



# Oral Health Kit Campaign

## Did you know?

- Tooth decay is an infectious disease that can be passed from one person to another, including from mother to child.
- Untreated chronic oral infection can contribute to a lifetime of poor health, including diabetes and heart disease.
- Oral Disease is the single most common chronic childhood disease in the United States.

## In West Virginia

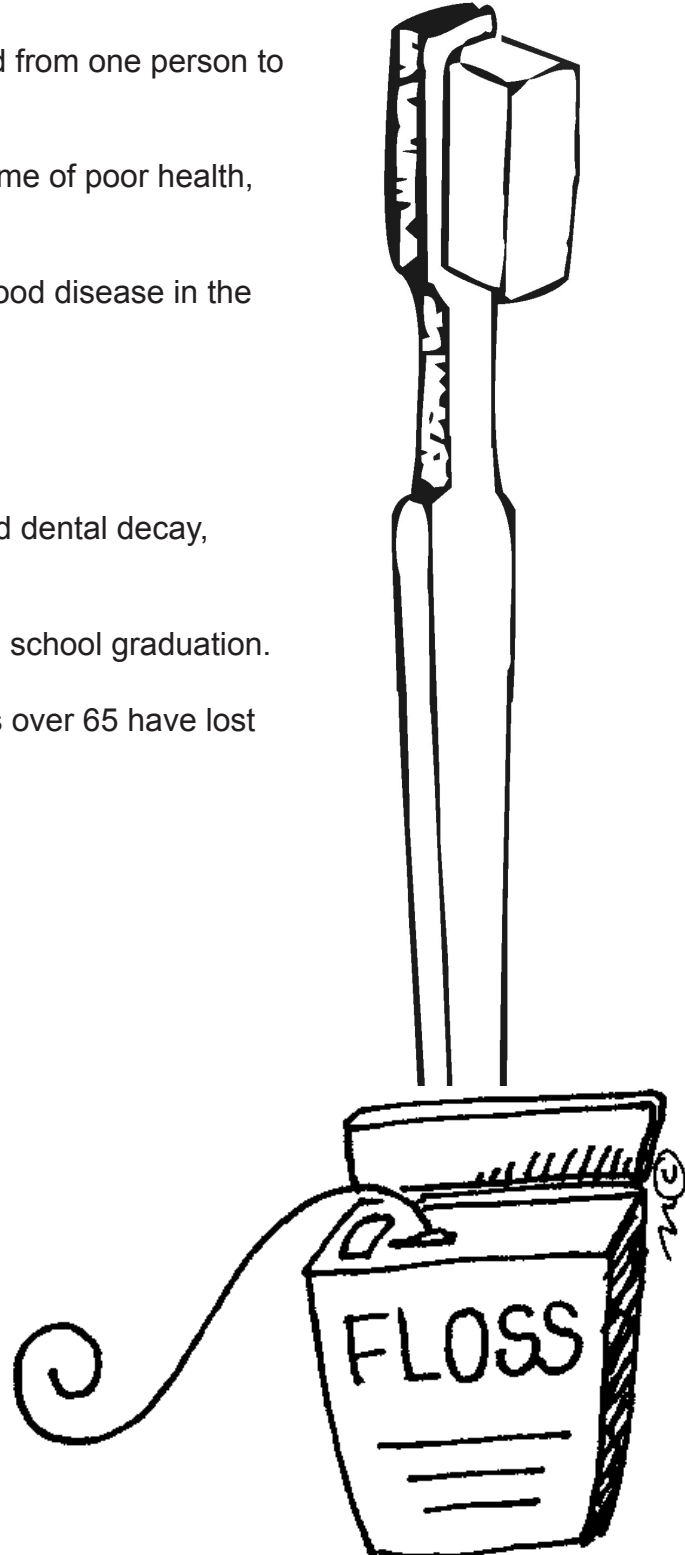
- By age 8, 35.5% of school-aged children have untreated dental decay, 65.6% have had at least one cavity.
- 84% of school age children have dental cavities by high school graduation.
- According to Kaiser State Health Facts, 37.5% of adults over 65 have lost all of their teeth.

### Oral Health Kits

- 1 - Fluoride toothpaste, 6 oz. or larger
- 4 - Child size soft toothbrushes
- 2 - Adult soft toothbrushes
- 1 - Dental floss, any size

Please place items in a one gallon zip lock bag.  
Pack filled zip lock bags in box labeled "Oral Health Kits" and mark quantity on the outside of each box.  
The extra brushes are for family members.

Please take or mail your oral health kits to one of the following Spring Forward for Child Health Partners on the back page.



## **Spring Forward for Child Health Oral Health Kit Partners**

Catholic Charities West Virginia  
Attn. Chrissy Cunningham  
224 South Queen Street  
Martinsburg, WV 25401  
(304) 267-8837

Children's Home Society of WV  
Attn. Ann Griffith  
P.O. Box 763  
Parkersburg, WV 26012  
(304) 485-0650

Nicholas County FRN  
Attn. Robin Brown  
P.O. Box 553  
Summersville, WV 26651  
(304) 872-4707

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Attn. Edna Green  
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South Central Educational Development  
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