

New Laws for Iowa Schools

Dental Screening

Parents or guardians of elementary school children are required to provide evidence of a dental screening done no earlier than age three and no later than age six by a dentist, dental hygienist, physician, nurse or physician's assistant. High school students are required to provide evidence of a screening by a dentist or dental hygienist within the previous year of enrollment. This new law went into effect July 1, 2008"

Lead Screening

Lead screening is required for children entering school. Testing should be done before the age of 6 and provided to the elementary school in which the child is enrolling. The requirement applies to children enrolled in public and private schools and those who are home schooled.