

“Share Your Smile with Alabama” Photo Contest - Official Rules

The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) is excited to announce our eighth annual “Share Your Smile with Alabama” statewide photo contest, giving the opportunity for Alabama parents and guardians to showcase their child’s smile. Two grand prize winners - one boy and one girl - will be selected by the ADPH Bureau of Family Health Services.

To submit a photo, go to <https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/oralhealth/contest.html> and complete a submission form. There is no entry fee for the contest. The entry period begins September 16, 2024, and ends November 8, 2024, by midnight CST. The voting begins on November 11, 2024, and ends on November 22, 2024.

Winners and their parents will be invited to attend a live news conference to be held at the Alabama Department of Public Health in Montgomery on Tuesday, January 7, 2025. Winners will be notified before statewide announcements are made. Winners will be responsible for their own transportation to and from ADPH. Winners will receive a gift basket filled with goodies supplied by the Oral Health Office. Winners will be photographed in the ADPH studio the day of the live news conference and featured in future oral health marketing publications, on ADPH’s social media sites (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Pinterest), and on alabamapublichealth.gov.



Applicant Requirements

Submissions must be made by parent or legal guardian. This contest is open for children living in Alabama who are either enrolled and attending third grade or 8 to 10 years of age being homeschooled.

Photo Requirements

- Photos must be submitted in jpeg file format and not exceed 20 megabytes.
- Photo must be an unedited original photo (no photo shopped entries; no logo or watermarks added or allowed)
- Selfies are not allowed.
- One photo submission per child.

Note: The ADPH reserves the right to determine whether a photo qualifies for admission in the “Share Your Smile with Alabama” photo contest. Entries submitted before or after the entry period will not be eligible.

Usage Rights: All photos submitted must be the work of the individual submitting them, who must also be the copyright-holder. Each entrant is responsible for ensuring any image he or she submits has been taken with the permission of the subject and does not infringe the copyright of any third party or any laws.

Non-Discrimination Statement: The ADPH does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, age, religion, disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, genetic information, or any other characteristic protected under applicable federal or state law.

Privacy Notice: Participation in this contest is completely voluntary. Personal information requested (including name, date of birth, etc.) will be used solely for purposes of this contest, including notifying the winners *and awarding prizes*. By participating in this contest, you agree that we may contact you via email or telephone regarding this contest. We will not sell or rent your information to anyone. To change, correct, or delete any personal information, please contact Mallory Rigsby at Mallory.Rigsby@adph.state.al.us or call (334) 206-2978. If the child is in foster care, written consent of the social worker responsible for the child and legal parent or guardian will be needed.