



Dental Sealants at School

What you need to know

- Cavities are the most common childhood disease and are almost totally preventable.
- Dental sealants are thin plastic coatings put on the back teeth to “seal out” germs and prevent cavities.
- Dental sealants can last a long time – 7 to 10 years!
- Dental sealants are FREE through Dental3 school-based dental sealant programs.
- Dental sealants do not hurt, cavities do.
- Dental sealants are done by qualified dental professionals.
- Dental sealants save you money on future dentist bills.
- When dental sealants are done in school, you miss LESS work and your child misses LESS school.

All permanent back teeth (molars) should have dental sealants.

Children need their first molars sealed between age 6 and 9 and second molars sealed between 10 and 14.

Sealants should be applied as soon as molars grow in.

Before

After



Although very rare, an allergic reaction is possible. If you notice any unusual symptoms in your child after treatment, please call your child’s doctor.