

PREVENTIVE SERVICES PROGRAM (PSP) – QUICK GUIDE TO GET STARTED

Website: [Here](https://health.mo.gov/living/families/oralhealth/psp/) or copy & paste: <https://health.mo.gov/living/families/oralhealth/psp/> or PSP

Webpage example below:

Quick Guide for PSP Event:



Preventive Services Program (PSP)

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About Us

The Preventive Services Program (PSP) is dedicated to improving healthy smiles for all of Missouri's children through education and preventive treatment. The goal of PSP is to review Missouri children's oral health and provide a public health intervention called fluoride varnish.

Tooth decay is one of the most common chronic diseases of childhood. Untreated tooth decay can cause pain and infections that may lead to problems with eating, speaking, playing, and learning. Children who have poor oral health often miss more school and receive lower grades than children who have good oral health. Oral Health is an important part of general health.

The good news is that tooth decay is preventable. Fluoride varnish can prevent about one-third (33%) of cavities in the primary (baby) teeth.

The Preventive Services Program Brochure and the PSP Informational Presentation below provide information on how you can bring PSP to your community.



For more information **Email us** or call us at 573-751-5874 to learn more about having an oral health event in your community!

- [Fluoride Varnish – A Cavity Fighting Tool!](#)
- [What is the Difference between Dental Sealant and Fluoride Varnish](#)
- [Preventive Services Program \(PSP\) Dashboard](#)
- [PSP FAQs](#)
- [PSP Information Flyer](#)

PSP Volunteer Information

PSP Calibrations/Trainings

PSP Forms

PSP Testimonials

Literature on Fluoride Varnish Interventions

PSP Education

- [K-12 Oral Health Presentations](#)

Additional Information

- [National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center](#)
- [Fluoride Varnish Materials from Maternal Child Health Center](#)

Beginning of school or 6-8 Weeks prior to event date for steps 1 - 7

1. Read "About Us"
2. Watch the PSP informational video
3. Call with questions: 573-751-5874
4. **Schedule the PSP Event Date as soon as possible.**
5. **Secure ALL Volunteers** – Click the dropdown bar for "PSP Volunteer Information"
6. Ensure Calibrations/Trainings are completed.
7. Print / Email / Add to website Oral Health Consent & Results Form to Parents with return date 5 weeks prior to event date <https://health.mo.gov/living/families/oralhealth/psp/pdf/Parental-Consent-Form-English.pdf>

4-5 Weeks prior to event date for steps 8 - 11

8. Determine type of review form: Online with mobile device or Paper forms
9. Order Supplies 4 weeks prior to event for children with consent to participate (ordering open from July 1st to May 1st each year)
10. **Verify order upon delivery.** Call with order issues immediately, 573-751-5874 or oralhealth@health.mo.gov
11. You / your school is required to provide gloves

Day of PSP Event for steps 12 - 16

12. Event Day: Print PSP Event Tracking Form; complete top of form
13. Set up event area: chairs, trash bins, table with forms & Sharpies or mobile devices, gloves, face masks & hand sanitizer
14. At event, give child their consent form to give to reviewer to complete with mouth review results
15. Collect results from review, clip bottom portion, send to parents for follow-up if needed

Within 2 days after PSP Event steps 16 & 17

16. Mail paper review forms within 2 days with coversheet. Click submit online forms immediately after event
17. Complete mandatory PSP Event Report

← PSP Volunteer Information

← PSP Calibrations/Trainings (Instruction, Quiz, Certificate)

← Forms: Checklist, Consent/Results, Order, Online Review, Day of Event, Cover, Event Tracking and Mandatory Event Report – 2nd Varnish applications forms; Additional information – Floor Plan set-up, Recruit Volunteers Letter, Paper Review Form

← PSP Education – Grade appropriate Oral Health videos

***** COMPREHENSIVE PSP CHECKLIST FOR PSP EVENT IS FOUND IN THE (blue) PSP FORMS DROPDOWN BAR – "PSP CHECKLIST FOR EVENT PREPARATION & FOLLOW UP" (1ST Green dropdown bar).**

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