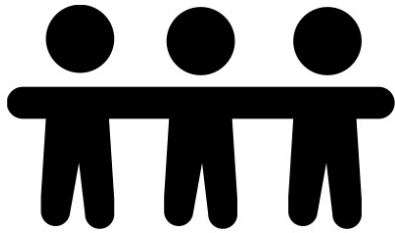


Fix Medi-Cal Dental Coverage

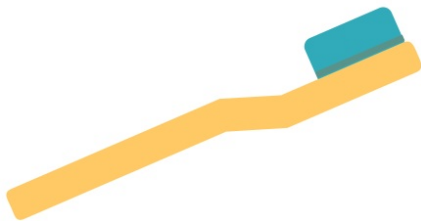


Millions of Children in California Are Not Getting the Dental Care They Need

More Than 1/2

of all children in California are enrolled in Medi-Cal

5.2 million
children



Less Than 1/2

of kids (age 0-20) enrolled in Medi-Cal had a preventative dental visit in 2013

Less Than 1/4

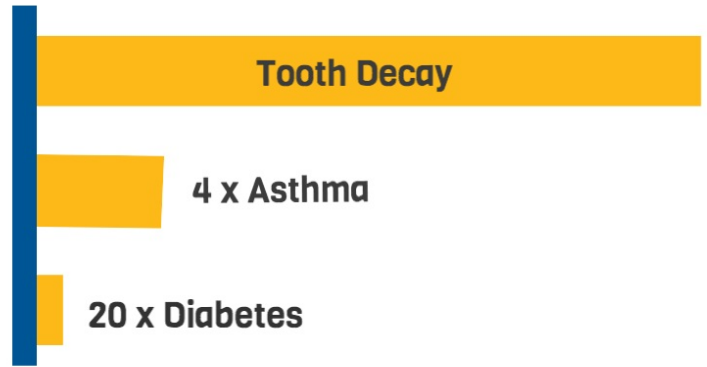
of **young kids** (age 0-3) enrolled in Medi-Cal had a preventative dental visit in 2013



10 Worst

California is ranked as one of the 10 worst states in providing dental care to children enrolled in Medicaid

Tooth decay ranks as the most chronic health problem among children nationally and in CA



BIG IMPACT

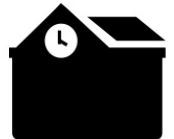
83,000

Emergency room visits for preventable dental problems in 2007

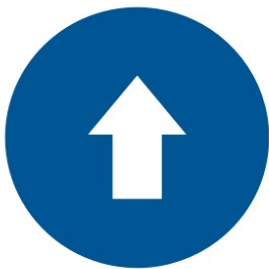


874,000

Missed school days due to dental problems



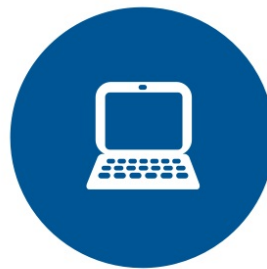
ACTION PLAN



Increase # of dentists who see children enrolled in Medi-Cal



Provide dental care to children in schools, Head Start sites, and other community locations



Use technology to expand access



Educate families about their children's dental benefits

<http://www.childrenspartnership.org/>

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