

Did you know it's recommended that a child visits the dentist by their 1st birthday?

Why so early? What dental problems could a baby have?

As soon as teeth appear, decay can occur. Decay can happen when a baby is put to bed with a bottle, when a bottle is used as a pacifier for a fussy baby, or even when a caregiver passes bacteria to the baby teeth by cleaning a pacifier or putting a baby spoon in their mouth.

The earlier the dental visit, the better chance of preventing dental problems. *According to the 2010 Burden of Oral Disease in Wisconsin, 35% of children aged 2-4 years, and 55% of children aged 6-8 years have had tooth decay (treated & untreated).*



What can I expect to happen at their visit to the dentist?

At the visit, dental providers:

- Check for tooth decay (while the child is sitting on the parent's lap)
- Give information to parents about growth and development (such as thumb sucking, bottle feeding & more)
- Give tips on how to clean teeth & prevent tooth decay

Don't wait...schedule your child's first dental appointment! Use the list below to help find a dental provider.

List of Chippewa Valley Dental Providers Who Accept Patients Age 1 and Up

* shows dentists that currently accept BadgerCare+/MA

Dental Office	Address	Phone	Website
Altoona			
Kenyon Family Dental	1326 Lynn Avenue Altoona, WI 54720	715-832-3385	dkenyon@kenyonfamilydental.com
Black River Falls			
*Marshfield Clinic Black River Falls Dental Center	N6571 Lumberjack Guy Rd Black River Falls, WI 54615	715-670-0400	www.marshfieldclinic.org
Chippewa Falls			
Willow Street Dental Dr. Kent Vandehaar	123 W Willow St Chippewa Falls, WI 54729	715-723-5688	https://www.willowstreetdental.com/
Dental Health Care Center	38 E Grand Ave Chippewa Falls, WI 54729	715-723-6800	http://dentalhealthcarechippewafalls.com
*Marshfield Clinic Chippewa Falls Dental Center	850 Lakeland Drive Chippewa Falls, WI 54729	715-738-2000	www.marshfieldclinic.org
*River Valley Pediatric Dental Specialist Dr. Rena Christman	425 West Prairie View Road Chippewa Falls, WI 54729	715-726-1060	http://www.christman4kidsteeth.com
*Smiles In Motion -Pediatric Dentistry	583 Lakeland Drive Chippewa Falls, WI 54729	715-723-2000	www.sim4kids.com
Cumberland			
Cumberland Family Dental	1585 Berdan St Cumberland, WI 54829	715-822-4915	www.cumberlandfamilydentalwi.com
Eau Claire			
Christopher Poss, DDS	2600 Stein Blvd Eau Claire, WI 54701	715-833-2223	http://www.drchrisposs.com/dentist-and-dental-staff-eau-claire-wi.html

*Chippewa Valley Technical College Dental Clinic	615 W. Clairemont Ave Eau Claire, WI 54701	715-833-6271	http://www.cvtc.edu/community-members/dental-clinic/Pages/default.aspx
Eau Claire Family Dental	1018 Regis Court Eau Claire, WI 54701	715-832-8063	http://www.eauclairefamilydental.com
Hillside Dental	507 Main Street Eau Claire, WI 54701	715-834-6603	www.hillsidedental.com
*Kidz.R.Us All Family Dental	3131 Stein Blvd Eau Claire, WI 54701	715-835-7172	www.Allfamilydental.org
Martin Dental	1508 Ohm Avenue Eau Claire, WI 54701	715-835-8311	www.martindentalec.com
*Marshfield Clinic Menomonie Dental Center	404 Red Cedar Street, Menomonie, WI 54751	715-233-6800	n/a
Menomonie Street Dental (Dr. Eric Carlson, Dr. Jim Friedeck, Dr. Derek Rognlien)	1020 Menomonie Street Eau Claire, WI 54703	715-834-8161	http://www.msdsmile.com/
Midwest Dental- Oakwood (Dr. Mindy Rosenberger, Dr. Katie Rognlien)	4423 Golf Terrace, #4 Eau Claire, WI 54701	715-835-5208	http://www.midwest-dental.com/
Midwest Dental-South	2302 Hendrickson Road Eau Claire, WI 54701	715-836-0136	http://www.midwest-dental.com/
Oakwood Hills Family Dental	3119 Golf Road Eau Claire, WI 54701	715-834-5882	www.oakwoodhillsfamilydental.com
*Pediatric Dentistry Walter J. Turner, DDS	605 E. Clairemont Avenue Eau Claire, WI 54701	715-839-9896	www.kidsteethrock.com
*Smiles In Motion -Pediatric Dentistry	3402 Oakwood Mall Drive, Suite 201 Eau Claire, WI 54701	715-723-2000	www.sim4kids.com
Ladysmith			
*Marshfield Clinic Ladysmith Dental Center	315 Miner Ave West Ladysmith, WI 54848	715-532-2500	www.marshfieldclinic.org
Menomonie			
Gentle Dental Care Dr. Lisa Joyce	1813 Wilson St. Menomonie WI 54751	715-235-7566	http://gentledentalmenomonie.com
Leipnitz Dental Clinic	2521 Broadway St Menomonie, WI 54751	715-235-7371	www.leipnitzdental.com
Neillsville			
*Marshfield Clinic Neillsville Dental Center	8 Boon Boulevard Neillsville, WI 54456	715-743-1900	www.marshfieldclinic.org
Rice Lake			
*Marshfield Clinic Rice Lake Dental Center	1501 W Stout Street Rice Lake, WI 54868	715-236-8900	www.marshfieldclinic.org
*Smiles In Motion -Pediatric Dentistry	1701 W Knapp Street Suite C Rice Lake, WI 54868	715-475-1338	www.sim4kids.com
River Falls			
Associated Dentists of River Falls	650 S. Main Street River Falls, WI 54022	715-425-6732	www.riverfallsdentists.com
Thorp			
Dental Health Center	202 W. Prospect St Thorp, WI 54771	715-669-5620	www.dhcwi.com

This list was created by Eau Claire Healthy Communities Oral Health Promotion Action Team from survey responses of Chippewa Valley dentists that see children before the age of 1 for a dental visit. Therefore, it may not be the complete list of dental providers. For more information or to print more copies, visit www.echealthycommunities.org and click on Oral Health Promotion Action Team.