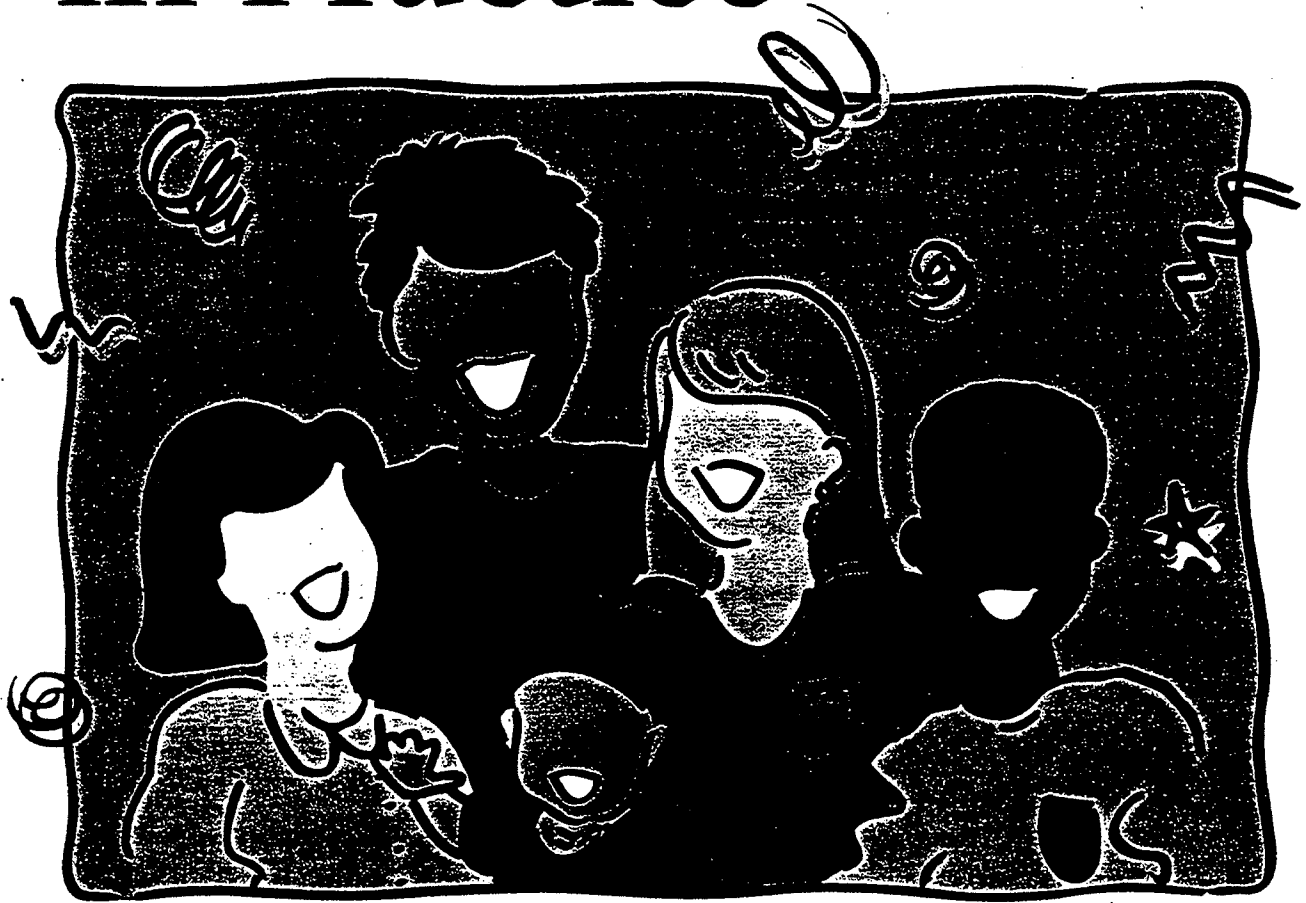


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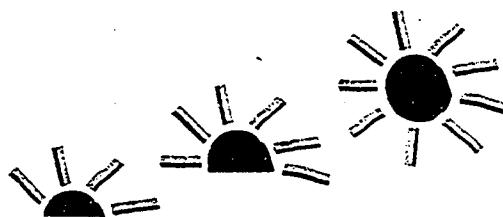
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- Recommend that children and adolescents visit the dentist's office or clinic every 6 months, or as indicated by the child's needs and/or susceptibility to disease, as determined by a primary care dentist.

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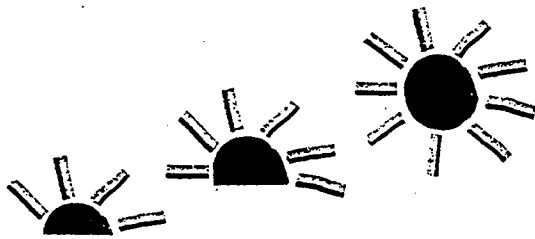
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3

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- Year
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4

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Community	Year
Community	Year
Community	Year

5

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