

APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE POLICY

The doctors and staff of Dermody Pediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics strive to accommodate all of our patients' scheduling needs. Since we only care for children, it is not possible to give everyone appointments in the late afternoon. We would like to see children under the age of 6 in the morning because they are well rested and respond better to appointments. We prefer to see children requiring long appointment procedures in the morning as well. In this way we can be fair to our many patients who require shorter procedures offering them more available times in the afternoon when the school day is over.

The appointment time is reserved specifically for your child. It is very important for your child to arrive on time for the appointment. If you find you cannot keep a scheduled appointment, please call at least 48 hours in advance so we may reschedule your child at a more convenient time, and to enable us to offer this appointment time to another patient. We send a card for recall appointments four weeks prior to the appointment and we call to confirm two days before as a courtesy. Please provide us with phone numbers where you can easily be reached and let us know if your phone or address has changed ASAP.

IF YOU MISS YOUR APPOINTMENT WITHOUT A 48-HOUR NOTICE, WE WILL REFER YOUR CHILD TO ANOTHER DENTIST.

Thank you for your cooperation.

I have read and understand the
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Parent/Guardian

Date