

Marin County



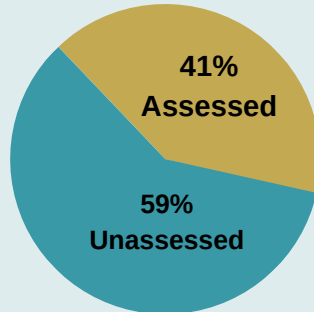
Children's Oral Health 2023

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!

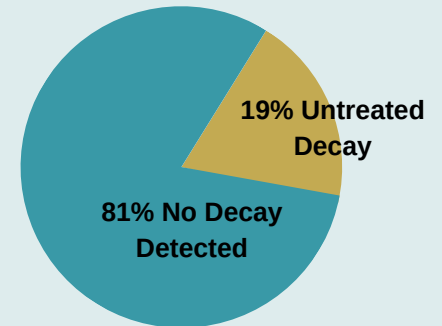
Kindergarten Oral Health Assessment (KOHA)

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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