How much does this cost?
When receiving dental care at the school, there is no cost. For those with Medicaid (KanCare) or private insurance, the clinic will bill for services provided, however, you will not receive a bill or pay a copay. If you receive services at our Olathe clinic, you will be responsible for any copays.

How do you bring services to the school?
We can quickly establish an onsite clinic thanks to our experienced team and portable dental equipment. This includes digital x-rays, a portable dental chair, dental unit outfitted with compressor, air and water outputs and a high velocity evacuation system, which is the suction device used to remove debris and liquids from the mouth, sterilization equipment and other supplies.

To see if we come to your child's school, call our Dental Outreach team at 913-276-7004, email hpcdentaltreatch@hpcks.com, or visit our website at https://hpcks.org/school-based-dental-services/.
No cost dental care.
Expert staff.
Accessible services.

Dental health is a vital part of your child’s overall health and wellbeing. At Health Partnership Clinic, our experienced team of licensed dentists and hygienists are passionate about providing quality dental care—right at your child’s school. If you do not have a dentist or if it’s difficult for you to keep appointments due to transportation, work schedules, or a lack of funds, we offer pediatric dental services through our school-based dental outreach program. More than 40 area schools, Head Start programs and other locations serving children in need participate.

What services are provided?

Each child receives a free dental exam to check for possible dental issues, a dental cleaning, a fluoride varnish, a toothbrush, toothpaste and floss. Our team will also teach your child how to floss and brush their teeth the right way, what snacks are healthiest and how plaque and the decay process happen.

You will receive a report on the care provided and be notified if follow-up care is recommended. The fluoride varnish and sealants, along with brushing and flossing, will help prevent cavities.

Is my child eligible for this program?

Every child enrolled in a participating school is entitled to receive our services and education. The program is intended for children who do not have a dentist or if his/her parent/guardian has difficulty keeping appointments due to transportation, ability to pay and/or work schedule barriers.

How do I enroll my child in this program?

To treat your child, we must have a completed and signed outreach/permission form from the child’s legal parent/guardian. You may obtain the form from your school nurse or visit our website at https://hpcks.org/school-based-dental-services/. The form can be downloaded and given to the school nurse, or you may send it back to the clinic electronically. Don’t forget to complete the health history section since a healthy mouth is directly related to overall wellness.

What if my child needs follow up care?

Although we provide restorative care such as fillings and baby tooth root canals, there are time restrictions on how many children we can treat at one school. However, if your child needs follow up dental care and you do not have a dentist, he/she can become a patient at our clinic. In fact, we can also provide primary care and behavioral health care for your entire family.