Wisconsin Federally Qualified Health Center and Head Start Partnerships

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- 27 FQHC dental clinics
- 253 EHS/HS centers
- 92 EHS pregnant women
- 2,012 EHS children
- 14,133 HS children
Partnerships

- Marshfield Clinic Dental Centers
- Beloit Area Community Health Center
- Earlier Is Better
Marshfield Dental Centers

- Rural dental centers
- Appointment priority
  - Pregnant women
  - EHS/HS children and families
  - Children with special health care needs
Beloit Area Community Health Center

- Outreach coordinator
- Dedicated telephone line
- Appointment priority
  - Pregnant women
  - EHS/HS children and families
  - Children with special health care needs
- Emergency care—same day
- Routine care—within 1 week
- EHS/HS mobile dental care
- Oral health education
Earlier Is Better
Oral Health Initiative for Early Head Start

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EHS/HS Oral Health Education

- Directors
- Health managers
- Home visitors
- Teachers
- Family advocates
- Health professionals
- Resources
  - National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center
    www.mchoralhealth.org
  - Head Start National Center on Health
    http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/health/center
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