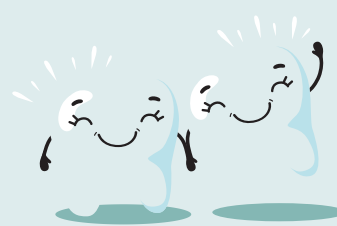


# Marin County

## Children's Oral Health 2023

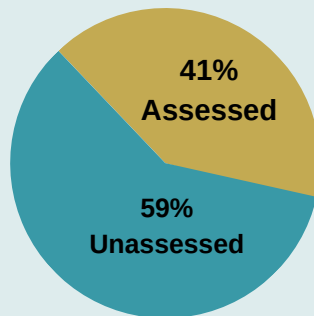


Dental disease is one of the most common reasons for school absences and makes it hard for children to concentrate and learn. Marin Oral Health Program is focused on decreasing dental disease among school-aged children!

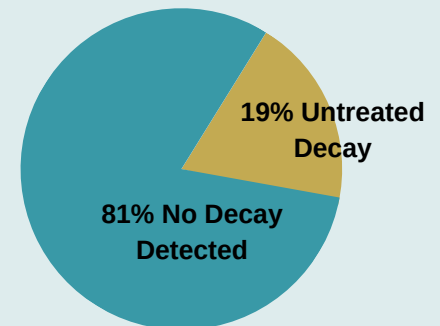
### Kindergarten Oral Health Assessment (KOHA)

The kindergarten dental assessment requirement, AB 1433, helps schools identify children suffering from untreated dental disease and helps parents establish a dental home for their children and prepares a student for learning and better success in school

#### Marin County KOHA Participation



% of Marin County Kindergarten students Completing Assessment



% of Assessed Kindergarten Students Experiencing Dental Decay

## The Importance of Healthy Oral Health Care Habits

Children who have poor oral health often miss more school and as a result, receive lower grades than children who don't.

Children with cavities may also have difficulty eating, talking, and concentrating in school.

Establishing good oral health habits in childhood helps create a lifetime of healthy smiles.

Marin County's Local Oral Health Program (LOHP) recommends:

**Brush  
2x / Day**



**Floss Every  
Night**



**Visit Dentist  
2x / year**



**Drink Plenty  
of Water**



**Eat More Fruits  
and Vegetables**



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