

PARENTAL POLICY

At Lake Country Dental Pediatric & Associates we want you and your child to have the best dental experience possible. Pleasant visits to the dental office help a child establish trust and confidence that will last a lifetime. Lake Country Dental Pediatric & Associates have been specially trained to help young, apprehensive children feel good about seeing the dentist and taking care of their teeth. Friendly, compassionate professionals and bright, cheerful office surroundings are all there to help your child feel comfortable and at ease with visiting the dentist. We recommend scheduling younger children in the morning when they are most rested and cooperative. We have open working areas and your child is NEVER left unattended.

Separation anxiety is not uncommon in children, so please try not to be concerned if your child exhibits negative behavior. This is normal and will soon diminish. Studies and experience have shown that most children over the age of 3 react more positively when permitted to experience the dental visit on their own and in an open environment designed for children.

It is best if you refrain from using words around your child that might cause unnecessary fear, such as needle, pull, drill or hurt. The office makes a practice of using words that convey the same message, but are pleasant and non-frightening to the child. Please do not tell your child the “dentist will not hurt” as this may never have entered his/her mind. Instead, you may wish to assure your child that Lake Country Dental & Associates will be gentle, friendly and fun. *We are very happy that you chose to bring your child to our office and we will continue to make it a positive experience for everyone.*

Respectfully,
Lake Country Dental & Associates

Acknowledgment of Parental Policy

Signature _____ Date _____

Patient name _____
(Please print)