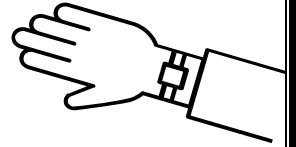


# Missouri Regional Data Snapshot

## How Community Water Fluoridation Can Help Your Community

### City of Warsaw



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#### POPULATION SERVED



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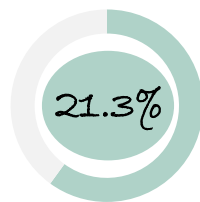
#### SAVINGS BASED ON POPULATION



Individuals in communities that fluoridate water save an average of \$32 per person in averted 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. **One out of five children in Warsaw live in poverty.**
- **Adults lose over 164 million work hours** annually due to dental related illness.
- Approximately **29% of people (children and adults) have unmet dental care needs** due to the low number of providers in **Dental Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs)**.
- **Warsaw and Benton County** are included in Missouri's **HPSA** areas.
- **Benton County** has four (**4**) dentists serving a population of **19,627** people. Dentists see on average 2,100 people annually. This means approximately **11,227** people will **not receive dental care** or will have to travel out of the county to see a dentist!

