

DO YOUR KIDS REQUIRE BRACES?

Kids need braces if they have lost baby teeth too early due to some reasons such as any sudden accident, or having the bad habit of thumb sucking. Other than that there are multiple reasons due to that kid needing braces like overlapping, crooked, or overcrowded teeth. Also if they have the problem of overbite or under bite. When the upper jaw is bigger than the lower jaw that means they have an overbite and if they have a lower jaw bigger then it is called an under bite. But sometimes they are inherited as if someone in your family needs braces it is much possible that your kids need them too. You should often visit kids orthodontists to notice their problems before they become bigger. The orthodontist can decide whether your kids need braces or which device will be the best for them.



There is no definite age for [childrens braces](#) some kids may need the orthodontist at the age of six or at the age of ten and some kids may need them when they are teenagers.

Experts say that parents should visit an orthodontist with their kids once the permanent teeth start coming. Because at this age the problems like overcrowding, or uneven bite may start appearing. Then, he/she can decide the best time to start the treatment.

The professional can take X-rays of the mouth and teeth to see the position of existing teeth and if any permanent teeth still need to come. After that, the dentist will create the mold of the impression of the mouth so that he/she can make a decision regarding the treatment.

Kinds of braces:

Braces make teeth into a straighter position by keeping constant pressure on the teeth gradually and steadily they come in the correct position.

Most kids need braces with brackets that are attached to the teeth and connected by wire and rubber bands. The wire is tightened a bit so that it can line up the teeth slowly and gradually. Kids can pick cute braces colors as rubber bands have many colours in them.

Kids can choose metal braces or white ceramic braces that are less noticeable also there is the option of lingual braces available.



Other than that they can choose removable braces that come with plastic trays that are known as aligners but this option can be good only for a few persons. Other devices like headgear can be helpful for some kids. In headgear, there is a horseshoe-shaped wire that is attached to the back of the teeth with stronger force to move the teeth. In some cases, the orthodontists may recommend that your kids need to remove one or more teeth so that enough room can be made in their mouth.

Once your kids have braces on, they will have to visit the orthodontist every few weeks for monitoring and making adjustments if needed. The average [cost of braces for kids](#) maybe \$5,000 to \$6,000 depending on the size of the problem. Braces help to shine the smile if you make your kids follow the basic oral hygiene rules strictly.