



**School-based Dental Sealant Program [Solicitation](#)  
and Bidders' Conference Questions and Answers  
June 21, 2022**

**1. Should the information for 3rd and 7th graders be included on Form 6?**

Yes, the information for those students would be documented in the 'Other' category as your target grades for this year.

**2. Is it possible to have the forms sent to us as a word document or fillable form, rather than a pdf?**

Yes, attachments 1 – 5 can be sent as a word document, attachment 6 will be in excel.

**3. I have 3 schools that I have been servicing that no longer are 40% or greater in the ODE 2019-20. Can I include them? (They are just a grade, not the whole school.)**

Did you check the Ohio Health Improvement Zones Dashboard (page 5 of the solicitation) to see if the schools are in a high need area? They can qualify for the program if they are listed in the Dashboard as a priority area.

**4. When doing my follow-up grades projections of sealants, do I still use last year's numbers? They are low because of post Covid decline in participation.**

When you do follow-up numbers, you use the number with consent from the previous grade i.e., last year you had 10 2nd graders with consent then this year you would enter 10 as the number for 3rd grade at that school. Follow-up can never be more than what you had consent for the previous year.

**5. If 2nd grade qualifies but 6th grade does not, do I include them, or not? For the rest of the district, all grades qualify.**

Yes, include them. We recognize that as students get older, they may not want to sign up for the Free and/or Reduced Price Meal Program (FRPMP).