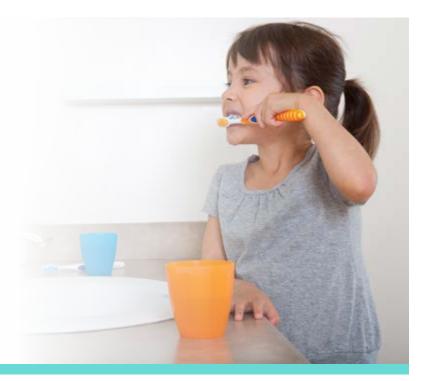


## Cavity Risk Assessment



Tooth decay is largely preventable, yet it's the single most common chronic childhood disease caused by bacteria used with food and drinks that create acid and damages the enamel on your child's teeth, causing decay overtime.

Use the risk assessment chart below to learn if your kid is at risk for developing cavities. Please keep in mind as you answer "yes" to statements marked with a warning symbol, this may suggest that your child is at high risk for tooth decay or other dental conditions.

After completing this cavity risk assessment, whether your child is at high or low risk, we recommend scheduling a dental visit. Click <u>here</u> to find a dentist near you.

<b>RISK FACTORS</b>	PROTECTIVE FACTORS	CLINICAL FINDINGS
⚠ Mother or primary caregiver had active decay in the past 12 months ☐ Yes ☐ No	Existing primary dentist	▲White spots or visible decalcifications in the past 12 months ☐ Yes ☐ No
⚠ Continual bottle/sippy cup use with fluid other than water ☐ Yes ☐ No	Drinks fluoridated water or takes fluoride supplements (if recommended by dentist) Yes No	⚠ Obvious decay □ Yes □ No
Mother or primary caregiver does not have a dentist Yes DNo	Fluoride varnish in the last 6 months	▲ Restorations (fillings) present ☐ Yes ☐ No Visible plaque accumulation
Frequent snacking	Has teeth brushed twice daily	☐ Yes ☐ No Gingivitis (swollen/bleeding gums) ☐ Yes ☐ No
Special health care needs Yes No Medicaid eligible		Teeth present
		Healthy teeth Yes No

