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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)

Student Last Name:	Student First Name:	Birth Date (MM/DD/YY):

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 healthy, and there is no apparent reason for the child to be seen before the next routine dental checkup.

☐ **Requires Dental Care**— tooth decay[1] or a white spot lesion[2] is suspected in one or more teeth, or gum infection[3] is suspected.

☐ **Requires Urgent Dental Care**— obvious tooth decay[1] 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; Ninth-grade screening must be provided by DDS/DMD or RDH.)

☐ DDS/DMD ☐ RDH ☐ MD/DO ☐ PA ☐ RN/ARNP

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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A designee of the local Board of Health or Iowa Department of Health and Human Services may review this certificate for survey purposes.

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