

**FY 2019-2020 Virginia Beach Budget
Response to Council Questions**

Question Number: FY 20 48

Question: Please provide data on those accessing free dental programs.

Date Requested: April 2, 2019

Requested By: Councilmember Moss

Department: Health

Response: The Virginia Beach Department of Public Health dental clinic received over 934 visits in CY 2018. The VBDPH dentist and dental hygienist offered outreach and dental education in almost 40 events that included an additional 1,685 participants.

The eligibility requirements for the VBDPH pediatric dental program are as follows:

- Child 6 months to 18 years of age
- Child is a resident of Virginia Beach
- Child does not have private insurance
- Medicaid is accepted
- Dental services are free for children enrolled in free school lunch program
- Fees are based on a sliding scale for other children that do not have Medicaid and are not eligible for the free school lunch program