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## **County Dental Clinic Accepting New Patients**

FAYETTEVILLE – The Cumberland County Health Department's Dental Clinic is now accepting new patients up to 21 years old.

The Dental Clinic provides services that include fillings, sealants, fluoride applications, extraction, space-maintainers, and general oral hygiene, in addition to dietary counseling and dental emergencies.

"Tooth decay remains the most common chronic childhood disease in the United States," said Dr. Russell Holderness, the department's Dental Director.

"It is five times more common than asthma and seven times more common than hay fever. The good news is that tooth decay is almost always preventable, and we encourage families to visit our clinic for affordable dental care for their children."

Patients from six months to 21 years old are accepted and there is a sliding fee scale available for all services. Please bring a W-2 or proof of income and be prepared to pay a \$10 minimum. The clinic also accepts third party insurance, including Medicaid and Health Choice.

The clinic is located in Suite 1800 of the Cumberland County Health Department, 1235 Ramsey St., Fayetteville.

For more information or to make an appointment with the Dental Clinic, please call 433-3613.