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Miles of Smiles Mobile Dental Clinic receives grant to expand services to underserved children

2022 Smiles for Kids grant recipient, Carteret County Mobile Dental Clinic.

The number of kindergarten children in Carteret County with untreated tooth decay has increased to nearly 22% since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. This is why Delta Dental of North Carolina is so glad that the [Carteret County Government](#) Miles of Smiles Mobile Dental Clinic was one of our 2023 Smiles for Kids grantees. The mobile clinic removes an important barrier to care by bringing dental services directly to the underserved student population at local schools.

To read the full story, click here: [Carteret County News-Times](#).



About Delta Dental of North Carolina

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