

Caring for Your Child's Growing Smile

As your child grows, you are probably noticing a lot of changes in his or her smile. The jaw grows. Teeth erupt and fall out. Permanent teeth come in.

Your child's beautiful, growing smile deserves the specialty care and treatment that only a pediatric dentist can provide. From teething to routine exams and cleaning to cavity prevention and treatment to a full set of permanent teeth—you need a dental team dedicated to the oral health of young patients—from infants to teenagers, including those with special needs.



Growing Smiles

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Office Hours

Monday thru Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.



Growing Smiles is located in the Bel Air South Professional Center on Tollgate Road behind the Bob Evans restaurant at the intersection of Route 24 and Bel Air South Parkway. Our patients come from Harford, Cecil, Baltimore, and surrounding Maryland counties, as well as Pennsylvania.

Emergency Care

If your child has been injured or is experiencing discomfort, call our office at 410-569-6700. After-hours calls will be referred to an emergency number. For serious situations that

require immediate assistance, call 911 or go the nearest emergency room.

Make Your Appointment

To make an appointment for treatment or request a consultation with a member of the dental team, call Growing Smiles at 410-569-6700 or send an email to info@growingsmiles.com.

We are a participating provider with many insurance companies and accept referrals for out-of-network treatment. Please have your insurance information available when you call.

For more information, visit us on the web at www.growingsmiles.com.



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Her first smile.

His first tooth.

Her first visit from the
Tooth Fairy.

His 12-year molars.

Her confident smile.

It's never too early to begin a life-long, preventive dental care program focused on your child's oral health. Start your journey here – at Growing Smiles.





Our Practice

Growing Smiles is a pediatric dental practice specially-trained to care for your child's growing mouth and jaw. Established by Dr. Diana Capobianco in 2004, Growing Smiles is considered a leader in the field featuring state-of-the-art, child-centered care and including comfort care for anxious patients. Our goal is to make your child's visit both positive and pleasant and our approach to treatment includes guidance, encouragement, rewards, and incentives. By using a "show and tell" concept, our dental team explains procedures before we perform them which not only eases a child's mind but also promotes understanding and acceptance of examination and treatment. Parents are always welcome in our treatment area.

Why Choose a Pediatric Dentist?

As pediatricians of the mouth, pediatric dentists are both primary and specialty oral care providers who complete two to three additional years of training and coursework beyond what is required by a four-year dental school curriculum. This specialized program of study, with hands-on experience, prepares them to meet the health care needs of their young patients. And, since growing doesn't stop at childhood, dentistry to meet the needs of teens and adolescents is an important part of the specialized training for pediatric dentists.



Meet Our Dental Team



Diana Capobianco, D.D.S.

Growing Smiles founder, Dr. Diana Capobianco, has over 20 years experience in the dental field. She earned both her dental degree and specialty certificate from the *University of Maryland School of Dentistry*, where she currently serves as a part-time clinical professor teaching pre-doctoral students and pediatric residents. She is a member in good standing with the *American*

Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, the *American Academy of Pediatrics*, and the *American Dental Association*, among others, including the Harford-Cecil Dental Society, and the *Maryland Academy of Pediatric Dentistry*, where she serves on the Executive Board. Dr. Diana volunteers many hours with *Catholic Charities*, *Early Head Start* programs and other charitable organizations as well as the Harford and Cecil County Health Departments.



Todd Lyman, D.D.S.

Dr. Lyman joined the practice in 2011. Committed to helping others, Dr. Lyman has volunteered in many community-based programs directed toward improving the oral health of those less fortunate. He is a *cum laude* graduate of *Marquette University School of Dentistry* and received his master's degree and his Certification in Pediatric Dentistry from *Baylor College of Dentistry*

in Dallas, Texas. Dr. Lyman is a member of the *American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry* and a *Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry*.

Growing Smiles also employs a well-trained team of dental hygienists and assistants that are excellent with children and dedicated to providing them with the best care possible.

Our Services

Preventive Dental Care

In a pediatric dental practice, the emphasis is on preventive care. Growing Smiles offers cleanings, fluoride treatments, sealants (coatings to protect teeth), x-rays, oral hygiene instructions, and mouth guards. By providing a dental care program to minimize tooth decay and cavities, we aim to give your child the tools they need to practice good oral hygiene habits that will last a lifetime.

Restorative Treatment

Growing Smiles provides restorative treatment to patients requiring fillings, crowns, and rehabilitative care. While the majority of these patients receive these services in our office, we also treat children who require surgical procedures in the hospital.

