

2022 Nebraska Public Health Authorization Dental Services Report

One hundred and seventy-six (176) registered dental hygienists (RDH) were mailed questionnaires regarding usage of the Public Health Authorization (PHA) during 2022. The 176 included RDHs who held a PHA during 2022. One permit lapsed during 2022.

Of the 176 RDHs sent questionnaires, 108 responses were received, reflecting a 61% response.

Forty (40) RDHs reported providing services in 2022, indicating that 23% of RDHs who held a PHA during 2022 utilized the permit. Services were provided in 79 of the 93 counties in Nebraska.

Services were provided in the following locations (number of RDHs reporting this location type):

- Nursing Facility (5)
- School-Based Preventative Health Program (29)
- Federal, State or Local Public Health Department or Clinic (14)
- Community Health Center (4)
- Assisted Living (4)
- Other –
 - Head Start (17)
 - WIC (3)
 - Preschool (3)
 - Other (2)

No services were reported in the following allowable settings: Tribal Clinic, Correctional Facility and Hospital.

Provided services are broken down by age range as seen in the tables below.

2022 Preliminary Charting and Screening Breakdown by Age				
Total: 35559				
Age Range	0 to 5	6 to 18	19 to 64	65+
Total Service Provided	6360	27841	889	469

2022 Oral Health Education to Recipient Breakdown by Age				
Total: 29020				
Age Range	0 to 5	6 to 18	19 to 64	65+
Total Service Provided	6461	20539	1286	734

2022 Oral Health Education to Caregiver Breakdown by Age				
Total: 1593				
Age Range	0 to 5	6 to 18	19 to 64	65+
Total Service Provided	524	831	85	153

Oral Health Education provided is Group Settings: 356 presentations total.

The total number of workshops provided in 2022 was 276. Age information was not included.

The total number of in-service trainings provided in 2022 was 80. Age information was not included.

2022 Oral Prophylaxis Breakdown by Age				
Total: 4757				
Age Range	0 to 5	6 to 18	19 to 64	65+
Total Service Provided	714	2404	921	718

2022 Polish Exposed Tooth Surfaces and Restorations Breakdown by Age				
Total: 3388				
Age Range	0 to 5	6 to 18	19 to 64	65+
Total Service Provided	438	1760	602	588

2022 Brush Biopsies Breakdown by Age				
Total: 0				
Age Range	0 to 5	6 to 18	19 to 64	65+
Total Service Provided	0	0	0	0

2022 Pulp Vitality Testing Breakdown by Age				
Total: 0				
Age Range	0 to 5	6 to 18	19 to 64	65+
Total Service Provided	0	0	0	0

2022 Gingival Curettage Breakdown by Age				
Total: 380				
Age Range	0 to 5	6 to 18	19 to 64	65+
Total Service Provided	0	0	200	180

2022 Removal of Sutures Breakdown by Age				
Total: 3				
Age Range	0 to 5	6 to 18	19 to 64	65+
Total Service Provided	0	0	3	0

2022 Topical Fluorides Breakdown by Age				
Total: 19387				
Age Range	0 to 5	6 to 18	19 to 64	65+
Total Service Provided	5506	12618	738	525

2022 Dental Sealants Breakdown by Age				
Total: 17658				
Age Range	0 to 5	6 to 18	19 to 64	65+
Total Service Provided	5234	12375	41	8

2022 Other Topical Agents Breakdown by Age				
Total: 959				
Age Range	0 to 5	6 to 18	19 to 64	65+
Total Service Provided	677	222	50	10

2022 Impressions for Study Casts Breakdown by Age				
Total: 13				
Age Range	0 to 5	6 to 18	19 to 64	65+
Total Service Provided	0	0	5	8

2022 Radiographic Exposures Breakdown by Age				
Total: 3222				
Age Range	0 to 5	6 to 18	19 to 64	65+
Total Service Provided	239	1625	954	404

2022 Interim Therapeutic Restoration Breakdown by Age				
Total: 176				
Age Range	0 to 5	6 to 18	19 to 64	65+
Total Service Provided	81	46	40	9

2022 Prescriptions for Mouth Rinses and Fluorite Products Breakdown by Age				
Total: 240				
Age Range	0 to 5	6 to 18	19 to 64	65+
Total Service Provided	12	88	108	32

