



Thank you for choosing Playhouse Dental for your child's dental care.

Today, cavities ("sugar bugs") were identified on your child's teeth, and in our opinion, these cavities are large enough to warrant intervention. A proposal of our recommended treatment has either been provided to you today or will be sent to you via email by our financial coordinator.

Finding tooth decay is never a fun discovery, and we recognize that when we deliver this news, it may induce feelings of anxiety, frustration, guilt, and/or financial worry. For many families, questions arise about our treatment recommendations and alternatives. The techniques we utilize at Playhouse are listed below. More information about these techniques, including benefits, risks, and limitations, can be found on our website under **Services: Cavities!!!**. Please recognize that we develop our treatment recommendations based on your child's individual needs and circumstances, and some options may not be suitable for your child.

OPTIONS for your CHILD:

- No treatment
- Active surveillance with [SDF \(Silver Diamine Fluoride\)](#) (slows and/or stops decay)
- Treatment in clinic with [nitrous oxide](#) & video distraction
- Treatment in clinic with [local anesthesia](#), nitrous oxide & video distraction
- Treatment under [general anesthesia](#)
- Seek a second opinion from another provider

TREATMENT OPTIONS for the TEETH:

- [White fillings](#),
- [Crowns](#),
- [Pulpotomies](#) (nerve treatments)
- [Extractions](#), with possible [space maintainers](#)

It is our objective to partner with you in a shared goal for your child: growing a healthy smile, with care and laughter, for a lifetime. If you have further questions about our recommendations or if you believe one of the treatment alternatives may be more appropriate for your child or your family, please let us know so that we can address your concerns.

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(Packed full of information that WE wrote and believe in!)

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