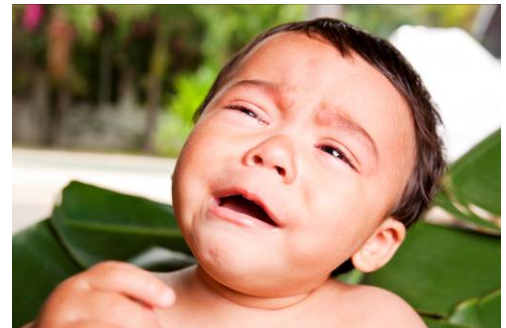


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## Did You Know ...

- **Dental Pain** is a Leading Cause of Children Missing School?
- Dental Cavities is the **most Common Childhood Disease**?
- Dental Cavities is **Five Times** more Common than Asthma in Children?
- Gum (Periodontal) Disease is Linked to **Premature Births**?
- Gum (Periodontal) Disease is Linked to **Low Birth Weight Babies**?



- Dental Pain is a **Leading Cause of Missing Work**?
- Almost All Dental Disease (Cavities and Periodontal/Gum Disease) **can be Prevented**?
- **A Healthy Body Starts with a Smart Mouth!**

**You can have good Oral Health and avoid pain,  
just look inside ...**

## Everyone Should Have a Home ... *A Dental Home!*

A **dental home** is where my family and I go for regular dental care.

We all get complete oral health care there. Children start no later than age one.

A dental home is important because it allows my dentist to know my mouth and give me the best dental care in sickness or health.



## My Dental Home is Where ...

- My mouth and teeth are checked for risk of dental disease and conditions.
  - My plan for preventive dental care is special to my needs and based on my risk for dental disease.
  - I am taught about caring for my mouth at all stages of life.
  - Parents are guided about their children's mouths and stages of dental development.
  - I am comfortable calling if I need immediate emergency dental care - such as after hurting my mouth in a fall, traffic accident, or sports injury.
  - I can get information about the care of my mouth and have questions answered in a language I understand.
  - I can receive nutrition and dietary advice.
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- Children are treated based on national standards of oral care guidelines (x-ray, exam schedules).
  - My care includes prevention, treatment and coordination of disease treatment.
  - My dental care team will refer me to other dental or health specialists if I have a condition that needs special care.
  - My culture and health beliefs are respected.

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## We Can Help You Find a Dental Home

Since 2008, we have helped more than 250,000 callers connect to dental services.

The friendly, caring staff reached at the end of the phone is able to find dentists near you.

There are more than 1,400 dental providers enrolled in the Connecticut Dental Health Partnership Network, the dental plan for HUSKY Health. Transportation services are available for most callers.

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