



Hello, Families!

Welcome to my practice, **Chevy Chase Pediatric Dentistry**, where your child is more than just a patient—they are part of our dental family!

In a growing environment of corporately owned practices in DC, Chevy Chase and Bethesda, we are proud of our practice being independently owned and operated. This allows us to focus on what matters most: personalized care, meaningful relationships, and treatment recommendations based solely on your child's needs, not a corporate model.

Many families describe our office as "magic." From the moment you walk through our doors, you'll experience a positive, child-friendly atmosphere designed to help children feel comfortable in a playground of activities.

I bring two decades of experience caring for infants, children, adolescents, and patients with special healthcare needs. We are committed to providing safe, compassionate, and evidence-based care at every stage of development.

For children who experience anxiety or require more extensive treatment, we offer experienced oral sedation services to help make dental visits more comfortable and stress-free.

When restorative treatment is needed, we offer esthetic white crowns that provide both durability and a natural appearance, helping children maintain healthy, confident smiles.

We believe in preserving healthy tooth structure whenever possible. Our approach emphasizes prevention, early intervention, and conservative treatment options tailored to each child's individual needs.

We look beyond teeth alone. We carefully monitor oral growth, jaw development, airway considerations, and overall oral function to support your child's long-term health.

We provide comprehensive evaluations and treatment for lip and tongue ties, helping support nursing, feeding, speech and oral growth and development when indicated.

By identifying developing orthodontic concerns early, we can often guide growth and development, potentially reducing the complexity of future treatment and helping create healthier, more functional smiles by initiating early orthodontic corrections.

We are honored that families trust us to care for their children and look forward to helping your child build a lifetime of healthy smiles!

Cordially,

Dr. Karen Benitez
Board-Certified Pediatric Dentist
Over 20 years experience!