Mission
The Pew Children’s Dental Campaign strives for cost-effective policies that will mean millions more children get the basic dental care they need to grow, learn and lead healthy lives.
Approach

GOAL

- STATE ADVOCACY
- RESEARCH
- FEDERAL ADVOCACY
- CONVENING
- PARTNERSHIPS
- COMMS SUPPORT

Priorities

PREVENTION  Fluoridation, Sealants
ACCESS  Federal funding and more dental coverage
WORKFORCE  New types of providers, and better use of existing providers
Where we’ve worked

Pew Research Reports

Pewtrusts.org/dental
Kids Count Data Center: Access to Fluoridated Water
Fluoridation Resources

Learn And Share

**THE DEBATE OVER FLUORIDATED WATER**
The debate over fluoridation goes back roughly 70 years to when communities began fluoridating water to prevent tooth decay. The issue: Is fluoridated water better for your health or not?

**PREVENTING TOOTH DECAY FOR A LIFETIME**
Fluoridated water prevents tooth decay throughout one’s life, from the time we are young children until adulthood. Find out the two ways it works throughout your life.

**GET THE FLUORIDATION FACTS**
While the debate about fluoridated water can be confusing, the science is clear. Find out what opponents say, then get the facts about fluoride.

Dental Sealants

- Dentist’s exam and direct or indirect supervision required (10)
- Dentist’s exam always required (10)
- Dentist’s exam sometimes required (16)
- Dentist’s exam never required (15)
Dental Sealants

• Research on sealant policy

• Establishing school-based programs and making existing ones more efficient

• Bringing state practice acts up to date with clinical recommendations

Thank you! Questions?
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