

Fluoride Program

The Vernon Board of Education, in cooperation with the Ct. State Department of Health, offers a program of dental caries prevention using weekly sodium fluoride mouth rinse. The weekly use of a 0.2% fluoride mouth rinse has been effectively shown to help prevent cavities. It is meant to be used in addition to the child's existing professional dental program.

This program is offered weekly from October to May, for a nominal fee of \$3.00 per year. This fee can be waived upon parental request.

Dental Program

First Choice (formerly East Hartford Community Health Care), is currently providing school-linked preventative dental hygiene services in the Town of Vernon Public Schools, for grades Pre-K through 8. Each child will receive a cleaning, visual exam and a fluoride application as part of the visit.

The service is 100% covered, (no charge), for children insured by Husky or Medicaid. Many private insurances are accepted. Cost and coverage depends of each individual insurance contract.

At this time x-rays and fillings are not provided.

The services are entirely voluntary. Parental permission is required.