

**2020 Smiles for Kids Grants:  
Delta Dental Foundation awards \$85,000 to  
improve children’s oral health in North Carolina**



<u>Grant Recipient</u>	<u>City (County/-ies to be served)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<b>Advance Community Health</b> will use the funds to support dental health education through community outreach in daycares and childhood development centers.	<b>Raleigh (Wake)</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>
<b>Alice Aycock Poe Center for Health Education</b> will use the funds to provide program sponsorship for school groups who would otherwise be unable to pay for dental programming.	<b>Raleigh (State)</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>
<b>Boys and Girls Clubs of Wake County</b> will use the funds to support their Cavity Free Zone dental health education program for children ages 6-15 years old.	<b>Raleigh (Wake)</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>
<b>Cabarrus Health Alliance</b> will use the funds to provide high quality, comprehensive dental services to students who are uninsured.	<b>Kannapolis (Cabarrus)</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>
<b>The Children’s Museum of Wilmington</b> will use the funds to help complete their new nutrition exhibit that will emphasize the importance of reducing sugar intake for good oral health.	<b>Wilmington (New Hanover)</b>	<b>\$3,500</b>
<b>Cumberland County Department of Public Health</b> will use the funds to support a media campaign for Children’s Dental Health Month in February that includes dental screenings for parents and children.	<b>Fayetteville (Cumberland)</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>
<b>Dental Foundation of North Carolina</b> will use the funds to kick off the annual Give Kids a Smile event where free dental care is provided to children in the community. UNC students also provide dental health education.	<b>Chapel Hill (State)</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>Duplin County Health Department</b> will use the funds to purchase supplies for their Duplin Dental Cares program that provides dental health education, screenings, and financial assistance to children in need.	<b>Kenansville (Duplin)</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>
<b>Goshen Medical Center</b> will use the funds to provide dental screenings and preventive treatment, like fluoride varnishes and sealants, to uninsured children. They will also provide dental care supplies.	<b>Faison (Wayne)</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>

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<b>IFB Solutions</b> will use the funds to provide dental care supplies and education to children who are blind or visually impaired. Children will receive supplies at SEE (Student Enrichment Experience) programs.	<b>Winston-Salem (Forsyth)</b>	<b>\$200</b>
<b>Lincoln County Coalition Against Child Abuse</b> will use the funds to provide training for the PANDA (Prevent Abuse & Neglect Through Dental Awareness) program. The program teaches dental professionals how to identify victims of abuse in their care.	<b>Lincolnton (State)</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>Mecklenburg County Public Health</b> will use the funds to provide dental health education in the classroom setting within the Charlotte-Mecklenburg school system for grades K-4.	<b>Charlotte (Mecklenburg)</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>National Children’s Oral Health Foundation (America’s Tooth Fairy)</b> will use the funds to support their Oral Health Hero program that provides dental health education to North Carolina children and families.	<b>Charlotte (State)</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>
<b>Orange County Health Department</b> will use the funds to bring their new mobile dental clinic to members of the community who have transportation barriers. They will visit local schools to provide treatment and dental health education.	<b>Hillsborough (Orange)</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>
<b>Pitt County Health Department</b> will use the funds to support their Smile Safari program that provides dental care to students who are uninsured or underinsured. The clinic serves 17 public schools across Pitt County.	<b>Greenville (Pitt)</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>
<b>Randolph County Health Department</b> will use the funds to purchase endodontic equipment that will allow them to provide root canal therapies without needing to refer to outside specialists.	<b>Asheboro (Randolph)</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Reach Out and Read Carolinas</b> will use the funds to provide dental guidance within well-child check-ups in the form of age-appropriate dental books. Parents will increase their knowledge of early literacy, as well as oral health.	<b>Fayetteville (Cumberland)</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>
<b>Robeson Health Care Corporation</b> will use the funds to provide quarterly dental sealants and fluoride varnishes for underserved children in Robeson County.	<b>Lumberton (Robeson)</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>

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<b>Rowan County Health Department Smile Center</b> will use the funds to increase the number of Rowan County women who receive prenatal dental care through education, outreach, and oral care services.	<b>Salisbury (Rowan)</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Scotland County Health Department</b> will use the funds to provide dental sealants for low income, underserved children in Scotland County. They will also provide dental supplies and educational materials.	<b>Laurinburg (Scotland)</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>Shelter Health Services</b> will use the funds to support quarterly Ada Jenkins dental van visits to their location within the Salvation Army Center of Hope. They will also provide quarterly children’s health fairs.	<b>Charlotte (Mecklenburg)</b>	<b>\$1,600</b>
<b>Smart Start of New Hanover County</b> will use the funds to support their PAN program (Physical Activity and Nutrition). The program includes an oral health module that addresses best practices for good oral health.	<b>Wilmington (New Hanover)</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>
<b>SOAR Outreach</b> will use the funds to provide dental health supplies for their Healthy Hygiene Habits program. Low-income children are given hygiene kits that can help improve their self-esteem.	<b>Garner (Wake)</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>
<b>Transylvania County Public Health</b> will use the funds to provide dental education, dental screenings, and access to dental care for uninsured and Medicaid-eligible children up to 12 years old.	<b>Brevard (Transylvania)</b>	<b>\$3,200</b>
<b>Wake County Human Services</b> will use the funds to provide hundreds of dental sealants to uninsured and underinsured children from low-income households throughout Wake County.	<b>Raleigh (Wake)</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Wilkes County Public Health</b> will use the funds to provide dental treatments to children who cannot afford dental care through their clinic and mobile dental unit that visits schools in the community.	<b>North Wilkesboro (Wilkes)</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>YMCA of the Triangle Area</b> will use the funds to support their Oral Health Week during Camp High Hopes that will emphasize the importance of brushing and flossing through educational activities and will offer free dental screenings.	<b>Raleigh (Surrounding Areas)</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>