

GOOD NEWS

About Your Child's Dental Coverage *Smiles for Children* Program

Starts July 1, 2005

- Your child has Medicaid, FAMIS, or FAMIS Plus dental coverage. Starting July 1st dental services will be provided through the new *Smiles for Children* program.
- Your child will receive the same dental benefits with easier access to the dental care your child needs.
- You should only use dental providers enrolled in the *Smiles for Children* program.
- Continue to use your child's Commonwealth of Virginia (blue and white) plastic ID card or MCO member ID card. Bring your child's ID card each time you visit the dentist.
- There are no costs for dental care services in the *Smiles for Children* program.
- This change does not affect the way you get health care services for your child.
- The *Smiles for Children* program will be managed by Doral Dental.
- Soon, you will receive a *Smiles for Children* member handbook from Doral. The handbook will describe services that are covered. It will also list the *Smiles for Children* dentists.
- Call *Smiles for Children* at 1-888-912-3456 for questions about dental services or for help in finding a dentist.



Smiles for Children is a program of the Commonwealth of Virginia.



Helpful Dental Tips:

- ✓ Practice good dental health habits. Brush twice a day and floss once a day.
- ✓ Take your child to the dentist for a check-up every six months.
- ✓ Good dental care starts before your child's first birthday and continues throughout your child's life.
- ✓ Never allow your child to fall asleep with a bottle of milk, formula, fruit juice, or sweetened drinks.
- ✓ Keep your dental appointments.
- ✓ Limit sweets and sodas.