

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

SCHOOL-BASED DENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS

Request for Applications

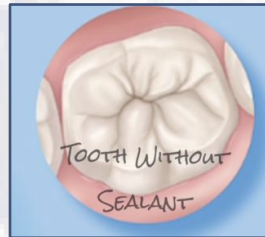
The Nevada Department of Health and Human Services Division of Health Care Financing and Policy released a Request for Applications targeting Nevada's health districts, community and non-profit organizations, FQHCs, community-based clinics, and school-based health centers as well as educational institutions, school districts, and other Nevada licensed entities that are interested in being awarded one-time ARPA funds to support school-based dental sealant programs to improve the oral health of Nevada's school-age children and youth.

Purpose

To increase the number of Nevada's school-age children and youth who have dental sealants, through support for school-based sealant programs.

Why Dental Sealants?

Dental sealants are an evidence-based approach to preventing tooth decay in permanent molar teeth where most cavities occur. Unfortunately, dental sealants are underutilized with less than half of school-age children and youth having at least one sealant. According to the CDC, school sealant programs are an effective means to deliver these effective preventive services.



Funding Opportunity

One-time ARPA funding up to \$70,500 per grantee may be used to purchase portable dental equipment, dental supplies, PPE, consumables including toothbrushes and toothpaste, and translation and printing services.

Timelines

Applications are **due Friday, October 6, 2023, at 5:00pm PST.**

Questions?

Review the technical assistance pre-recorded webinar at <https://dhcfnv.gov/Pgms/CPT/Dental>. Also, you may email dental@dhcfnv.gov or contact the Nevada Division of Health Care Finance and Policy at **775-684-3730**.

More Information

The Request for Applications and detailed information on how to apply for funding may be accessed at <https://dhcfnv.gov/Pgms/CPT/Dental>.