



## 2019 Brush Oral Health Program

Brush offers a curriculum and educational resources which early childhood educators, home visitors, and WIC staff can implement all year long, with support from McMillen Health. We advocate for the establishment of a dental home by age one and promote oral health education for all who influence a child's health status, including parents, caregivers, educators, and health practitioners. Brush provides educational and developmental experiences that improve the health and school readiness of underserved children. In 2018, we expanded our resources to children with special needs.



**100% of Participants** said they were very comfortable or somewhat comfortable talking to parents/caregivers compared to 40% on the pretest.



**100% of Participants** said a child should see the dentist by age 1 compared to 63% on the pretest.



**Serving Nationwide\***

**1,758,368**

\*Nationwide numbers include Brush Program, Curriculum, and WIC Oral Health Project



**Serving In Indiana**



Annually:  
**44,240**

Since 2012:  
**353,927**

### What people are saying about our Brush resources:

“ I learned a lot about tooth decay and how to help prevent it for the children in my classroom. By using the Brush curriculum, I can stress the importance to the children about taking care of their teeth. I can also better help parents understand the seriousness of tooth decay and how it is essential for them and their children to make sure their teeth are taken care of.”

“ I learned treating and caring for baby teeth can have a lasting effect on permanent teeth. I can now educate parents that they aren't “just baby teeth” and help them to identify signs of early decay so treatment can happen before permanent teeth are affected.”

“ I learned how to educate children about keeping their teeth healthy and why through activities. I also learned how to educate parents about the importance of regular check-ups, and helping their children keep their teeth healthy.”

**Indiana counties we are currently in:**

**86**

**States we are currently in:**

**28**

