

BELLEFONTE BOROUGH AUTHORITY

**236 West Lamb Street
Bellefonte, PA 16823
(814) 355-1501**

February 26, 2016

Dear Bellefonte Water System Customer/Bellefonte Water Distribution System:

Bellefonte Borough Authority is issuing the notice below to notify the public of their decision to discontinue the addition of fluoride into the drinking water.

***PUBLIC NOTIFICATION
BELLEFONTE BOROUGH AUTHORITY WILL BE
DISCONTINUING THE
ADDITION OF FLUORIDE INTO DRINKING WATER***

This Notice is for the Bellefonte Borough Authority Water customers, excluding those customers on the Corning distribution system (this distribution system was not previously fluoridated). The PA Department of Environmental Protection has granted permission to cease feeding fluoride through the issuance of a permit. Bellefonte Borough Authority will be discontinuing the addition of fluoride into the drinking water on Thursday, March 31, 2016. More information is available at www.bellefonte.net PWS ID 4140075

The Bellefonte Borough Authority is initiating a fluoride supplement program and a task force to consider alternatives to water system fluoridation. Below are the program details.

***Bellefonte Borough Water Authority
Fluoride Supplement Program Details:***

This is a Free Fluoride Supplement Program for those who otherwise would not have the means to receive fluoride supplements. The Program will be effective March 31st, 2016.

Who Should participate in the supplement program:

- *Children 6 months to 16 years*
- *Children who are not cover by any other insurance or medical assistance program*

Program Requirements. You Must:

- *Be a resident and customer of the Bellefonte Borough Authority – **Bellefonte Distribution system.***
- *You must be between the ages of 6 months and 16 years. Parents shall submit documentation.*
- *Parents or guardians need to submit a completed application.*
- *Have an appointment with a dentist to get a prescription for your fluoride drops or tablets.*
- *Have no other insurance coverage or medical assistance available to you. Reimbursement of insurance co-pays is not eligible under this program. Appropriate documentation will be required.*
- *Pay out-of-pocket and submit your pharmacy receipt and related documents*

How to Apply

- *Request an application from Bellefonte Borough Authority either in person, online at Bellefonte.net or by calling 355-1501. Complete the application and return it to:*

*Bellefonte Borough Authority
236 West Lamb Street
Bellefonte, PA 16823*

Bellefonte Borough Authority is Initiating a Children's Dental Health Task Force to consider alternatives to community water fluoridation

If you are interested in serving on the Task Force, please send a letter of interest/resume to the Authority at the address above.

Sincerely,

Bellefonte Borough Authority