

# Welcome!

Thank you for selecting Idaho Pediatric Dentistry to treat your child’s dental health needs. Our practice is dedicated to providing the highest standard of dental care, while maintaining a fun and relaxed environment. Our entire staff is specifically trained in treatment of children.

## Your child’s First Visit

Children should begin visiting the pediatric dentist no later than the age of 2-3 years. We follow the AAPD and AAP recommendations that children should receive their first dental visit within 6 months of the eruption of their first tooth or age one, whichever comes first. A child’s initial dental visit often sets the tone for subsequent attitudes about dental care and oral health. It is quite important to establish good feelings about going to the dentist at an early age. Dr. Loveland’s goal is not for your child to have tolerable visits to the office, but to have great visits so they will enjoy visiting the dentist for a lifetime!

At Idaho Pediatric Dentistry, your child will encounter a fun, relaxed and safe environment where they will meet other children and learn about proper oral health. We have found that children react best when treated with kindness, patience, and humor.



## May I accompany my Child?

Parents are encouraged to come into the treatment area on the first visit to see the office and to meet Dr. Loveland. The staff will make a great effort to ensure that your child feels comfortable in our office. After all, that’s what we are truly here for! We hope that you will become comfortable enough to allow them to enter the treatment area by themselves on subsequent visits.

Occasionally Dr. Loveland may feel that a child would respond with better behavior if a parent is present. If we do ask a parent or guardian to accompany their child into the treatment area, we suggest that they act as a “silent & supportive” observer only. It is important for us to establish cooperation and trust directly with each patient.

## Preventive Visits & Orthodontics

Based on the results of your child’s first visit and initial examination, we may recommend one or more follow-up visits for completion of any existing dental treatment.

We also recommend that your child be seen every six months for preventive care. We will mail you a postcard reminding you to call the office to schedule your child’s six-month check-up. During these biannual appointments, Dr. Loveland will also assess your child’s dental & skeletal development and how it relates to future orthodontic treatment. Dr. Loveland is trained in the application of orthodontics and will regularly discuss treatment options if needed.

Many times extensive and costly dental and orthodontic treatment can be averted through timely pediatric care as the face, jaws and teeth are developing.



## We offer an array of treatments!

- Athletic Mouthguards
- White-colored fillings
- Oral sedation
- Tooth bleaching
- Bonding veneers
- Space maintainers
- Microabrasion
- Thumb-sucking Appliances
- Digital x-rays
- White-Colored Crown Facings
- Orthodontics



## Scheduling, Messages, & Cancellations

To schedule an appointment for your child, please call during our office hours. If you are making a sedation appointment, you may be asked to bring your child at a particular time. We have learned through experience that this procedure is accepted much better during the earlier parts of the day.

We make every effort to confirm all appointments a day in advance and will require 24-hours notice to cancel or reschedule an appointment. In consideration of our other patients, please make every effort to be on time, as arriving late may require us to reschedule your child’s appointment.



## Emergency Care

We do not set aside “emergency time” on a daily basis. If your child has a dental emergency, please call us at (208) 461-5459 and we will see them as soon as possible. When our office is not open, Dr. Loveland can be reached by leaving an emergency message when prompted.

Occasionally treating an emergency will cause us to run slightly late with our regularly scheduled patients. When this occurs, we apologize, request your understanding, and will do our best to keep you informed.

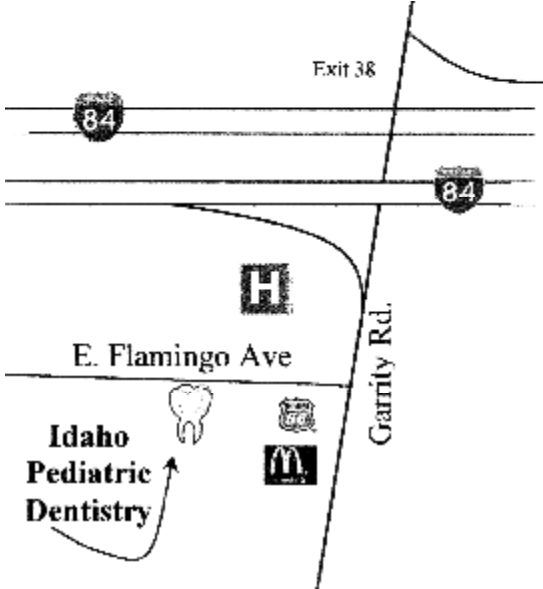
Our payment & insurance policies

We ask that you pay for office visits and treatment at the time the service is rendered. We accept most credit cards for your convenience. If you anticipate a problem in paying for services, please discuss this in advance with our receptionist, as we offer a few possible payment options.

We are always happy to help you file your insurance claims but to ensure efficiency, must be notified immediately when insurance information changes occur. You will need to be prepared to pay any amount that is determined not payable by your insurance plan, such as deductibles and percentages.



Meet Dr. Loveland



Dr. Loveland attended Boise State University where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. From there he pursued his love for dentistry by attending the Medical College of Virginia/Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia where he graduated with multiple honors and awards as Summa Cum Laude. He completed his two year pediatric dental training and residency at the University of Florida, Shands Hospital in Gainesville, Florida.

Dr. Loveland remains active in various organizations such as the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, American Dental Association, and Idaho State Dental Association. He enjoys attending many continuing educational seminars and takes pride in providing his patients with the latest in pediatric dental technology.



Office hours:

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| Monday    | 8:00 am - 5:00 pm  |
| Tuesday   | 8:00 am - 5:00 pm  |
| Wednesday | 10:00 am - 7:00 pm |
| Thursday  | 8:00 am - 5:00 pm  |
| Friday    | 8:00 am - 5:00 pm  |