

February is National Children's Dental Health Month and Grand Dental El Reno has Special Offers for Your Family

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Feb. 3, 2012 – El Reno, Oklahoma -- The American Dental Association (ADA) shines a light on dental health for children during February, marking the 10th anniversary of its Give Kids A Smile program. The [Dr. Michael Kirk](#) and associates of [Grand Dental El Reno](#) invite families to come in for a special offer During February, we will be giving FREE Oral Care Kits to all families that come in. In addition, all children's services will be 15% discounted during the month.

Give Kids A Smile is the ADA's signature oral health access program designed to encourage parents, health professionals and policymakers to address the year-round need for oral health care for all children.

Here are some startling statistics about why children's dental health is so important. Some 80 percent of tooth decay in this country is suffered by 25 percent of its children, according to the National Institutes of Health. For every child younger than 18 years old without medical insurance, there are at least two children without dental insurance, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Yet state Medicaid budgets allocate 2% or less for dental services, according to the ADA.

The ADA created National Children's Dental Health Month (NCDHM) to raise awareness about the importance of good dental health for all children, youth and teens.

"The ADA reminds parents and caregivers about the importance of good oral hygiene habits not only in February, but all year long," said Dr. Calnon. "National Children's Dental Health Month is an

opportunity for the ADA to highlight the importance of optimum oral health while providing resources for dentists, dental team members, teachers, school nurses and other advocates to spread this important message."

The ADA urges parents and caregivers to make sure their children brush twice daily with fluoride toothpaste, floss daily, eat a balanced diet and see their dentist regularly to address tooth decay in its earliest stages.

ABOUT GRAND DENTAL EL RENO

[Dr. Michael Kirk](#) and associates provide state-of-the-art dental care, utilizing advanced **technology** and a patient-centered approach that results in enduring smiles and lasting relationships. Grand Dental El Reno serves all ages and provides general, cosmetic, and implant dental care in El Reno, Oklahoma. *Grand Dental El Reno is now accepting SoonerCare.*

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