Start Motherhood with a Healthy Mouth.

Mom, take care of your



teeth for the both of us!

Cavities are caused by germs. Parents can pass these germs to their children.



What can you do?

Keep your teeth and gums healthy. This helps prevent cavities in your baby's mouth.



See a dental professional during your pregnancy.





Limit sweet and starchy snacks such as soda, candy, crackers, and chips. These foods feed the germs that live in your mouth and cause cavities.



Brush and floss your teeth well each day. Brushing with fluoride toothpaste at least 3 times each day prevents cavities.





Take your baby to a dentist or physician for an oral screening by his/her first birthday.



For information on free or low-cost medical and dental insurance call the Family Health Hotline at:.

1-800-322-2588

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