



NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE

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## **Oral Health Services**

- Updated oral health provider list.
  - List can be found on DOHMH's Oral Health webpage  
<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/health/health-topics/oral-health-find-a-low-cost-dental-provider.page>
- Expanded staffing to strengthen program evaluation and quality assurance of school-based dental care.
- Strengthened oral health training & education:
  - Published training module on fluoride varnish for medical providers in school settings to educate all providers on current best practices. Training can be found on DOHMH's Oral Health webpage:  
[https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/media/oral-health/story\\_html5.html](https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/media/oral-health/story_html5.html)
- Expansion of outreach
  - Introduced new school-based dental providers and expanded direct dental service programs in school settings. Expanded from approximately 480 schools in 2017-2018 SY to 664 at the start of the 2018-2019 SY.
  - Purchased portable equipment and dental materials for school-based dental providers, to strengthen provision of their services.
  - Strengthened program evaluation of direct service programs through increased qualitative and quantitative assessments.
    - Developed a standardized evaluation method in partnership with the New York State Department of Health Dental Program. The established tool is in use across all NYC's school-based dental providers (n=17).



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Youth served in FY18 through the direct service programs:

<b>FY18</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Children Seen</b>
NYU Child Community Dental Services	268,000 (City Council designated funds)	Funds 1,675 visits from uninsured children. Outreach is through school-based care, Dental Van (both at schools and in the community), Pediatric clinic and Head Start program.
NYU Caried Away	0*	Provided preventive services to 395 children.
NYU Bringing Smiles	0*	Provided comprehensive preventive and restorative services to 858 children.
Pilot Program nurse practitioners and physicians	0*	Medical providers in school based health centers applied fluoride varnish on 1,152 children
Consent Benchmark Program	0	Funded incentives for schools to increase consent rate for services. Signed parental consent forms for an additional 8,223 children to be examined were obtained through this program. This program was from February 2018-December 2018. FY19 funding will be utilized for the amount of \$75,200.
Preventive treatment dissemination	19,799 (CTL funds)	2,000 children received dental sealants and/or fluoride varnish using the kits that were disseminated to school based dental programs who demonstrated its need
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$287,799</b>	<b>14,303</b>

\*Funding was provided in prior years to start these programs, and the programs have sustained activities independently.