

# No child left behind!

All consented children receive a **FREE\*** dental checkup.

Australian  
Dental  
Foundation



## About ADFi

Australian Dental Foundation Incorporated (ADFi) is a not-for-profit organisation, dedicated to improving oral health and expanding access to quality dental care across Australia.

**ADFi are proud to deliver the 'My School Dentist' program, a *FREE\** mobile dental program that delivers oral health care and education for students at kindergartens, primary and secondary schools.**

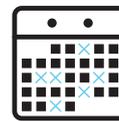
	Other mobile dental providers	The Australian Dental Foundation
Guarantee to charge \$0 out-of-pocket for all children	✗	✓
Guarantee to provide dental checks for all consenting children	✗	✓
Guaranteed to be seen by a Dental Clinician	?	✓
FREE oral health education	?	✓
Registered Charity	✗	✓
Won national industry awards	✗	✓
100% of any proceeds reinvested into supporting our foundation	✗	✓

Source: Australian Government, Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, February 2022.



**61%**

of first nations children experience tooth decay



**14,500**

school days are lost each year due to dental problems



**42%**

of all Australian school children experience tooth decay



**30%**

of people delay or avoid seeing a dentist due to cost



**We need drastic action to improve oral health in our school children.**

## FAQs

### How will the My School Dentist program be delivered?

A dental clinician and dental assistant will visit your school, kindergarten or childcare centre to deliver oral health care onsite. This can be done either in a room at the school (minimum size 3m x 3m) or in one of our mobile trailers. An ADFi representative will work with you to deliver the program with minimal disruption to you and your students, in line with National Standards (NSQHS), local regulations and site requirements.

### What will the Australian Dental Foundation do?

My School Dentist will visit students at your school to undertake an initial dental check-up during school time, with one or more of the following depending on the student's needs: x-rays, clean, fluoride treatment, fissure sealants, dietary advice and/or oral hygiene instruction.

If a student requires further follow-up treatment, our team will contact the parent/legal guardian to discuss the available options and obtain consent prior to performing any additional treatment. If no further treatment is required, a student will be seen in the next 6 to 12 months for their routine dental check-up.

After the dental check-up, students will be sent home with an oral health report card and free oral health pack, as well as the parent/legal guardian will be contacted via phone if clinically necessary.

### How frequent are the visits?

Site visits occur every 6 to 12 months to ensure students thrive and grow up to be healthy adults.

### Do teachers need to attend appointments with students?

Teachers do not need to attend their student's appointment, but if parents wish to, we can arrange a suitable time for the parent and the student to see the dentist together.

### How can my site sign up?

Schools and/or Kindergartens can register their interest for My School Dentist program by completing and emailing a registration form, or visiting our website [dentalfoundation.org.au/register-a-site](http://dentalfoundation.org.au/register-a-site)

### What does it cost?

My School Dentist is FREE\* for all public and private schools and/or kindergartens. There is never any cost to host our program onsite.

### Which students are eligible?

My School Dentist is no out-of-pocket expense for all participating students, regardless of their eligibility for CDBS.

\*Check-ups and treatment performed at your child's school, pre-school or kindergarten are at no out-of-pocket expense to children (or the school/site).

## What will school children receive?



Examination



Professional clean



Fluoride treatment



X-rays (if required)



Dental pack and full report



Further treatment such as fissure seals or fillings (only where clinically required)

## Why have ADFi visit your School?



Completely **FREE\*** service



**No out-of-pocket expenses**

for any child, regardless of their private health insurance status or eligibility for Government funding



**Quick, easy and efficient**



Provides an **essential health service** in the school community



**Minimal space** required



Our teams sort the paperwork and administration



**Free** dental check-ups for teachers. Also available is a staff dental program at nominal cost

## ADFi success to date:



**115,000+** Australians supported



**20 mobile teams** that visit schools, aged care facilities and remote Indigenous communities



**1,575+** oral health education sessions provided



**7** industry awards



**1 million** toothbrushes committed to being distributed by end of 2025



Certified Social Enterprise



Independently accredited to the National Safety and Quality Health Service (NSQHS) Standards & QIP Dental certified



# Australia's largest and most awarded dental charity needs your help...

Make a difference and help your students' oral health. Sign up your school for our **FREE\*** mobile dental service today!



“ Having access to dental care in a familiar and safe environment is incredibly valuable, as it helps build trust with our students. The positive feedback was unanimous. ”

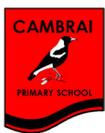
**Jacinta Bongiorno, Wellbeing Coordinator, River Nile School**



**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN  
SECONDARY PRINCIPALS' ASSOC.**

“ 82 schools we represent have consistently provided glowing reports about the effectiveness, efficiency and equity evident of the foundations work. ”

**Peter Mader, Former President, South Australian Secondary Principals' Association**



“ If it was not for the attendance of the Australian Dental Foundation, I am in no doubt that many of our students would still never have been to a dentist. ”

**Michele Holloway, Principal, Cambrai Primary School and Preschool**



“ It's been great having you here, it's been wonderful for our students to get the immediate care they need, as many of them will not go to the local dentist unless in pain. ”

**Nina Swinkels, Elizabeth Vale Primary School**

## Moving Australia to a decay free future, one tooth at a time.

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The ADF Dental Health team have the following qualifications: National police check • Working with children check • Catholic school police check • Mandatory reporting abuse and neglect training course • All clinical staff are registered practitioners per Dental Board of Australia • The ADF 'My School Dentist' Program is a unique, not-for-profit dental health program dedicated to improving oral health and expanding access to quality dental care for children (aged 2 to 17 years old). It is independent from any services offered by the State Government. The ADF has commitment to patient privacy and confidentiality. Our policies and procedures meet all requirements set out within the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) and Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Act 2000 (Cth). Further, all patient information is stored to the requirements stipulated within relevant Privacy Legislation.

