

How do you know if your children are ready for school? **Check their smiles.**

All Iowa children enrolling for the first time in **Kindergarten** or **9th grade** must have a dental screening. *It's required!*

Screening Rules



Kindergarten Students

- Screening must occur no earlier than age 3 and no later than 4 months after enrollment
- Screenings can be performed by: dentists, dental hygienists, physicians, registered nurses, or physician assistants

9th Grade Students

- Screening must occur no earlier than 1 year before enrollment and no later than 4 months after enrollment
- Screenings can only be performed by: dentists or dental hygienists

- Get an official Certificate of Dental Screening form from your school nurse or local I-Smile™ Coordinator.
- Make an appointment for your child to get a dental screening.
- Return the completed form to the school.

Need help getting a dental screening? Your local I-Smile™ Coordinator can assist you! Call **1-866-528-4020** for contact information or visit: www.idph.state.ia.us/webmap/default.asp?map=ismile

You can also find forms and additional information on the dental screening requirement at: <http://www.idph.state.ia.us/ohds/OralHealth.aspx?prog=OHC&pg=Screenings>

