# **HEALTHY IS UNDERSTANDING GOOD ORAL HYGIENE**



Pregnant women with healthy gums are

to have a premature birth, reducing the risk of having a low birth weight baby.



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### PRACTICE GOOD ORAL HYGIENE









- Brush your teeth twice a day
- Floss daily to remove plaque
- Replace toothbrush every 3-4 months
- Eat a diet rich in fruits. vegetables and minerals
- Exercise regularly
- Avoid cigarettes and smokeless tobacco products
- Visit the dentist regularly



## **PRIMARY** CARE **PROVIDERS**

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South Windsor 860.533.4666

Vernon 860.533.4611 860.872.8321

## **GUM DISEASE SYMPTOMS**

- Inflammation of gums (red, swollen, bleed easily)
- Unpleasant taste in mouth
- · Bad breath

 Loose teeth Regular mouth infections www.deltadentalins.com





## GUM DISEASE CAN CAUSE:



Heart Disease

Diabetes

- Respiratory Conditions



- Stroke or Alzheimer's
- Systemic Diseases

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