

## 2015 HEALTHY SMILES HEALTHY BODIES SURVEY ORAL HEALTH OF ARIZONA 3RD GRADE CHILDREN

Tooth decay is the NUMBER ONE chronic disease in Arizona children



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nearly 3 out of 10 children need early or urgent dental care

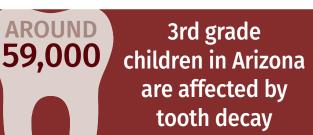
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children are affected by tooth decay



ONLY 4 out of children have dental sealants  $(\mathbf{\dot{o}})$  $( \stackrel{\smile}{\smile} )$  $( \stackrel{\frown}{\ominus} )$ 

## Tooth decay is PREVENTABLE



percentage of children without dental insurance





The cost of one sealant is roughly one third the cost of filling a cavity.



The consequences of untreated decay include **ER visits and** lost time at school

To see the comparisons between counties in Arizona visit: Azhealth.gov/ hshb

For more information about the Healthy Smiles Healthy Bodies Survey in Arizona visit: azsmiles.org