

Free dental exams for children at Sears Mall

Free dental exams for children 12 and under will be given at the Mall at Sears in February, sponsored by the Mall and the South Central District Dental Society. These exams will be administered by member dentists of the SCDDS, and are part of the annual promotion for Children's Dental Health Month, a nation-wide activity sponsored by the American Dental Association and the local dental societies.

The dental exams are scheduled for February 6 (1-9 pm), February 7 (12-9 pm), February 8 (10am-6pm), and February 9 (12-5pm).

These free exams have been a fixture of the Anchorage area activities of dental health month for many years. In the past, the exams were held in a

trailer parked in the mall parking area, but they were relocated to the interior of the mall as a warmer and more comfortable area. A tent will be erected in the center of the shopping area, with a seating area and a movie screen for viewing films.

In addition to the free exams, specially priced tooth brushes will be on sale, and informational brochures will be available. Films on dental hygiene will be shown throughout the day.

No appointments are needed for these examinations. Parents are encouraged to accompany their children to the tent, so they may be available to discuss the exam results with the volunteer dentist.