Iowa Department of Public Health
CERTIFICATE OF DENTAL SCREENING

This certificate is not valid unless all fields are complete.
RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO CHILD’S SCHOOL.

Student Information (please print)

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Screening Information (health care provider must complete this section)

Date of Dental Screening: ________________________________

Treatment Needs (check ONE only based on screening results, prior to treatment services provided):

☐ No Obvious Problems – the child’s hard and soft tissues appear to be visually health and there is no apparent reason for the child to be seen before the next routine dental checkup.

☐ Requires Dental Care – tooth decay¹ or a white spot lesion² is suspected in one or more teeth, or gum infection³ is suspected.

☐ Requires Urgent Dental Care – obvious tooth decay¹ is present in one or more teeth, there is evidence of injury or severe infection, or the child is experiencing pain.

¹ Tooth Decay: A visible cavity or hole in a tooth with brown or black coloration, or a retained root.
² White spot lesion: A demineralized area of a tooth, usually appearing as a chalky, white spot or white line near the gumline. A white spot lesion is considered an early indicator of tooth decay, especially in primary (baby) teeth.
³ Gum infection: Gum (gingival) tissue is red, bleeding, or swollen.

Screening Provider (check ONE only):

☐ DDS/DMD  ☐ RDH  ☐ MD/DO  ☐ PA  ☐ RN/ARNP  (High school screen must be provided by DDS/DMD or RDH)

Provider Name: (please print) ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________

Provider Business Address: ____________________________

Signature and Credentials of Provider or Recorder*: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

*Recorder: An authorized provider (DDS/DMD, RDH MD/DO, PA, or RN/ARNP) may transfer information on this form from another health department. The other health document should be attached to this form.

A screening does not replace an exam by a dentist.
Children should have a complete examination by a dentist at least once a year.
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Iowa Department of Public Health ● Oral Health Delivery Systems
515-242-3683 ● 866-528-4020 ● https://idph.iowa.gov/ohds
A designee of the local board of health or Iowa Department of Public Health may review this certificate for survey purposes.

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