



Protect your baby's smile. Before they can even say "Hello."

Cavities are nearly 100% preventable. Your child should visit the dentist by age 1 or within six months after the first tooth comes in.

Visiting the dentist by age 1 helps you:

- **Know** the dentist and who to call if your child has an emergency.
- **Learn** how to avoid cavities that can cause your child pain and serious health problems such as difficulty eating, speaking and learning.
- **Save** money by learning healthy habits and how to care for your baby's teeth.

Healthy mouths are important – even for babies and young children. Visit DentistBy1.com/Missouri to learn more.