



FACT SHEET | 2004-2024



The information reported in this fact sheet represents the continued expansion of this grassroots, oral health education initiative developed for 2nd and 3rd grade children. Visit www.mycohi.org to (1) view video chronology of the entire first year launch in 2007; (2) read the annual At-A-Glance Reports; (3) follow tracking maps by state and by dental organization; (4) watch the American Sign Language adaptation video of the program presentation; (5) listen to the recorded, online Americans with Disabilities Acts presentation; (6) note the participating dental schools and corporate sponsors; (7) earn continuing education from the course, and for volunteering. Visit www.dentalcare.com to take the online course, *Improving Oral Health Literacy: Teaching Primary School Students through the Lessons in a Lunch Box Program*. Finally, volunteers can (8) receive a, "Certificate of Honor," for their goodwill to children, communities and to the dental profession.

- 20 No. of years since the inception, 2004 to present.
- 16 No. of years the program has been presented to schools.
- 35 No. of ~ sponsors since the program began to take shape.
- 65,000** No. of lunch boxes distributed to 2nd & 3rd grades children.
- 50 States reached, plus the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Haiti, and the Bahamas.
- 57 No. of participating United States and territory dental schools.
- 36 No. of ADA state chapters presenting to elementary schools.
- 33 No. of NDA component chapters presenting to elementary schools.
- 17 No. of HDA component chapters presenting to elementary schools.
- 14 No. of SAID members presenting to elementary schools.



- 1** No. of 2022 student dentist applicants that report participating in the program and receiving the lunch box and carrot case during elementary school, *ADEA 2022*.
- 33 No. of dental hygiene programs presenting to elementary schools.
- 10 No. of presentation at schools for the deaf (6) and schools for the blind (4).
- Complete** Compliance with American Disabilities Act.
- Multiple** Languages translated, approximately eleven.
- Innumerable** Volunteers include all of organized dentistry, student dentists, dental hygienists, dental corporations, civic groups, physicians, educators, and other stakeholders.
- Accolade** 2020 National Indian Health Board *National Impact Award*

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