

Missouri Regional Data Snapshot

How Community Water Fluoridation Can Help Your Community

City of Edina

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POPULATION SERVED



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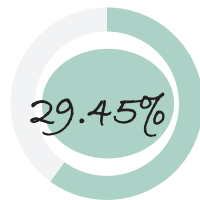
SAVINGS BASED ON POPULATION



Individuals in communities that fluoridate water save an average of \$32 per person per year in avoided dental care for cavities.

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POVERTY RATE



- **Children lose over 51 million school hours** annually due to dental related illness.
- Children **living in poverty are twice as likely to have cavities**, compared with children from higher income households.
- Approximately **29% of people (children and adults) have unmet dental care needs** due to the low number of providers in **Dental Care Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs)**.
- **All of CCWWC's geographic area is included in Missouri's HPSA areas.**

