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MEDIA ALERT

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Public Health Offering Fluoride Varnish Clinics for Children

TWIN FALLS-South Central Public Health District (SCPHD) is offering fluoride varnish applications to children 12 and younger. Fluoride varnish (which is a gel-like substance that is “painted” on the child’s teeth with a small brush) strengthens tooth enamel to reduce and/or prevent tooth decay. The varnish is very safe since it’s applied directly to the teeth, and children can receive a fluoride varnish application as soon as they get their first teeth.

The fluoride varnish clinics will take place at the following:

- In Bellevue at South Central Public Health District (117 East Ash St.) on April 11 and June 6, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Call 208-788-4335 to schedule an appointment.
- In Jerome at South Central Public Health (951 East Avenue H) on April 18, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Call 208-324-8838 to schedule an appointment.
- In Burley at South Central Public Health District (2311 Parke Ave. Unit 4, Suite 4) on May 9, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Call 208-678-8221 to schedule an appointment.
- In Twin Falls at South Central Public Health District (1020 Washington St. N; on the CSI college campus) on May 16 and June 20, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Call 208-737-5980 to schedule an appointment.
- In Gooding at South Central Public Health District (255 North Canyon Drive) on June 13, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Call 208-934-4477 to schedule an appointment.

SCPHD will bill Medicaid, Blue Cross, Regence, and Delta Dental (typically varnish is covered every six months). Children who are uninsured can still be seen at these clinics. If you have any questions about fluoride varnish, please contact Susie Beem at 208-737-5946.

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