The Oral Health of American Samoa’s Children

3-of-4 Children Have Untreated Tooth Decay

1-of-5 Children Have Dental Pain or Infection Impacting a Child’s Ability to Learn

Very Few Children Have Protective Dental Sealants

Tooth Decay is Preventable

Prevention Must Start Early

Ways to Prevent Decay Include...

- Fluoride varnish
- Brushing with fluoride toothpaste
- Good eating habits
- Early and regular dental visits starting as soon as the first tooth appears
- Dental sealants
- Parent education

Data Source: 2020 oral health survey of 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade children in American Samoa.