

**TITLE 9. HEALTH SERVICES**  
**CHAPTER 23. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES**  
**ORAL HEALTH**

**ARTICLE 1. DEFINITIONS**

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**ARTICLE 2. ARIZONA DENTAL SEALANT PROGRAM**

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**ARTICLE 1. DEFINITIONS****R9-23-101. Definitions**

In this Chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. "Child" means an individual who is:
  - a. 18 years of age or less, or
  - b. More than 18 years of age and attending school.
2. "Contact person" means an individual in charge of an oral health program at a school.
3. "Dental care" means oral health prevention, maintenance, and treatment of diseases, injury, or other dental conditions.
4. "Dental sealant services" means activities related to the application of a dental sealant by a dentist or dental hygienist, including dental care provided to a child.
5. "Department" means the Arizona Department of Health Services.
6. "National School Lunch Program" means the federally funded assisted meal program as established under 42 U.S.C. 1751 to 42 U.S.C. 1769h.
7. "Optimally fluoridated" means the level of fluoride in water recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to prevent tooth decay.
8. "Parent" has the same meaning as in A.R.S. § 15-101.
9. "School" has the same meaning as in A.R.S. § 36-671.
10. "School year" means the period between July 1 and the following June 30.

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**R9-23-102. Expired****Historical Note**

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**R9-23-105. Expired****Historical Note**

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**R9-23-106. Expired****Historical Note**

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**R9-23-107. Expired****Historical Note**

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**R9-23-108. Expired****Historical Note**

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**R9-23-109. Expired****Historical Note**

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**R9-23-110. Expired****Historical Note**

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**R9-23-111. Repealed****Historical Note**

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**R9-23-112. Repealed****Historical Note**

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**R9-23-113. Repealed****Historical Note**

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**R9-23-114. Repealed****Historical Note**

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**R9-23-115. Repealed****Historical Note**

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**R9-23-116. Repealed****Historical Note**

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**R9-23-117. Repealed****Historical Note**

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**R9-23-118. Repealed****Historical Note**

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**R9-23-119. Repealed****Historical Note**

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**R9-23-120. Repealed****Historical Note**

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**R9-23-121. Repealed****Historical Note**

Adopted effective June 21, 1978 (Supp. 78-3). Repealed effective February 23, 1993 (Supp. 93-1).

**ARTICLE 2. ARIZONA DENTAL SEALANT PROGRAM****R9-23-201. Application Process**

- A.** For a school to participate in the Arizona Dental Sealant Program for a school year and receive dental sealant services, a contact person shall submit to the Department a completed application form provided by the Department that contains:
1. The contact person's name, title, telephone number, fax number, and if applicable, e-mail address;
  2. The school's name, street address, and telephone number;
  3. The school's mailing address if different than the school's street address;
  4. The name of the school district and county where the school is located;
  5. The percentage of children attending the school that participated in the National School Lunch Program during the current school year; and
  6. The number of children attending second and sixth grades.
- B.** The Department accepts applications beginning on April 1 for the next school year.

**Historical Note**

Adopted effective February 23, 1993 (Supp. 93-1). Section expired under A.R.S. § 41-1056(E) at 7 A.A.R. 4275, effective July 30, 2001 (Supp. 01-3). New Section made by final rulemaking at 13 A.A.R. 4190, effective January 8, 2008 (Supp. 07-4).

**R9-23-202. Approval Criteria for Participation**

The Department uses the following criteria when determining whether to approve a school for participation in the Arizona Dental Sealant Program:

1. The amount of funding available for the Arizona Dental Sealant Program,
2. The time and date the Department received the application,
3. The school's percentage of children attending the school that participated in the National School Lunch Program, and
4. Whether the school has at least 25 children in second and sixth grades when the number of children in each grade is added together.

**Historical Note**

Adopted effective February 23, 1993 (Supp. 93-1). Section expired under A.R.S. § 41-1056(E) at 7 A.A.R. 4275, effective July 30, 2001 (Supp. 01-3). New Section made by final rulemaking at 13 A.A.R. 4190, effective January 8, 2008 (Supp. 07-4).

**R9-23-203. Participation Requirements**

The contact person for a participating school shall ensure that each child participating in the Arizona Dental Sealant Program has on file at the school a parental consent form provided by the Department that includes:

1. The child's name, and
2. A parent's signature indicating permission to participate in the Arizona Dental Sealant Program.

**Historical Note**

Adopted effective February 23, 1993 (Supp. 93-1). Section expired under A.R.S. § 41-1056(E) at 7 A.A.R. 4275, effective July 30, 2001 (Supp. 01-3). New Section made by final rulemaking at 13 A.A.R. 4190, effective January 8, 2008 (Supp. 07-4).

**ARTICLE 3. ARIZONA FLUORIDE MOUTHRINSE PROGRAM****R9-23-301. Application Process**

A. For a school to participate in the Arizona Fluoride Mouthrinse Program for three years, a contact person shall submit a completed application form provided by the Department to the Department that contains:

1. The contact person's name, title, telephone number, fax number, and if applicable, e-mail address;
2. The school's name, street address, mailing address, and telephone number;
3. The name of the school district and county where the school is located;
4. The grades in the school that will participate in the Arizona Fluoride Mouthrinse Program during the next school year;
5. The anticipated number of children that will participate in the Arizona Fluoride Mouthrinse Program during the next school year;
6. The percentage of children attending the school that participated in the National School Lunch Program during the current school year; and
7. The flavor and amount of fluoride mouthrinse needed.

