



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
**PREVENTION AND COMMUNITY HEALTH**  
*Olympia, Washington 98504-7880*

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child's class has been chosen to take part in the Washington Department of Health's 2023 Smile Survey. We would like to know about the oral health of children that visit a dentist regularly. We want to know about children that do not visit as often too.

If you choose to let your child show us their teeth, a dentist or dental hygienist will perform a one-minute "smile check" using only a mouth mirror. Dental gloves and masks will be worn, and a brand-new disposable mirror will be used for each child. The state's department of education (OSPI) will provide child demographic information. No names will be recorded, and the data will not identify your child. Results of your child's visual check will remain confidential, and your child will not be named in any report.

Your child will receive a toothbrush and sticker. We will also send home a letter to let you know if we see any dental problems. This simple check, however, does not take the place of regular dental check-ups by your family dentist.

**If we may look at your child's teeth, do nothing. You do not need to return this form.**

If you do not wish for your child to have this very quick "smile check," please check the NO box below and return the form to your child's teacher tomorrow.

As you may know, a healthy mouth is part of total health and wellness. Good oral health helps your child express his or her feelings through speech and smiles. By allowing your child to have this tooth check, we will use the information to benefit all of Washington's children. If you have any questions about Smile Survey 2023, please contact your school.

Sincerely,

Shelley Guinn, RDH, MPH  
Washington State Department of Health

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Smile Survey 2023

***If you do not want your child to have a quick smile check, please check NO, sign, and return to your child's teacher tomorrow.***

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ **NO**, I do not want my child to receive a smile check

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Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



GOBALKA WASHINGTON

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**KAHORTAGA IYO CAAFIMAADKA BULSHADA (PREVENTION AND COMMUNITY HEALTH)**

*Olympia, Washington 98504-7880*

Waalidka/Masuulka qaaliga ahoow:

Fasalka cunugaaga ayaa loo doortay inuu ka qaybgalo Xog aruurinta Smile ee Washington Department of Health (Waaxda Caafimaadka ee Washington) sanadka 2023. Waxaan doonaynaa inaan wax ka ogaano caafimaadka afka ee carruurta sida joogtada ah u taga dhakhtarka ilkaha. Waxaan rabnaa inaan wax badan ka ogaano carruurta aan booqashada joogtada ah ugu tagin dhakhtarka sidoo kale.

Haddii aad go'aansato in cunugaagu natuso ilkihiisa, dhakhtarka ilkaha ama khabiirka nadaafada ilkaha ayaa ku samayn doona hal daqiiqo oo "hubinta dhoolacadaynta ah" asagoo adeegsanaaya muraayada afka. Gacmo gashiyada iyo maaskarooyin ayaa la xiran doonaa, muraayad cusub oo wirqaysa ayaana loo adeegsan doonaa ilmo kasta. Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI, Xafiiska Kormeeraha Guud ee Waxbarashada Dadweynaha) ee waaxda waxbarashada ee gobolka wuxuu bixin doonaa macluumaadka tirakoobka ilmaha. Ma jiraan magacyo la qori doono, xogtana laguma aqoonsan doono cunugaaga. Natiijooyinka baaritaanka araga ee cunugaaga ayaa la qarin doonaa, cunugaagana laguma sheegi doono wax warbixin ah.

Cunugaaga ayaa heli doona buraashka ilkaha iyo istiikar. Waxaan sidoo kale guriga u diri doonaa waraaq si laguugu sheego haddii aan ogaano wax dhibaatooyin ilkaha ah. Hase yeeshee, baaritaankaan fudud, laguma sameeyo baaritaannada caadiga ah ee dhakhtarka ilkaha ee qoyskaaga.

Haddii aan u baahan nahay inaan eegno ilkaha cunugaaga, waxba ha samayn. Uma baahnid inaad soo celiso foomkaan.

Haddii aadan doonayn in cunugaaga la marsiiyo "baaristaan dhoola cadaynta" ee fudud, fadlan tigsar bokiska MAYA kuna celi foomka macalinka cunugaaga berito.

Sida aad ogaan kartaba, af caafimaad qaba waa qayb kamid ah caafimaadka iyo faya qabka guud. Caafimaadka afka ee wanaagsan ayaa ka caawinaaya cunugaaga inuu dareenkiisa ku muujiyo hadalka iyo dhoola cadaynta. Marka aad u ogolaato cunugaaga in ilkaha laga eego, waxaan u adeegsan doonaa xogta si aan ugu faa'iidayno dhammaan carruurta Washington. Haddii aad wax su'aalo ah ka qabto Xog aruurinta Dhoolacadaynta ee 2023, fadlan la xariir dugsigaaga.

Si daacad ah,

Shelley Guinn, RDH, MPH  
Washington State Department of Health

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Xogta Aruurinta Dhoola Caddeynta 2023

***Haddii aadan doonayn in cunugaaga la marsiiyo hubinta dhoolacadeynta oo degdeg ah, fadlan tigsar bokiska MAYA, saxiix, kuna celi foomka macalinka cunugaaga berito.***

Magaca Ilmaha: \_\_\_\_\_

Macalinka Ilmaha: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **MAYA**, Ma doonaayo in cunugaygu maro hubinta dhoolacadeynta

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Saxiixa Waalidka/Masuulka

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Taariikhda