

# Florida Department of Health Community Water Fluoridation Updates and Speaker Introduction

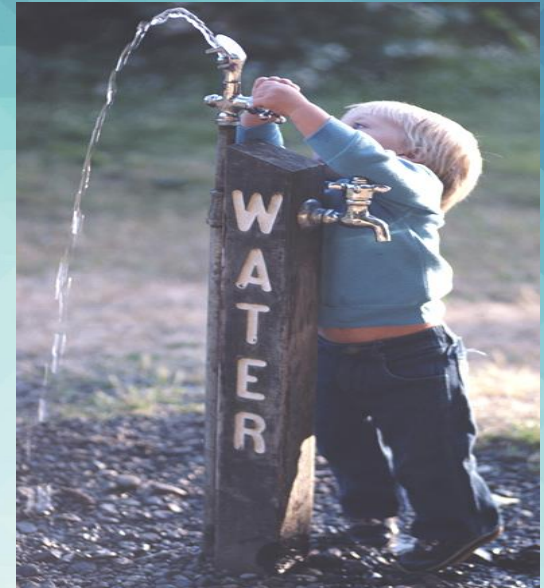
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# Status of Fluoridation Access

- Currently 77.3% of Floridians on community water systems receive optimally fluoridated water



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- Fluoridation is the most cost-effective means of preventing dental decay with positive effects ranging throughout all ages.



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- State funds and technical assistance are available through the Public Health Dental Program to help Florida communities with initial efforts to authorize fluoridation and start-up costs.



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Since 1949, when Gainesville became the first to initiate community water fluoridation, the State of Florida trend has increased steadily to include more and more families gaining access and benefitting from the protective properties of optimally fluoridated water.



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Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

## CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

2017 State Fluoridation Initiative

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*for contributions made  
on behalf of  
community water fluoridation*



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