their full learning potential.

Oral health screenings and Fluoride Varnish applications are available in scheduled WIC clinics, in the four counties. Parents and caregivers who bring their children to a WIC appointment, where the RDH is present, have the option to receive an oral health screening, fluoride varnish application, oral health education, age-appropriate dental supplies and assistance finding a dental home, if needed.

The Oral Health Program also provides dental hygiene services to My Community Dental Center - Engadine. The partnership with LMAS and MCDC- Engadine is helping our communities have more access to affordable dental care, closer to home.



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