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2026-27 Welcome Back to School

Dear PSP Nurses and Coordinators,

We're excited to kick off another year of the Office of Dental Health's Preventive Services Program (PSP)! Please welcome our new team members: **Tiffani Schick, State Dental Hygienist**, and **Emily Rong, PSP Coordinator**. Please reach out to our team to schedule your event. Each school will receive a packet with a PSP flyer and consent form to send home to families.

Reminders:

1. We are moving to digital PSP survey forms. Please email PSP@health.mo.gov if you need physical forms. If paper forms are used, they need to be entered digitally throughout PSP website.
2. Reconnect with the oral health screener that you've used in the past or reach out to us if you cannot find one for your school. Applicable oral health screeners include licensed medical professionals, dental professionals, or others. Please refer to the list of qualified individuals: <http://health.mo.gov/living/families/oralhealth/psp/cordinator-school-nurse.php>.
3. Feedback surveys will be available online; one each for parents, nurses, and coordinators.
4. **Supplies will need to be ordered three weeks before the event and consent forms are to be sent out four weeks in advance.** You do not have to wait for the supply order. Please remember to distribute supplies only to children participating in the program and to order the anticipated amount. Supplies sent out will include the anticipated number of students + 10%.
5. One week before your event, the PSP team will confirm the date, number of participating students, and required supplies.
6. Schools interested in additional educational opportunities may request a visit from partners such as Homer's Kids Club and its mascot. Please let us know by **Aug. 15, 2026**, if you'd like to participate.
7. If you are participating in Delta Dental Land of Smiles program, please let us know.
8. A trained professional will complete all dental screenings and fluoride applications; they must also complete required online training on our website below.
9. On event day, the PSP screener will meet students in a predetermined location accessible for all students in an area of their choice.

Our goal is to make each event positive and low-stress for all children. If there is anything we should know in advance, please reach out.

Webpage for PSP Coordinators and School Nurses:

<https://health.mo.gov/families/healthy-families/oral-health/psp-coordinator-and-school-nurse-information>

If you would like to schedule an appointment with one of our staff, please reach out below and we will be able to accommodate you. **Thank you so much for participating in PSP!**

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