



Health and
Human Services

School Dental Screening Requirement - State Compliance 2023-2024 School Year

Grade	Total Students in Iowa**	Students who Submitted Valid Certificates	Percent of Student Compliance		Total Schools in Iowa**	Schools that Submitted Useable Audits	Percent of School Compliance
K	40,507	24,862	61.4%		761	666	87.5%
9	41,257	15,172	36.8%		398	341	85.7%
Total	81,764	40,034	49.0%		1,159	1,007	86.9%

*Data based on all elementary and high schools in Iowa with Kindergarten & 9th grade (Preschools excluded)

**Source: Iowa Department of Education: 2023-2024 Iowa Public and Nonpublic Enrollment for Kindergarten and 9th Grade (Preschools excluded)

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Grade	A Enrollment	B Valid Screening Certificates	C Treatment Needs			D Provider Types					E Valid Exemption Certificates		F Total with Valid Certificates
			No Obvious Problems	Requires Dental Care	Requires Urgent Care	DDS/ DMD	RDH	MD/ DO	PA	RN/ ARNP	Religious	Financial Hardship	Screening or Exemption
K	34,118	24,857	20,774	3,417	666	12,219	7,019	583	104	4,932	s	-	24,862
9	36,667	15,081	13,111	1,800	170	9,365	5,716				6	85	15,172
Total	70,785	39,938	33,885	5,217	836	21,584	12,735	583	104	4,932	11	85	40,034

*Data based on 1,007 schools that submitted useable audits.
s value indicates suppressed for confidentiality

Grade	Percent Treatment Needs			Percent Provider Types					Percent with Valid Certificates
	No Obvious Problems	Requires Dental Care	Requires Urgent Care	DDS/ DMD	RDH	MD/DO	PA	RN/ ARNP	Screening or Exemption
K	83.6%	13.7%	2.7%	49.2%	28.2%	2.3%	0.4%	19.8%	72.9%
9	86.9%	11.9%	1.1%	62.1%	37.9%				41.4%
Total	84.8%	13.1%	2.1%	54.0%	31.9%	1.5%	0.3%	12.3%	56.6%

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Key to Columns:

Column A: Enrollment

- Number of students enrolled in Kindergarten or 9th grade

Column B: Valid Screening Certificates

- Number of students who submitted a valid Certificate of Dental Screening form

Column C: Treatment Needs (status of oral health as indicated on student's valid Certificate of Dental Screening form)

- Number of students with No Obvious Problems (soft and hard tissue appear healthy)
- Number of students who Require Dental Care (tooth decay, white spot lesion, or gum infection is suspected)
- Number of students who Require Urgent Dental Care (obvious tooth decay, injury, severe infection or pain)

Column D: Provider Types (health care professional who provided screening/exam as indicated on student's valid Certificate of Dental Screening form)

- DDS/DMD – Dentist
- RDH – Registered Dental Hygienist
- MD/DO – Physician
- PA – Physician Assistant
- RN/ARNP – Registered Nurse or Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner

Column E: Valid Exemption Certificates

- Number of students who submitted a valid Certificate of Dental Screening Exemption for Religious reasons
- Number of students who submitted a valid Certificate of Dental Screening Exemption for Financial Hardship reasons

Column F: Total with Valid Certificates (sum of columns B + E)

- Number of students who submitted a valid Certificate of Dental Screening or Certificate of Dental Screening Exemption form
- Percent of students who submitted a valid Certificate of Dental Screening or Certificate of Dental Screening Exemption form

