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***Give Kids a Reason to Smile in February***

Uninsured children whose parents don't have the financial means to provide them with dental care have a reason to smile in February, which is the American Dental Association's (ADA) *Children's Dental Health Month*.

The Pinellas County Health Department's Dental Health Clinics are once again joining in the ADA's **Give Kids a Smile** initiative to help children receive free dental care if they meet income requirements, are between the ages of four and 17 and can receive care with parental consent. (Families will be financially screened before the event and children must be uninsured and not be receiving Medicaid. Call 727-210-4222 for information about screenings.)



Treatment will be provided by volunteer dentists and hygienists. The ADA estimates that more than 314,000 children in participating communities will receive free dental care. For event information, go to <http://givekidsasmile.ada.org> or call 727-210-4222.

**Dates:**

Friday, Feb. 12: Children will be seen for dental screenings, X-rays, cleanings and, if needed, sealants.  
Friday, Feb. 26, and Saturday, Feb. 27: Children will receive any follow-up care prescribed by the screening dentist.

**Locations:**

*Five Pinellas County Health Department Dental Health Clinics:*

- St. Petersburg: 205 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. St., N
- Clearwater: 310 N. Myrtle Ave.
- Largo: 2420 130th Ave. N.
- Pinellas Park: 6350 76th Ave. N.
- Tarpon Springs: 301 S. Disston Ave.

*SPC Dental Hygiene Clinic*  
7200- 66th St. N., Pinellas Park

*PTEC Dental Assisting Clinic*  
901- 34th St. S., St. Petersburg

*Johnnie Ruth Clarke Clinic*  
1344-22nd St. S., St. Petersburg

*UFCD Seminole Satellite Clinic*  
9200 113th St. N., Seminole

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