

It is important that every individual has a **DENTAL HOME**.

A **DENTAL HOME** is a place where children and adults can receive consistent, comprehensive, compassionate dental care.

- You can protect your child's smile by scheduling dental visits every 6 months.
- Childhood decay is preventable
- It is important for children to start seeing the dentist as soon as the first baby tooth comes in.
- Don't rush when you brush! 2 minutes 2 times each day
- Floss every day!
- Early detection and treatment of problems with your gums, teeth and mouth can help ensure a lifetime of good oral health!
- Oral disease has been linked to many systemic diseases.

**District Health Department #10  
Mecosta County**

14485 Northland Drive  
Big Rapids, MI 49307  
231-592-0130



There are several ways to access dental care in Mecosta County.

### **My child has Healthy Kids-Delta Dental Insurance**

#### **Big Rapids Dental Health Care**

201 S Michigan, Big Rapids, MI 49307  
231-796-4747

#### **John W Garlick DDS PC**

229 S Warren Ave, Big Rapids, MI 49307  
231-796-8181

#### **Gingrich Dental**

106 Chestnut St, Big Rapids, MI 49307  
231-796-8715

#### **Reed City Dental Healthcare Associates PC**

4909 N Park St, Reed City, MI 49677  
231-832-9912

#### **Howard City Family Dental PLLC**

205 E Edgerton St, Howard City, MI 49329  
231-937-5725

### **I have Medicaid, MiChild or Healthy Kids-Delta Dental Insurance**

#### **Ferris State University Dental Clinic**

200 Ferris Dr, Big Rapids, MI 49307-2740  
231-591-2260

### **I have Medicaid, MiChild, Healthy Kids-Delta Dental or BCBS Insurance**

#### **My Community Dental Centers - Big Rapids**

14435 Northland Dr, Big Rapids, MI 49307-2368  
231-796-3617

#### **Family Health Care - Big Rapids**

730 Water Tower Rd, Big Rapids, MI 49307  
231-876-6505

### **Other Dental Providers in Mecosta County**

#### **Dulaney Orthodontics**

900 Water Tower Rd, Big Rapids, MI 49307  
231-796-3388

#### **Preference Dental - Mecosta**

7255 9 Mile Rd, Mecosta, MI 49332  
231-972-7104

#### **Preference Dental - Big Rapids**

826 N State St, Big Rapids, MI 49307  
231-598-9348

### **I need dental insurance:**

#### **Community Connections**

1-888-217-3904 (Option 3)

A FREE program offering connections to community resources for adults, children and families including assistance in applying for dental insurance

#### **Online**

##### **Healthy Michigan:**

<http://www.michigan.gov/healthymiplan>  
1-888-789-5610

##### **Marketplace:**

<http://healthcare.gov>  
1-800-318-2596

