

Benefits of Early Orthodontic Treatment for Your Child

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BEAUTIFUL SMILES

Children with narrow arches need to wear functional appliances to expand their arches to make room for all the permanent teeth and create beautiful broad smiles.



HIGH SELF ESTEEM

Children can be self conscious about crooked teeth and underdeveloped lower jaws. Treatment can improve their self esteem, which can be extremely important when they are actively growing and interacting with other children.



NO MORE SNORING

Children with airway obstructions such as enlarged tonsils, often snore which can lead to sleep apnea. This frequently causes poor sleep habits, excessive daytime fatigue and inability to concentrate in school.



ELIMINATE NEED FOR EXTRACTIONS

Functional appliances develop arches and make room for all permanent teeth, thereby eliminating the need for extraction of permanent teeth.



TEETH BEFORE TREATMENT



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PROFILE BEFORE TREATMENT



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To Correct Underdeveloped Jaws

Almost 50% of children who need orthodontic treatment due to bad bite have underdeveloped lower jaws. Functional appliances can reposition the lower jaw forward, improve the child's profile and correct the bite problem within 7 to 9 months! See what a difference functional appliances made to this young girl's profile!



TEETH BEFORE TREATMENT



TEETH AFTER TREATMENT



SMILE BEFORE TREATMENT



SMILE AFTER TREATMENT

Need For Orthodontics

Approximately 75% of 12 year olds need orthodontic treatment. By treating early, using functional appliances, 80% of the treatment can be completed before the adult teeth are present.

Functional Appliances Can Help Correct:

- *Underdeveloped Jaws
- *Narrow Arches
- *Crowded Teeth

- *Deep Overbites
- *Thumbsucking Habit
- *Jaw Joint Problems