## **A DELTA DENTAL**°

## Stay Healthy and Save Money with Preventive Care

## Poor oral health costs time and money

The key to better oral health is preventive care. That's why Delta Dental of Minnesota, along with vour dentist, encourage regular dental visits to check for early signs of dental issues and to reinforce preventive care practices at home, like brushing and flossing. Dental insurance usually covers cleanings and exams at 100 percent, so you can get important preventive care at no additional cost.



U.S. children miss more than 51 million hours of school each year due to dental related illnesses.



Among U.S. Adults, more than 164 million work hours are lost each year because of dental problems.

For every dollar spent on preventive care-including brushing and flossing at home as well as regular dental cleaning and exams—patients may save hundreds or even thousands for more extensive procedures to treat gum disease or infections.





BRUSH 2 MINUTES/ TWICE DAILY

**FLOSS** YOUR TEETH

EVERY DAY

DRINK WATER WITH **FLUORIDE** 



EAT

HEALTHY

FOODS

SEE YOUR DENTIST REGULARLY



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