



Nevin Professional Building 851 Main Street

South Weymouth, MA 02190

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Why use a children's dentist?



P ediatric Dentistry is the dental specialty (like pediatrics in medicine) devoted exclusively to children. It requires additional years of training beyond general dentistry in such areas as growth and develop-

ment, child psychology, medical complications and orthodontic treatment.

Our goal is a healthy child who will enter adulthood free of dental disease as well as dental fears - with good oral health habits that will last a lifetime.

Welcome

Appointments

To make an appointment for your child, simply call our office at (781) 331-0140, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Our office may be closed at times when we are attending continuing education seminars to increase our skills, and for legal holidays. However, our answering service is always available to take messages whenever the office is closed.

If you cannot keep an appointment, please notify us at least 48 hours in advance. This courtesy allows us to give your child's appointment time to another young patient.

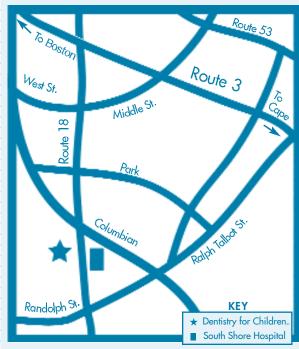
Telephone Calls

P arents are encouraged to call the office with any concerns or questions they may have regarding their child's dental health. However, it would be unfair to our patients if the doctors were to leave them for each phone call. Our office staff is well trained and



qualified to answer most questions. If a call requires a doctor's personal response, your call will be returned at the earliest opportunity.

Directions to Dentistry for Children



DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Our office is located at the Nevin Professional Building, 851 Main Street, Suite #3, South Weymouth, MA 02190. We are across the street from South Shore Hospital at the corner of Main Street (Route 18) and Columbian Street. The entrance to our ample, free parking is on Columbian Street.

From Route 3, take exit * 16 B onto Route 18 South (Main Street) to the third traffic light. Turn right onto Columbian Street and then left into our parking lot.

Check-Ups

Our focus is on preventative dentistry and timely check-ups. We aim to detect cavities



and orthodontic problems while they're still small. Prevention and regular treatment are the most effective measures you can take to keep down the cost of dental health care.

We will mail a reminder when it is time for your child's next check-up. Please call for an appointment when you receive this card.

At the time of your child's check-up visit, please advise our receptionist of any changes in your address, phone, or insurance coverage.

Fees and Payments

W e make every effort to keep down the cost of your child's dental care. Our fees are competitive with those of other pediatric dentists and orthodontists in Greater Boston.

If your child's treatment program requires several visits, you will be given a written estimate and asked to make financial arrangements with a member of our business staff. In all cases, however, your child's treatment plan will be discussed with you prior to proceeding.

If no definite financial arrangements are made, full payment is expected at the time of each visit.

Emergencies

If your child should need emergency dental treatment, the doctor on call may be reached at any time by our electronic paging system. Please call the office phone at (781)331-0140 for instructions.

Insurance



Our office participates in Delta Dental Service and various Blue Cross Blue Shield plans. In addition, we will accept assignment from any recognized dental insurance carrier for most services.

Our business staff is very knowledgeable about dental insurance. They will work with you upon request to determine the extent of your coverage and to help you receive the maximum allowable benefits.

Please make sure that all forms are filled out completely and signed prior to your visit. It is your responsibility to pay any balance not covered by insurance.

Thank you

Thank you for choosing us to care for your child's dental needs.

We take pride in our ability to provide the highest quality dental services, and will do everything possible to make your visit pleasant.