

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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Healthy Smile Tips

How to Brush

- Brush your teeth twice a day with a fluoride toothpaste.
- Brush your teeth for 2 minutes each time, twice a day. This is for healthier teeth, good breath, fewer cavities, and to avoid painful dental problems.
- Use a fluoride toothpaste.
- Place the toothbrush at an angle against your gums.
- Move the brush back and forth, gently, in short strokes.
- Brush the front, back, and top of your teeth.
- Spit out the toothpaste when you are done, do not swallow it.
- Brush your tongue to remove germs and freshen your breath.

Use the Right Toothbrush

- Use a soft firm toothbrush. The size and shape of the brush should allow you to reach all areas of your mouth.
- Replace toothbrushes every three to four months.
- Replace your toothbrush sooner if the bristles are worn out or if you have been sick.

HOW TO BRUSH YOUR TEETH



Floss Every Day

Clean between your teeth once a day, every day, with floss or flossers to remove plaque and food where a brush cannot reach.

Attack Plaque!

Plaque is a sticky film of germs that forms on teeth and gums after eating. Plaque that is not removed by brushing twice a day and flossing once a day, can lead to cavities.

To find a **Dentist or schedule a dental appointment**, please call **844-391-6678**. For **Transportation**, please call: **866-201-9974**. For more information about events, programs and classes please visit the MedStar Family Choice District of Columbia (MFC-DC) Enrollees Events and Outreach Programs website: https://www.medstarfamilychoicedc.com/enrollees/events-and-outreach-programs.

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