



# Lake Country Dental

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General, Pediatric, Cosmetic, & Implant Dentistry

*Dentistry  
for the Entire Family*

Welcome to our Practice,

Our pediatric dental practice is dedicated to providing quality care in a setting that children of all ages can enjoy. We are committed to your child's individual needs, both emotional and therapeutic, so that we may provide the highest quality treatment. We accomplish this through efficient teamwork, compassion and patience.

Our staff of professionals are trained and experienced in pediatric dentistry, and we deliver the highest quality care with the very best materials available. You will find that your positive reinforcement and the atmosphere we have created here will give your child the best chance for a good first visit. In order for you to help us with this goal, we would like to offer your child encouragement such as, "The dentist is going to show you many new and fun things to make your teeth sparkle and make your smile bright." Expect your child to enjoy the first visit to our office and chances are he or she will do exactly that. Along with preparing your child, we must be thoroughly prepared for providing the best possible care for your child, so we ask that you please be candid in providing us with complete information concerning your child's dental, medical, and social traits.

We have sent the forms necessary to begin your child's dental records. Once this information is accurately filled out we will be able to effectively communicate with you about your child's dental needs. The forms included are: Patient health history and account information, our office financial policy, and an insurance form for those who have dental insurance. Once you have a chance to go over these forms, call our office if you have any questions.

We recommend an initial visit be scheduled for your child at age 12 months to be followed by enjoyable, familiarization visits which will lead up to a first comprehensive visit prior to age 3. The first visit for patients age 3 and above will consist of x-rays (if indicated), a complete oral and cavity examination to determine if any restorations are needed, and a complete cleaning and fluoride treatment by our hygienist. The hygienist and the dentist will complete the visit by having a consultation with you to relate all of their findings and answer any question you might have.

We hope you share in our belief that regular preventive dental health care is a sound investment in your child's health. We recommend an examination along with a cleaning and fluoride treatment every 6 months. This will be the backbone of preventive care for your child, and it will help us develop a strong, trusting relationship with both of you. We want you to be confident that we will effectively follow through with our best possible care of your child's dental development in order to achieve a healthy and attractive smile.