B. The Department accepts applications beginning on March 1 for the next school year.

**Historical Note**

Adopted effective February 23, 1993 (Supp. 93-1). Amended effective September 12, 1996 (Supp. 96-3).

Section expired under A.R.S. § 41-1056(E) at 7 A.A.R. 4275, effective July 30, 2001 (Supp. 01-3). New Section made by final rulemaking at 13 A.A.R. 4190, effective January 8, 2008 (Supp. 07-4).

**R9-23-302. Approval Criteria for Participation**

The Department uses the following criteria when determining whether to approve a school for participation in the Arizona Fluoride Mouthrinse Program:

1. The amount of funding available for the Arizona Fluoride Mouthrinse Program,
2. The time and date the Department received the application,
3. The school's percentage of children attending the school that participated in the National School Lunch Program,
4. Whether the school is located in a community where the water is not optimally fluoridated,
5. Whether the school participated in the Arizona Fluoride Mouthrinse Program during the previous school year, and
6. If the school did participate in the Arizona Fluoride Mouthrinse Program, whether the school complied with R9-23-304.

**Historical Note**

Adopted effective February 23, 1993 (Supp. 93-1). Section expired under A.R.S. § 41-1056(E) at 13 A.A.R. 121, effective November 28, 2006 (Supp. 06-4). New Section made by final rulemaking at 13 A.A.R. 4190, effective January 8, 2008 (Supp. 07-4).

**R9-23-303. Participation Requirements**

The contact person for a participating school shall:

1. Ensure that each child participating in the Arizona Fluoride Mouthrinse Program has a parental consent form provided by the Department that includes:
  - a. The child's name, and age;
  - b. The school's name;
  - c. The child's grade;
  - d. A parent's signature indicating permission to participate in the Arizona Fluoride Mouthrinse Program; and
  - e. The date the parent signed the parental consent form;
2. Maintain a record of the dates the child participated in the Arizona Fluoride Mouthrinse Program for as long as the child is attending the school;
3. Request fluoride mouthrinse;
4. Ensure that the fluoride mouthrinse packets are stored at room temperature in a locked storage area inaccessible to children; and
5. Ensure that the mixed fluoride mouthrinse is stored at room temperature and inaccessible to children.

**Historical Note**

Adopted effective February 23, 1993 (Supp. 93-1). Amended effective September 12, 1996 (Supp. 96-3). Section expired under A.R.S. § 41-1056(E) at 7 A.A.R. 4275, effective July 30, 2001 (Supp. 01-3). New Section made by final rulemaking at 13 A.A.R. 4190, effective January 8, 2008 (Supp. 07-4).

**R9-23-304. Continuing Participation**

A. By March 15 in each year of participation, the contact person for a participating school shall submit to the Department a written program evaluation on a form provided by the Department that includes:

1. The contact person's name, title, address, telephone number, fax number, and if applicable, e-mail address;
  2. The school's name, street address, mailing address, and telephone number;
  3. The name of the school district and county where the school is located;
  4. The number of years the school has participated in the Arizona Fluoride Mouthrinse Program;
  5. The percentage of children attending the school that participated in the National School Lunch Program during the current school year;
  6. The grades in the school that participated in the Arizona Fluoride Mouthrinse Program;
  7. The grades in the school that will participate in the Arizona Fluoride Mouthrinse Program during the next school year;
  8. The number of children that participated in the Arizona Fluoride Mouthrinse Program during the current school year;
  9. The number of children the contact person anticipates will participate in the Arizona Fluoride Mouthrinse Program during the next school year;
  10. The number of packets or boxes of fluoride mouthrinse unused at the end of the current school year, if applicable;
  11. The number of packets or boxes of fluoride mouthrinse needed for the next school year; and
  12. The flavor of fluoride mouthrinse.
- B.** In addition to the requirements in R9-23-304, the Department may discontinue participation in the Arizona Fluoride Mouthrinse Program if:
1. A participating school does not submit a program evaluation,
  2. Less than 70% of the children attending the school participated in the Arizona Fluoride Mouthrinse Program, or
  3. The school administered the Arizona Fluoride Mouthrinse Program for eight months or less.
- C.** At the end of the third year of participation, if a school wishes to continue participation in the Arizona Fluoride Mouthrinse Program, the school shall apply to participate according to the requirements in R9-23-301.

**Historical Note**

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**R9-23-305. Expired****Historical Note**

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**R9-23-306. Expired****Historical Note**

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**R9-23-307. Expired****Historical Note**

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**ARTICLE 4. EXPIRED****R9-23-401. Expired****Historical Note**

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**R9-23-402. Expired****Historical Note**

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**R9-23-403. Expired****Historical Note**

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**R9-23-404. Expired****Historical Note**

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**R9-23-405. Expired****Historical Note**

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**R9-23-406. Expired****Historical Note**

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**R9-23-407. Expired****Historical Note**

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