



# Arizona School-based Sealant Program

## Parents, Give them a reason to smile... Dental Sealants provided **FREE** at your child's school!

The Arizona School-based Sealant Program is a public health service provided by the Arizona Department of Health Services, Office of Oral Health in partnership with:

Maricopa County Department of Public Health  
Office of Oral Health  
Phone #: 602-506-6946

### What are dental sealants?

- Sealants are tooth-colored coatings that fill in the grooves of back teeth.
- Most tooth decay in children occurs on these teeth.
- Sealants keep out food and germs that cause cavities.

### How are sealants placed on the back teeth?

- Teeth that need sealants are cleaned with a toothbrush.
- The sealant is painted on the tooth and quickly hardens.
- Placing sealants is painless and takes only a few minutes.

### How does this program work?

- All services are provided at no cost to you at your child's school.
- 2nd and 6th grade students with a signed consent form may receive a dental screening.
- Children without dental insurance or who have AHCCCS insurance are eligible for sealants.
- All information about your child is kept confidential.

### Help keep your child's teeth healthy!

- If you have any questions, please contact your local provider at the number listed above.



**Before Sealant:**  
food and bacteria become trapped in grooves and pits



**After Sealant:**  
grooves and pits are sealed and protected from food and bacteria

## 2 Easy steps to get started:

1. Fill out and sign the attached consent form.
2. Have your child return the form to his/her teacher **RIGHT AWAY!**