

News Release
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Youngsters Get Free Dental Checks

Several hundred preschoolers will get to see the dentist, thanks to the annual Head Start Dental Day. The free dental exams will be provided Saturday, October 1 from 8 am to noon at the Marquette University School of Dentistry facility at 1801 W. Wisconsin.

Students between the ages of three and five will receive dental exams that include cleaning, flossing, fluoride treatments and a free toothbrush. The service is provided by MATC, Marquette University School of Dentistry, the Greater Milwaukee Dental Association and the Social Development Commission (SDC) Head Start program.

Dental screenings are an important part of the Head Start curriculum. For more information about the SDC Head Start program, visit the SDC website at www.cr-sdc.org, click on the “Programs” page and then on the link for “Head Start”.



Head Start student gets a dental check up during 2010 Dental Day while his mother looks on.

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