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February is... National Children's Dental Health Month

The American Dental Association sponsors National Children's Dental Health Month to raise awareness about the importance of oral health. Developing good habits at an early age and scheduling regular dental visits helps children to get a good start on a lifetime of healthy teeth and gums.



Oral Health and Children:

- Early childhood cavities is the number 1 chronic disease affecting young children.
- Early childhood cavities are 5 times more common than asthma and 7 times more common than hay fever.
- Tooth pain keeps many children home from school or distracted from learning.
- Children are recommended to have their first dental visit by age 1.



For more information:
<http://www2.aap.org/oralhealth/index.html>



Did you know...?

Tooth Decay is the number-one dental problem among preschoolers.

- One out of 10 two- year-olds already have one or more cavities.
- By age three, 28% of children have one or more cavities.
- By age five, nearly 50% of children have one or more cavities

Many parents assume that cavities in baby teeth don't matter, because they'll be lost anyway. But that's not true. Dental decay in baby teeth can negatively affect permanent teeth and lead to future dental problems.



Axess Pointe has a staff highly trained in treating all oral health needs at both our Akron and Portage sites. They provide dental services to patients of all ages and love treating children! For more information call (888) 975-9188 or visit their website <http://axesspointe.org/dental/> for more details.

For more tips visit: <http://www.healthychildren.org/English/Pages/default.aspx>

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