## **HELLO TEACHERS:**

## TOOTHSAVERS IS COMING TO YOUR SCHOOL.

Toothsavers offers high quality preventive oral health services to children in Washington schools, during school hours.

This means:

- Kids spend more time in class because they can go right down the hall for their preventive care. TOOTH PAIN IS THE #1 REASON KIDS MISS SCHOOL.
- Kids are healthier making it easier to do well at school!
- Parents miss less time from work.
- Kids get care who otherwise might not have access.

## How does the program work?

- We work with school nurses & administrators to set dates for program services
- Teachers send home consent forms for parents to sign & return or they sign up on PeachJar or our website.
- We show up on program days and set up our equipment in a school designated spot (i.e. cafeteria, hallway, etc.)
- A runner will come and grab students when we are ready for them. Visits take between 5-20 depending on the services the child needs. We get kids back to class ASAP.

**Medicaid pays 100% of our services** if child is enrolled. Private pay for families is offered at a very reduced fee if they choose but, *No Child is Turned Away if Unable to Pay*.

Please encourage your students to sign up & let them know Toothsavers is FUN & PAIN FREE! They will also receive a free toothbrush & prize!

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