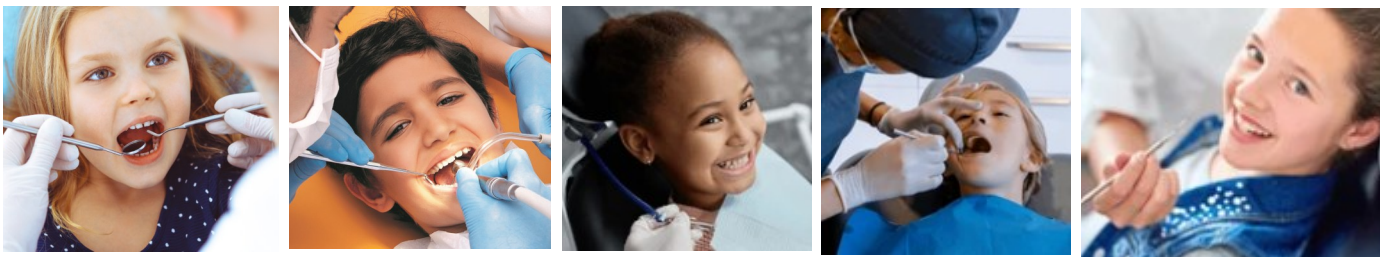


# FLUORIDE FOR BETTER HEALTH

Decades of Science-based Data Demonstrate the Benefits  
-Especially for Children- of Community Water Fluoridation



**Fluoridation is safe, equitable and effective, with established benefits for oral health – reducing the risk and rate of tooth decay, cavities, and even childhood dental surgeries.**



Good habits start early. Regular dental visits should begin after the first tooth appears, but no later than the 1st birthday.



## NATIONAL STUDY FINDING:

Claims for dental procedures related to cavities were 33.4% higher in less-fluoridated counties.

## IN CONNECTICUT:

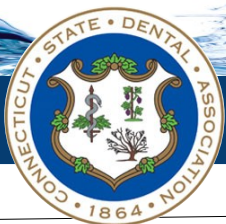
90% of Connecticut residents have access to fluoridated water, benefitting entire communities.

## DATA SHOWS:

Withholding water fluoridation from communities increases health care costs.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Communities that have removed fluoride from their water have reversed that decision after the percentage of children with tooth decay or in need of urgent dental care increased by as much as 51%.



*Keep Fluoride in Connecticut's Water: For Better Health*