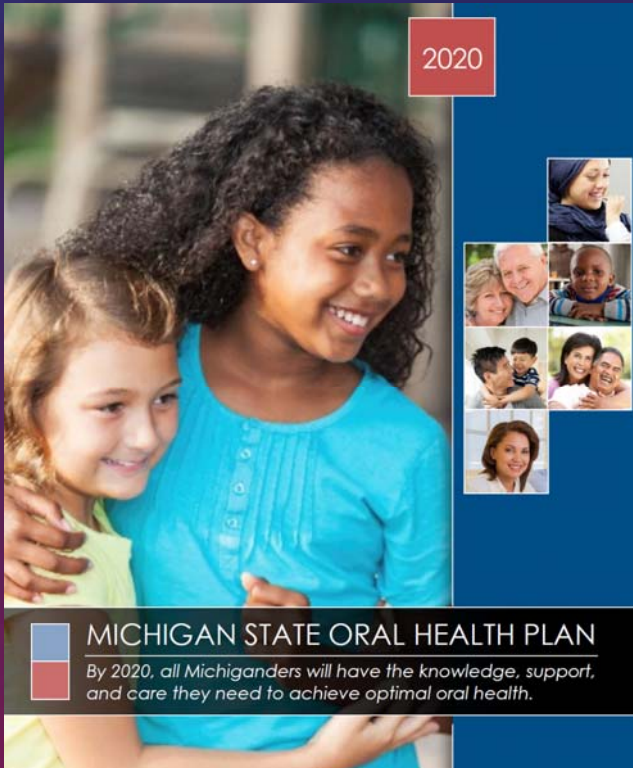
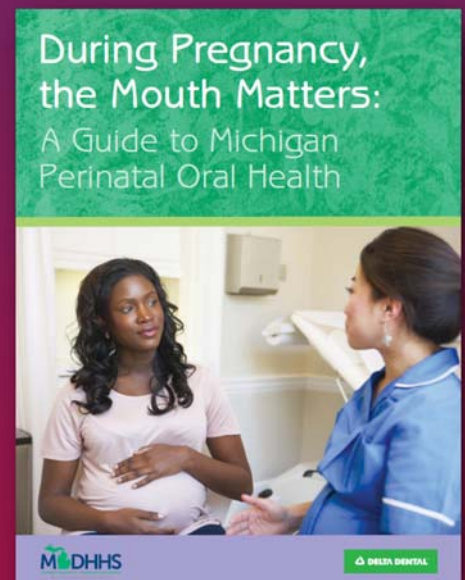


# Helpful Resources



“Few pregnant women properly maintain their oral health during pregnancy and many are unaware of the consequences poor oral health has on both themselves and their children. Pregnant women are susceptible to “pregnancy gingivitis”, which includes sore, swollen gums that occur during pregnancy. Untreated gingivitis may progress to periodontitis, or gum disease. Pregnant women may also be more susceptible to tooth erosion and dental caries, a result of increased acidity in the mouth due to vomiting from morning sickness and increased gastric reflux.<sup>1</sup> For the child, poor oral health during pregnancy has been associated with pre-term birth and low birth weight. After birth, mothers may transmit their own caries-causing bacteria to their teething infants. This additional risk to their infants highlights the importance of preventing and treating caries in the mother early on to prevent early childhood caries (ECC) among children.<sup>2</sup>”

A 2009 survey by Delta Dental Plans Association found that 25% of pregnant women did not see the dentist at all during pregnancy, while 38% saw the dentist only once.<sup>15</sup> Data from the 2009 Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring Systems (PRAMS) showed that 41.6% of pregnant women in Michigan did not have their teeth cleaned during the twelve months prior to their pregnancy, while less than half reported receiving counseling on oral health care during pregnancy.<sup>20</sup>”



- ☑ Trends, Charts, Graphs
- ☑ Information on:
  - ☑ Transmission of Cariogenic Bacteria
  - ☑ Periodontal Disease and Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes
- ☑ 64 Sources in Combined Bibliographies

[http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdhhs/2020\\_MichiganStateOralHealthPlan\\_FINAL\\_511929\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdhhs/2020_MichiganStateOralHealthPlan_FINAL_511929_7.pdf)

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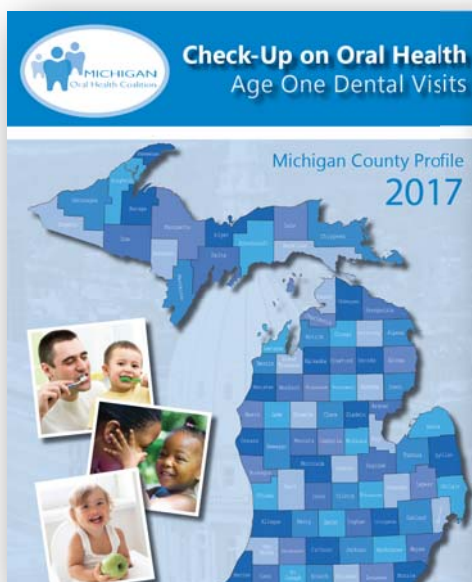
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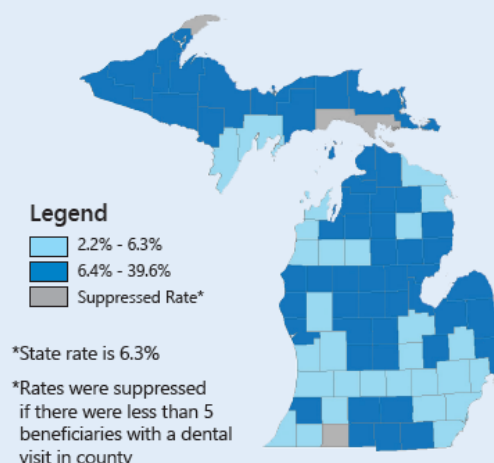
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## Percent of Michigan Medicaid beneficiaries, under age two, with at least one dental visit in 2015



## County-By-County Statewide Data

“In 2012...  
**51.9%**  
of Michigan  
children ages 1-5  
yrs. did not  
receive a  
preventive dental  
visit during the  
previous year”

- <https://www.mchoralhealth.org/PDFs/oralhealthpregnancyresguide.pdf>
- <https://www.ctdhp.com/documents/OralHealthPregnancyResGuide.pdf>
- <http://www.mohe.org/files/2017%20Age%20One%20Dental%20Report.pdf>