



Thank you for entrusting your child's dental care to the team here at Eagle Dental! We have found the key to successful dental care long term is to start young with positive experiences. From the first appointment when one of our friendly hygienists "counts their teeth", your child will be in good hands with us!

In order for those follow up appointments to go smoothly, we have put together some suggestions we have found helpful. In preparation for your child's visit, we ask that you avoid words like "drill", "needle", or anything similar that may scare a child. The doctors and staff will present things in a more child-friendly manner. If you use phrases such as 'it won't hurt' or 'there is nothing to be afraid of' they will hear 'hurt' and 'afraid'. Instead reinforce their positive experience with their hygienist. You can help us by reminding them, "This is the Dr's house, please listen to his rules."

We encourage parents to accompany their children for all new patient visits and subsequent cleaning visits. For treatment visits (fillings, extractions, etc) parents are always welcome; however, we recommend parents and other caregivers remain in the waiting room. Experience has shown that children tend to do better when their attention can be focused in one direction. Our doctors have extensive training in behavior management and will work with your child in a way that allows them to understand each step of the visit. Part of the goal is to give children the confidence that they can 'do it on their own'. There's nothing better than seeing a proud child leaving after treatment, eager to tell mom or dad how great they did!

We offer many things here at Eagle Dental to help make your child's experience more enjoyable. These things include: nitrous oxide gas ("laughing gas"), a TV for them to watch and a sugar free sucker if they are good helpers. We also offer anesthetic reversal so that the "numb" feeling wakes up much faster. This is great when families need to get back to their busy lives.

These, combined with a caring staff make for a successful appointment. Thank you for trusting us with your dental care and we welcome any questions you may have!