



What is Smile Squad?

Smile Squad is a Victorian Government funded program which will provide all Victorian public primary and secondary school students with free dental care.

It's a \$321.9 million program, with a school dental van coming to your area soon. The friendly dental team will provide your child with a free annual oral health examination and follow up care if needed.



Find out more

Smile Squad means that every child can have a healthy smile.
Find out more at smilesquad.vic.gov.au



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Information guide for parents



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Who is eligible?

All students attending government primary, secondary or special schools in Victoria.

How can my child register for the program?

Information about the program, along with initial consent forms covering oral health examinations and active preventive care, will be distributed through the school.

When and how will my child be seen?

The Smile Squad team will first visit your school to undertake oral health examinations and active preventive care. Your child will be collected from class when they are due to be seen. After the initial check-up, an individualised treatment plan will be developed and sent home along with a secondary consent form for treatment if needed.

Do I need to attend with my child?

You do not need to attend with your child. However, if you wish to, we can make an appointment time for you to attend together.

What does it cost?

Smile Squad is a free program for all students. It includes an annual oral health check, active preventive care and follow up treatment if needed.

Note: this program does not include orthodontic or cosmetic treatment.

Who can I contact for more information?

Visit smilesquad.vic.gov.au

What if my child has urgent needs/ dental pain?

If your child has dental pain, please contact your nearest dentist or community dental clinic for help.

To locate your nearest clinic, visit <https://www.dhsv.org.au/clinic-locations/community-dental-clinics>.

Four simple steps to receiving free high-quality dental care at school.



Step One
Give your consent



Step Two
Your school schedules a check-up



Step Three
You give your consent for treatment if needed



Step Four
Your school schedules treatment

