

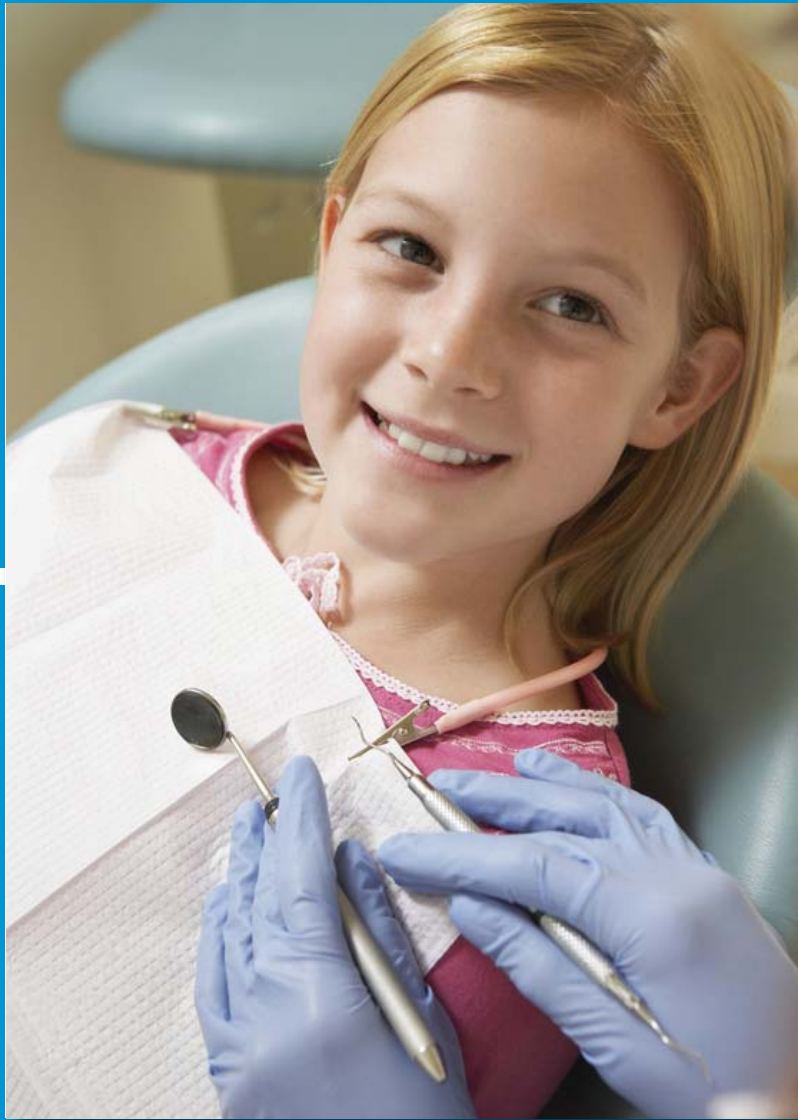


**A little extra care  
goes a long way.**

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*Pediatric oral care  
with a Mom's Touch.™*



# Care.

**We're devoted to kids—and it shows.**

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# Care.

- Finding the right pediatric dentist to care for your child's oral health is as important as finding the right pediatrician.
- Our pediatric dental specialists, Dr. "Janna" and Dr. "Jenn", are dedicated to providing optimum dental care with a Mom's Touch™.
- Our goal is to give your child a caring, comfortable "dental home" through every stage of oral development.
- By focusing on prevention, education, and growth guidance, we will help your child enjoy a lifetime of healthy, beautiful smiles.

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# Nurture.

**It's never too early to start thinking about your baby's oral health.**

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# Nurture.

- A baby's teeth begin to develop during the second month of pregnancy—so plan for your baby's oral health before your newborn arrives.
- Your diet affects the development of your unborn baby, including the teeth, so make sure you eat nutritious, well-balanced meals and snacks.
- Pay special attention to your teeth and gums throughout your pregnancy—seeing your dentist for check-ups and cleanings is safe, recommended and beneficial.
- Some research suggests that serious gum disease is linked to premature birth and low birth weight, so consult with our periodontists to ensure your oral health.

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# Protect.

Get ready for first steps, first teeth and a first trip to the dentist.

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# Protect.

- The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that infants receive an oral health risk assessment by six months of age.
- We believe that early infant visits are important in establishing a “dental home” and implementing preventive strategies.
- At the first dental visit, we will develop a customized approach to your child’s unique dental and health needs, including an oral health risk assessment, oral hygiene instructions, dietary counseling and guidance.

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# Teach.

**Introduce and continue good habits for dental—and overall—health.**

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# Teach.

