

SMILES FOR CHRISTMAS

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- **WHO: NEEDY CHILDREN OF PASCO COUNTY**
- **WHAT: FREE DENTISTRY WITH SEDATION**
- **WHEN: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH**
- **WHERE: A SAFARI OF SMILES
4427 ROWAN RD
NEW PORT RICHEY, FL 34653**
- **WHY: BECAUSE IT'S CHRISTMAS**

Restriction: Families MUST be screened by our office in conjunction with Department of Health at one of our screening days PRIOR to the event. This is NOT a just line up and get treated event, everyone will have a scheduled time to arrive for treatment. The family must show up for the screening visit or they cannot be treated. Screening will be held in conjunction with the Dept of Health. All children will be sedated by a pediatric board certified anesthesiologist, no exceptions. Call "A Safari of Smiles" at (727)834-8585 for answers to any questions.

**The screening days are BY APPOINTMENT ONLY:
Please call (727)834-8585 for an appointment time to be screened for eligibility.**

RESTRICTIONS: THIS IS A DAY WE ARE PROVIDING FREE DENTISTRY FOR 35 CHILDREN FROM FINANCIALLY NEEDY FAMILIES. CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (AND QUALIFY AS "NEEDY"), ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

- **LIMITED TO ONE CHILD PER HOUSEHOLD**

WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP GETTING IN CONTACT WITH THESE CHILDREN. WE NEED TO RECRUIT 35 FAMILIES TO MAKE THIS DAY A SUCCESS. WE ARE LOOKING TO HELP CHILDREN WHO NEED EXTENSIVE DENTAL TREATMENT WITH SEDATION. CHILDREN WILL NOT BE SEEN FOR CLEANINGS ONLY.

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Not sure if your child will qualify for treatment? Here is a list of what we are and are not looking for:

You may qualify if:

- Your child needs a lot of dental treatment and needs to be sedated.
- Your child does not have any dental insurance (or has Medicaid, but no dentist is currently treating him/her).
- You meet the criteria to financially be considered “needy”. (Based on the health departments standards).
- Your child is considered a “special needs” child and will not allow any dentist to treat him/her.
- Your child is between the ages of 2 and 15 years old.

You will not qualify if:

- Your child has dental insurance and is under another dentists care.
- Your child does not have any visible cavities.
- Your child is 16 years of age or over.