



## **Registered Dental Hygienist – School-Based Program**

**Location:** Various School Sites Across the Denver Metro Area

**Organization:** Kids In Need of Dentistry (KIND)

### **Position Summary:**

Kids In Need of Dentistry (KIND) is seeking a dedicated and compassionate Registered Dental Hygienist to join our innovative Chopper Topper school-based oral health program. This role offers a unique opportunity to make a meaningful impact by providing essential preventive dental care and oral health education to children across Colorado.

### **Key Responsibilities:**

- 🦷 Deliver preventive services including dental screenings, fluoride treatments, sealant applications, and retention checks
- 🦷 Capture intraoral images for documentation, education, and referrals
- 🦷 Collaborate closely with school nurses and community dental health coordinators to identify and support students in need of care
- 🦷 Refer patients for early or urgent treatment to KIND clinics or partner dental homes
- 🦷 Ensure proper maintenance and transport of mobile dental equipment between school sites
- 🦷 Engage in community outreach events and support dental hygiene students as a preceptor (as applicable)
- 🦷 Provide oral health education through classroom presentations, one-on-one interactions, and school events
- 🦷 Maintain compliance with all health, safety, and infection control standards

### **Qualifications:**

- 🦷 Associate degree in Dental Hygiene from a CODA-accredited institution
- 🦷 Minimum of two years' experience as a practicing dental hygienist
- 🦷 Current Colorado RDH license, Basic Life Support (BLS) certification, and valid driver's license
- 🦷 Eligible for or currently credentialed with Medicaid and CHP+
- 🦷 Strong interpersonal, communication, and organizational skills
- 🦷 Bilingual proficiency is highly valued

### **Technology Proficiency:**

- 🦷 Proficient in Microsoft Office and Outlook

- 🦷 Experience with dental software such as Ascend and Dentrrix

### **Pay, Perks & Benefits:**

- 🦷 \$48–\$50/hour, negotiable based on experience and qualifications
- 🦷 25-39 hours weekly depending on what applicant prefers
- 🦷 Benefits package including medical, dental, vision and retirement
- 🦷 Paid Time Off (PTO)
- 🦷 Paid KIND holidays and mental health days
- 🦷 A supportive, mission-driven team committed to improving children's health

### **How to Apply:**

To be considered for this rewarding opportunity, please submit your resume and a brief cover letter outlining your interest and qualifications to [jhamilton@kindsmiles.org](mailto:jhamilton@kindsmiles.org).

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Early applications are encouraged for the 2025-2026 school year.