

Did You Know?



About half of all American children do not receive regular dental care because of social, economic and geographic obstacles.¹

Mexican American and non-Hispanic Black children are more than twice as likely to have untreated dental caries than non-Hispanic White children.²

American Indian and Alaska Native children have the highest rates of dental caries in the United States.³

Non-Hispanic White Children are more likely to have dental sealants than non-Hispanic Black and Asian children.²

On average, **over 34 million school hours are lost each year** in the United States because of unplanned dental care.⁴