

# NEW HAMPSHIRE

## THIRD GRADE ORAL HEALTH SCREENING SURVEY

Data was collected from NH's 3rd grade children during the 21/22 and 22/23 school years



### DECAY

**59%** have at least one tooth with decay experience.

**25%** have untreated tooth decay.

### DENTAL SEALANTS

**54%** have protective dental sealants.



### NEED FOR DENTAL CARE

**24%** need restorative dental care including 2% that need urgent dental care because of pain or infection.



### ORAL HEALTH DISPARITIES

**Hispanic/Latinx children** have the highest prevalence of decay experience and are more likely to need urgent dental care.

Children in **lower income** schools have a lower prevalence of protective dental sealants.

