



DRS. HYDE, BAILEY, MILLER & ASSOCIATES

PEDIATRIC & ADOLESCENT DENTISTRY

Our Office Policies

Appointment Scheduling

Our office will attempt to schedule appointments at your convenience and when time is available. Preschool children (1-5 yrs) should be seen in the morning because that is when they are fresher and we can work more slowly with the child for their comfort. Dental appointments are an excused absence and we will give a note to take back to the school. Missing school can be kept to a minimum when regular dental care is in place.

Accompanying your child

We ask that you allow your child to accompany our staff through the dental experience. Children ages 3 and up will go back to see the Dentist by themselves with our trained staff helping them along the way with any anxiety they may have. Separation anxiety is not uncommon in children, so please try not to be too concerned if your child exhibits some negative behavior. This is normal and will soon diminish. Studies and experiences have shown that most children over the age of 3 react more positively when permitted to experience the dental visit on their own and in an environment designed for children.

We request that you stay on the premises during your child's dental visit. The dentist may need to consult with you about the child's treatment. We also request that you refrain from using your cell phones while in the reception or consultation areas.

Finances

Payment for all dental services is due at the time dental treatment is provided. We accept cash, personal check, MasterCard, Visa, Discover, American Express and Care Credit. The parent who brings the child in for their first visit will be the person on the account. The person on the account is responsible for all balances due. In the event of divorce, we ask that you as the parents take care of any issues regarding balances due. We cannot get involved in any legal matters.

Parent's

Signature _____ **Date** _____