

# Why every child should have an orthodontic check-up at age 7 & up

1. **Q.** Isn't a 7-year-old too young for a screening?

**A.** Two important things are available at age 7: a lot of diagnostic information and future facial growth. For some children, available growth can be a powerful advantage in treatment results.

2. **Q.** Is orthodontics expensive?

**A.** For most patients, payments can be structured that are gentle on the budget.

3. **Q.** question here?

**A.** answer here?

More questions & answers here...

**The American Association of Orthodontists recommends all children get a check up with a board certified orthodontist no later than age of 7.**

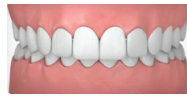
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## Signs that the Bite's Not Right

It's not always easy to tell...



Do the upper teeth protrude? Excessive protrusion of the upper front teeth – “buck teeth” – is by far the most common orthodontic problem.



Is there a deep bite? The upper front teeth cover the lower front teeth too much.



Is there an underbite? The upper teeth fit inside the arch of the lower teeth.



Is there an open bite? The child can stick his or her tongue between the upper and lower front teeth when the back teeth are together.



How is the spacing between the teeth?



Crowded or overlapped teeth or noticeably large gaps between teeth



Do the midlines line up? The spaces between the two upper front teeth and the two lower front teeth should line up with the bridge of the nose. When they do not, the probable cause is drifted teeth or a shifted lower jaw, resulting in an improper bite.

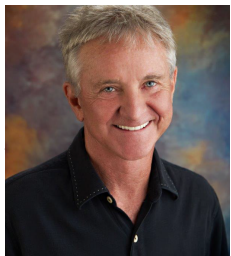


**An exclusive club for kids before braces.**



# Meet the doctors

Amazing things happen here at Haltom Orthodontics. Our team have a strong commitment to taking care of our patients, creating beautiful smiles and having fun all at the same time.



**Dr. Tucker Haltom** has been in practice for over 40 years in Albuquerque. Orthodontists from all over know him as a "great finisher", which means he is known for the amazing smiles he is able to create.

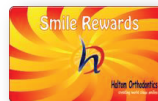
He is Board Certified by the American Board of Orthodontics and has served this organization as one of its examiners. He is also an emeritus member of the prestigious Super Schulman Group which is comprised of the top orthodontic practices in North America. Haltom Orthodontics is the only practice in New Mexico to be given membership into this exclusive group.

## Dr. Darren Haltom

has been creating amazing smiles in our practice since 2009. He has been responsible for leading our team in new technologies designed to make treatment faster, more esthetic and more comfortable. He is Board Certified by the American Board of Orthodontists, President-elect of the Rocky Mountain Society of Orthodontics and member of the Super Schulman Group. Dr. Darren is known for his ability to really understand patients' needs and has advanced training in treating people with jaw joint issues. Both Dr. Darren and his wife, Kimberly, are proud to be Lobos and love working together in leading Haltom Orthodontics.



## Rewards



Patients who are not ready for treatment will join our Kids Club program, where they will be rewarded for being proactive towards their oral health.

## T-Shirts

Once you've joined our Kids Club, you'll receive the coolest T-shirt to let your friends know you are on your way to a world-class smile.



## Giving-Back

You and your family can join our Haltom family by giving back to our community. We have many opportunities throughout the year.

Dr. Haltom is involved with local schools and community events. We sponsor numerous school sports teams, clubs and events.

ALL APPOINTMENTS DURING THE  
OBSERVATION STAGE ARE COMPLIMENTARY



The 7 & Up Club is an observation stage designed to monitor growth and plan for future orthodontic needs. These appointments are free until it is time to begin your child's treatment.



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**Name**

Congratulations, you are now an official member of our Kids Club program and have been awarded points on your rewards card. As a member of our program, you will have lots of opportunities to earn points on your new card for being an awesome patient.

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**Orthodontist Signature**





# Lets Talk Teeth!

## Dental Presentation Invitation

I am a patient of Haltom Orthodontics and a member of their Kids Club Program. I would like my orthodontist to come to our class and teach us how to take care of our teeth. The following information will allow my orthodontist to contact you and schedule a good time to visit.

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Patient Signature

### Contact Info

Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organizer's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age Group \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the best way for my orthodontist to reach you \_\_\_\_\_

Person to Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Best number to call \_\_\_\_\_

Best day and time to reach you \_\_\_\_\_



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