

FACTS ABOUT FLUORIDE IN PORTAGE COUNTY

- Most Portage County families who drink from a non-fluoridated public water supply or have their own wells have very little fluoride in their water.
- Children drinking non-fluoridated water can protect their teeth against decay by taking a daily dietary fluoride supplement.
- Fluoridation of the public water supply is the most effective and inexpensive method of providing fluoride to children for the prevention of tooth decay.
- The cities of Stevens Point, Plover, and Whiting fluoridate their water supply at the optimum level. Children who mainly drink water from these city supplies do not require additional fluoride supplements.
- Junction City Municipal Water is fluoridated at low levels, and children who mainly drink water from this supply need additional daily fluoride supplements.
- Most brands of bottled water contain low amounts of fluoride; however, some brands do contain fluoride levels affecting the amount of fluoride supplements needed.

"Portage County provides employment and services to any eligible person without regard to age, race, religion, color, sex, national origin, ancestry, handicap, physical condition, developmental disability [as defined in s.51.01(5)], arrest or conviction record [s.111.32], sexual orientation, marital status, or ability to pay."

FREE DIETARY FLUORIDE SUPPLEMENTS

FREE dietary fluoride supplements are available for your child if they:

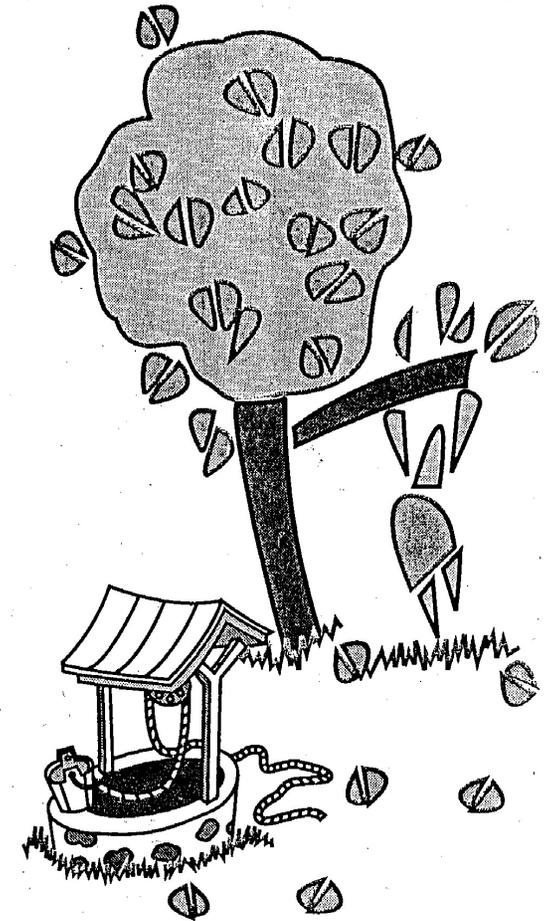
- Live in Portage County
- Are between the ages of six months to 16 years
- Do not have enough fluoride in their drinking water

HERE'S HOW TO APPLY FOR THE PROGRAM

- 1) Complete the application form on the reverse side of this sheet and return it to the receptionist at the Ruth Gilfry Building or mail to:
PCHHSD Fluoride Program
817 Whiting Avenue
Stevens Point, WI 54481
- 2) Have your water tested for fluoride. Water testing is available at the following locations:
 - UWSP, College of Natural Resources
Room 201. 715-345-3209
 - US Filter/Enviroscan, Rothschild. . 800-338-7226
 - Marathon County Health Dept.. . 715-848-9060
 - AG Source, Stratford. 715-687-4165
 - A limited number of free water tests are available from the receptionist at the Ruth Gilfry Building for clients with financial need.
- 3) Mail a copy of your water test results to the PCHHSD Fluoride Program.
- 4) If the fluoride content of your water is low, a free supplement will be mailed to your home. Each order will contain a three month supply.

Refill requests can be made by calling **715-345-5765** or by mail using the reorder form enclosed with each order.

FLUORIDE TO PROTECT YOUR CHILD'S TEETH



**Portage County
Dietary Fluoride Supplement
Program for Children**

Portage County Health and Human Services Department

Community Health Section

817 Whiting Avenue • Stevens Point, WI 54481

715-345-5765

Dietary Fluoride Supplement Program

APPLICATION FORM

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Telephone Numbers: _____ (work) _____ (work) _____ (home)

Street Address: _____
Street City, State, Zip

Mailing Address: _____
Street City, State, Zip

Name of Family Dentist: _____ Physician: _____

Child's Name (Last, First)	Birthdate	Age	Sex (M/F)	Does your child attend school or daycare? If so, where?

Please answer the following questions.

- 1) Is your family's drinking water from a: community water source private well
 or bottled water
- 2) Do we have your permission to notify the child(ren)'s dentist and physician of their participation in the Dietary Fluoride Supplement Program? Yes No
- 3) How did you learn about our program?
 brochure Buyer's Guide Dentist Friend Headstart
 physician WIC School Other _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

For office Use Only: Initial Interview: Date PC OV