- Baby teeth are important for chewing, speaking, jaw development, and a confident smile.
- Being involved in your child's oral care at this toddler stage will start them on the path to success.
- Make sure every member of your family receives routine dental care since pathogenic bacteria are transmitted from family members to child.
- We will see that your child receives their own preventive plan, including strategies for plaque control, remineralization, and nutrition—all using 21st century minimally invasive dentistry.
- We will address habits such as pacifier use, sippy-cups, and thumb sucking and reinforce that the dentist is someone to like and trust.

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# Grow.

**Guiding your child's dental evolution is important.**

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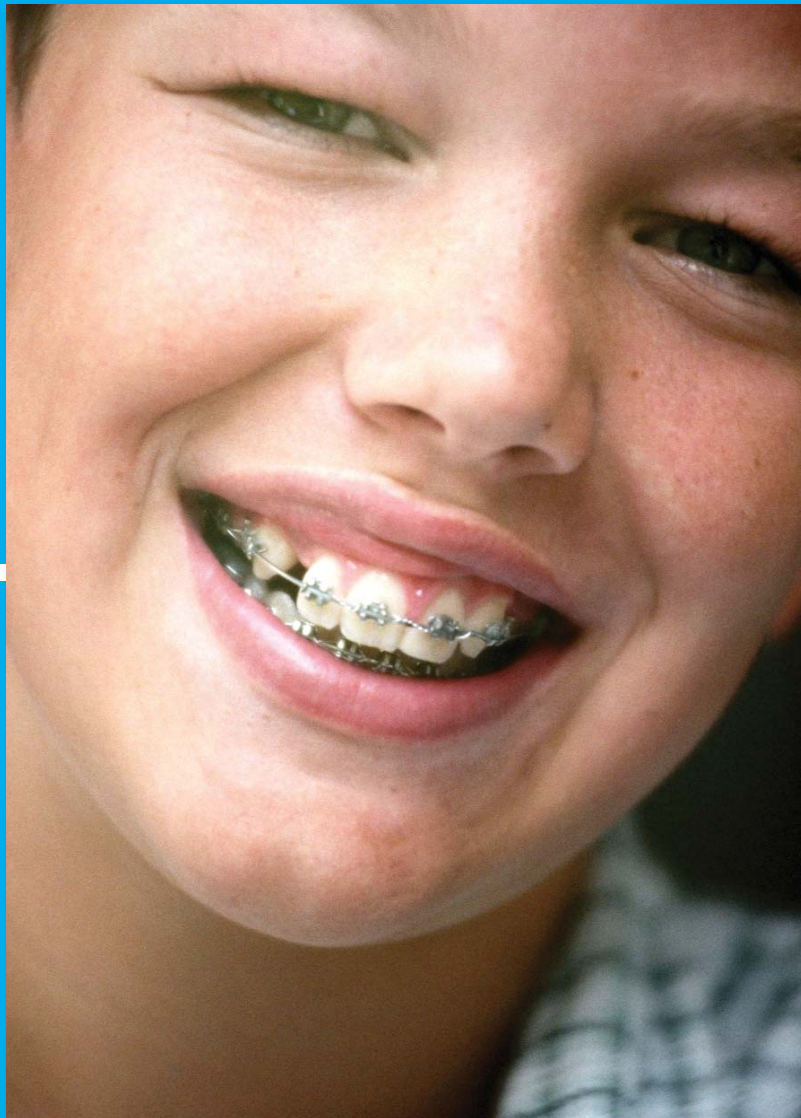


# Grow.

- During the transition years from age six to twelve, baby teeth begin to fall out and new “adult” teeth start emerging to take their place.
- Regular dental visits will continue to provide expert guidance and care during this stage.
- Our pediatric dentists can provide specific ways to optimize your child’s home oral care program and explain the connection between good nutrition and oral health.
- Sealants are often recommended at this age as part of your child’s preventive program—this thin covering keeps out plaque and food, decreasing the risk of tooth decay.
- The American Association of Orthodontists recommends that children receive an orthodontic screening no later than age seven.

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# Improve.

We can help create the perfect smile.

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# Improve.

- During the teenage years a healthy, beautiful smile plays a big role in your child's self-confidence.
- We have an orthodontist on our team who can create a personalized treatment plan for your child to correct a malocclusion, or "bad bite."
- We will also continue to build upon the good oral care habits we've helped your child establish over the years with regular check-ups and cleanings.
- We can also fit him or her with a mouthguard if they participate in sports or recreational activities, cushioning blows that would otherwise cause broken teeth, injuries to the lips and face, and sometimes jaw fractures.

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# Maintain.

Daily care and regular check-ups help to ensure a lifetime of good health.

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# Maintain.

- Providing children with quality dental care is a key component in ensuring their total health and wellbeing.
- At Diamond Spring Dental Associates, we have long been aware of the intimate connection between oral health and your overall health.
- Our entire staff is trained to look at the “whole picture” at every visit and provide each patient with individualized care.
- Unlike many practices, we have a full complement of specialists and family dentists on staff to meet the needs of every member of your family.

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