

Dental Hygiene Educator

Partners For Kids

What is Partners For Kids?

Partners For Kids is a pediatric accountable care organization affiliated with Nationwide Children's Hospital and Dayton Children's Hospital. Partners For Kids delivers services for over 470,000 patients throughout 47 counties in Ohio who are insured by a Medicaid Managed Care Plan.

Partners For Kids employs a dental hygienist to support primary care and community dental practices to improve pediatric oral health.

How Does Partners For Kids' Dental Hygiene Educator Help Community Providers?

Our dental hygiene educator offers **FREE** in-person or virtual education, training and resources to community practices on the journey to improved preventive oral health outcomes for patients. We work to improve oral health literacy and access to care.

Examples include:

- Oral health education
- Patient and family resources
- Provider and practice resources
- Comprehensive list of dental providers
- Fluoride varnish application training
- Oral health risk assessment training
- Identifying and removing barriers to care
- Support on oral health projects
 - Fluoride varnish application at well-child visits
 - Dental hygiene integration
 - Coming soon! Silver diamine fluoride (SDF) application

Primary care providers who participate in an education session with the dental hygiene educator will be considered as meeting the Partners For Kids' network requirement. One hour CME credit is also available for these education sessions.

Interested in learning more?
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