

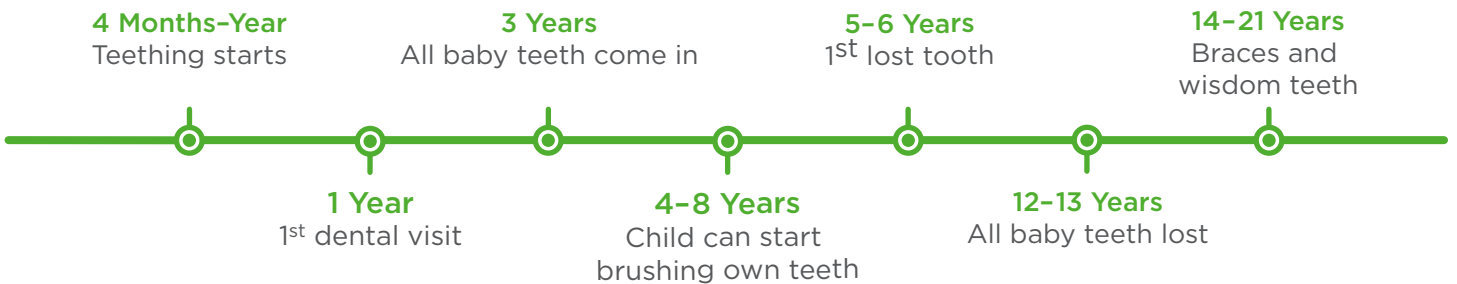


Your Child's First Dental Visit

Most American children don't see their family dentist until they are well over 2 years old, far later than is recommended by both dental and medical professionals.

The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) recommends that a child go to the dentist by age 1 or within 6 months after the first tooth erupts. Primary teeth typically begin growing in around 6 months of age.

A child's first dental appointment is a milestone.



Here are some things you can do to make sure your child's first dental visit is a good one:

1. Find the right provider
2. Play up the first visit
3. Know your child's limit and respect it
4. Celebrate



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