

Who should pay cost of fluoride exposure?

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I have heard attempts to minimize the importance of dental fluorosis on the basis that some people want to call it "merely" cosmetic or of "questionable" health concern.

Those who must deal with the social embarrassment of these fluoride-damaged teeth and those who must pay the costs to repair this damage may not agree.

Since fluoridated water and food and beverages made with fluoridated water represent the single largest source of fluoride exposure, who should be held accountable for this damage done to our teeth?

Should the parent pay because they allowed their child to drink oodles and oodles of water like they

Or should those who promote or support the addition of hydrofluorosilicic acid, arsenic and lead in our drinking water accept any responsibility for the costs of dental fluorosis?

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