

CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE

Improving Access to Dental Care for LA County's Children



DENTAL VISITS AMONG CHILDREN WITH MEDI-CAL COVERAGE

Children with Medi-Cal coverage are more likely to visit the dentist when they are in a foster care setting.

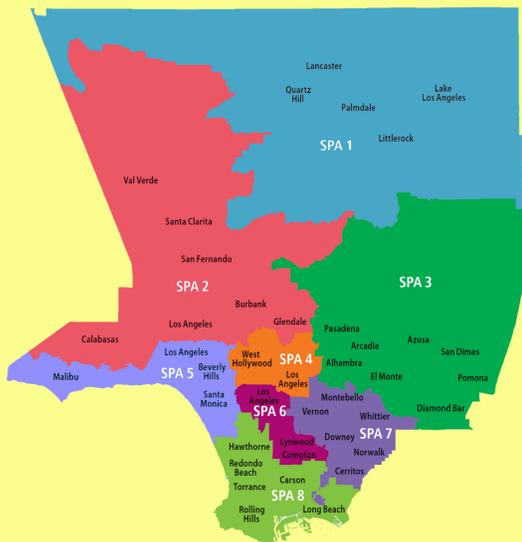
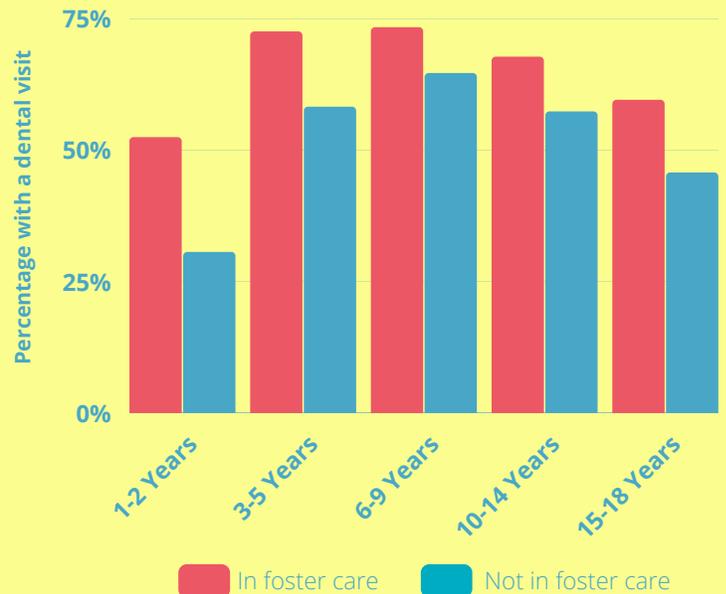
66%

In foster care

54%

Not in foster care

The percentage of children with Medi-Cal aged 1-18 years with at least one dental visit during the fiscal year.



Access to dental services for children in foster care varied by Service Planning Area (SPA). The percentage of children with a dental visit ranged from 59% in SPA 8 to 70% in SPA 3.

Data Source: MIS/DSS Warehouse, SFY 2016-2017

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
ORAL HEALTH PROGRAM

Funded by the Office of Oral Health,
California Department of Public Health Contract #17-10698
June 2021

