

Oral health is essential to general health and well-being **across the lifespan.**



During pregnancy, women may be more prone to gum disease and cavities.



A mother's oral health status is a strong predictor of her child's oral health status.



If mothers have high levels of untreated cavities or tooth loss, their children are 3X more likely to have cavities.

www.cdc.gov/oralhealth

Dental care is **safe and important** during pregnancy



Seek routine and
emergency dental
care at any stage
of pregnancy

www.cdc.gov/oralhealth