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Lyon County Total	346	200	173	24	s	200	161	38	0	0	s	200	0	0	200	57.8%	146	42.2%
Madison County Total	340	192	178	12	s	192	166	26	0	0	0	192	s	0	193	56.8%	147	43.2%
Mahaska County Total	433	322	270	43	9	322	158	143	0	0	21	322	0	24	346	79.9%	87	20.1%
Marion County Total	900	837	723	87	27	837	480	356	s	0	0	837	0	0	837	93.0%	63	7.0%
Marshall County Total	1,135	929	802	110	17	929	244	349	s	0	333	929	0	0	929	81.9%	206	18.1%
Mills County Total	342	153	126	24	s	153	127	24	0	s	s	153	0	0	153	44.7%	189	55.3%
Mitchell County Total	186	52	40	12	0	52	49	0	s	0	0	52	0	0	52	28.0%	134	72.0%
Monona County Total	207	88	69	18	s	88	67	21	0	0	0	88	0	0	88	42.5%	119	57.5%
Monroe County Total	161	151	131	16	s	151	34	61	0	0	56	151	0	0	151	93.8%	10	6.2%
Montgomery County Total	151	108	77	31	0	108	47	19	s	s	38	108	0	0	108	71.5%	43	28.5%
Muscatine County Total	1,073	937	810	113	14	937	308	522	8	0	99	937	0	0	937	87.3%	136	12.7%
O'Brien County Total	408	287	213	58	16	287	160	62	s	s	59	287	0	s	288	70.6%	120	29.4%
Osceola County Total	103	103	85	14	s	103	25	48	s	0	29	103	0	0	103	100.0%	0	0.0%
Page County Total	323	196	149	40	7	196	55	37	0	0	104	196	0	0	196	60.7%	127	39.3%
Palo Alto County Total	168	117	97	16	s	117	35	65	0	0	17	117	0	0	117	69.6%	51	30.4%
Plymouth County Total	686	428	355	63	10	428	232	122	s	0	71	428	0	0	428	62.4%	258	37.6%
Pocahontas County Total	122	113	87	20	6	113	35	66	0	0	12	113	0	0	113	92.6%	9	7.4%
Polk County Total	12,537	5,419	4,891	466	62	5,419	1,929	3,101	27	0	362	5,419	0	0	5,419	43.2%	7,118	56.8%
Pottawattamie County Tot	2,494	1,014	895	113	6	1,014	573	239	17	s	183	1,014	0	0	1,014	40.7%	1,480	59.3%
Poweshiek County Total	402	274	231	41	s	274	229	40	0	0	s	274	0	0	274	68.2%	128	31.8%
Ringgold County Total	102	84	74	7	s	84	34	46	0	0	s	84	0	0	84	82.4%	18	17.6%
Sac County Total	80	76	66	10	0	76	50	11	0	s	14	76	0	0	76	95.0%	s	s
Scott County Total	4,287	2,844	2,385	391	68	2,844	1,614	367	22	0	841	2,844	s	56	2,901	67.7%	1,386	32.3%
Shelby County Total	313	201	169	31	s	201	137	45	s	s	9	201	0	0	201	64.2%	112	35.8%
Sioux County Total	1,192	871	700	148	23	871	456	300	103	s	9	871	s	0	872	73.2%	320	26.8%
Story County Total	1,790	947	853	83	11	947	569	323	16	s	38	947	0	s	950	53.1%	840	46.9%
Tama County Total	327	200	176	24	0	200	138	48	6	s	s	200	0	0	200	61.2%	127	38.8%
Taylor County Total	141	60	56	s	0	60	10	44	s	0	s	60	0	0	60	42.6%	81	57.4%
Union County Total	278	254	231	22	s	254	64	157	s	0	32	254	0	0	254	91.4%	24	8.6%
Van Buren County Total	113	78	68	6	s	78	35	42	s	0	0	78	0	0	78	69.0%	35	31.0%
Wapello County Total	996	623	527	79	17	623	125	150	s	0	346	623	0	0	623	62.6%	373	37.4%
Warren County Total	1,318	620	579	39	s	620	417	184	15	s	s	620	s	0	621	47.1%	697	52.9%
Washington County Total	581	407	338	68	s	407	260	108	s	0	38	407	0	0	407	70.1%	174	29.9%
Wayne County Total	135	69	46	20	s	69	53	16	0	0	0	69	0	0	69	51.1%	66	48.9%
Webster County Total	818	341	290	45	6	341	115	198	s	0	26	341	0	0	341	41.7%	477	58.3%
Winnebago County Total	243	181	138	39	s	181	127	16	s	0	37	181	0	0	181	74.5%	62	25.5%
Winneshiek County Total	392	390	314	76	0	390	273	58	s	0	55	390	0	0	390	99.5%	s	s
Woodbury County Total	3,241	894	672	185	37	894	677	184	8	6	19	894	0	0	894	27.6%	2,347	72.4%
Worth County Total	113	38	30	8	0	38	29	7	0	0	s	38	0	0	38	33.6%	75	66.4%
Wright County Total	389	357	273	63	21	357	136	147	s	0	72	357	0	0	357	91.8%	32	8.2%
State Total	70,785	39,938	33,885	5,217	836	39,938	21,584	12,735	583	104	4,932	39,938	11	85	40,034	56.6%	30,751	43.4%