



Announcing Brush in a Box!

Brush in a box is a new, exciting program provided by the Local Oral Health Program (LOHP) to implement a routine in children's regular day to help ensure the children of Trinity County have access to oral health resources.

In California...

- More than 60% of students have experienced tooth decay by third grade.*
- 1 in 5 kids have untreated tooth decay.*
- Approximately 440,000 children missed at least one day of school due to a dental problem in 2018.**

Dental issues can cause:

- An inability to learn/ concentrate
- Social-emotional delays
- Behavior issues and high emotion
- Infection/illness
- Poor nutrition
- Absences from childcare/school
- A lot of time and money spent addressing dental issues

Help your students have a great school year by developing good oral health habits early and seeking preventive care for a strong, healthy smile.

Resources provided include:

- A classroom demonstration on healthy toothbrushing
- Children's toothbrushes for the classroom
- Toothpaste and an assortment of other materials
- Instructor guidance, literature, and resources



**Sign up
today!**

*2018-20 3rd Grade Basic Screening Survey, California Office of Oral Health **2018 California Health Interview

Survey. UCLA Center for Health Policy Research

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When teeth are healthy and pain-free, it's easier to focus and listen, play and share, learn and solve, and grow and succeed!

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