



HealthStar II – Mobile Dental Service

*A program of the Bethlehem Partnership for a Healthy Community
484-526-2106*

Program Description:

HealthStar II, a thirty-nine foot Winnebago, is outfitted with three dental chairs, X-ray, sterilization facilities and a waiting area. In service since April 24, 2001, HealthStar II is staffed by a dentist, dental assistant and dental hygienist.

The mission of this mobile dental service program is to provide access to compassionate dental care for low-income children at no cost. Each child is seen as an individual with individual needs. For many of the children, the dental van has been the first dental office they have seen and is most likely the first dental visit that included preventative care.

The friendly, gentle staff of the HealthStar II conducts a thorough patient examination, provides preventative care (cleaning, fluoride treatment and dental sealants) and gives restorative treatment where decay is present. Each child receives dental health education with individual home care instructions and takes home a new toothbrush, toothpaste and floss.

During the school year, the HealthStar II serves children at elementary, middle and high schools in the Bethlehem Area School District, Easton, Bangor and Allentown. The HealthStar II also serves children in the Quakertown area. During after-school hours and school holidays the mobile dental office is open to community clients.

To be eligible for free dental care children must be between the ages of 3 and 18, have no dental insurance and have not seen a dentist or had preventative dental care (cleaning, examination or x-rays) for at least six months. We also accept Medical Assistance, Amerihealth Mercy, Gateway, Avesis, Capital Blue Cross Dental, Cigna, Delta Dental, Guardian, Metlife and United Concordia.

If you are interested in dental services for your child please contact your school's health room or health coordinator. **Please complete the consent form entirely to ensure your child can be seen for treatment and return to your school health room.**

