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## Free dental care will be offered to uninsured children Feb. 9

Dental Health Day on Feb. 9 at Clark College will offer free care for children whose families are uninsured and cannot pay.

The Saturday session will be from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Clark College dental hygiene clinic.

The clinic is on the west side of the campus and can be reached by East Reserve Street, with parking in the Brown Parking 1 lot.

Volunteers will offer screenings, X-rays, fillings, extractions, fluoride treatments, sealants and screenings to children 1 to 19. They will not do cleanings.

Appointments are required; call Clark County Public Health at 360-397-8020 or 360-397-8000, ext. 7371.

Care will be provided by local dentists, hygienists and assistants. They will be helped by Clark County Skills Center dental assisting students, Clark College dental hygiene students and Oregon Health & Science University dental students. International students from Clark will help interpret.

The event is a partnership of the Clark County Dental Society, Clark College, Clark County Public Health, Free Clinic of Southwest Washington, Greater Southwest Washington Dental Hygiene Society, Ronald McDonald House Charities and Washington Oral Health Foundation.

Last year, 162 volunteers provided \$64,000 in treatment to nearly 300 children.