



Orthodontics (Braces) For Children & Adults

We use cutting-edge wires, brackets, and appliances designed to increase comfort, decrease chair time, and decrease overall treatment time. We focus on your needs while providing a range of treatment options from traditional metal braces to [Invisalign](#) "invisible" braces, creating beautiful smiles.

Children:

The following early warning signs usually indicate that your child should have an orthodontic exam:

- Early or late loss of teeth
- Difficulty in chewing or biting
- Mouth breathing
- Finger-sucking or other oral habits
- Crowding, misplaced, or blocked-out teeth
- Jaws that shift, make sounds, protrude or retrude
- Speech difficulty
- Biting the cheek or into the roof of the mouth
- Protruding teeth
- Teeth that meet in an abnormal way or don't meet at all
- Facial imbalance
- Grinding or clenching of teeth

If your child is approaching the age of seven, it's time to make an appointment for an initial exam. The American Association of Orthodontists has recommended that, unless a child is having a particular dental problem, the proper age for a child's first visit to the orthodontist is no later than seven years of age.

Adults: You are Never Too Old To Be Your Best!

- It's not unusual for Carr & Associates to treat an entire family, sometimes one after the other and sometimes simultaneously. Once parents see the beautiful results and the boost in self-esteem from their children after braces are off, they become excited about starting treatment for themselves.
- Orthodontic treatment is a change for the better, regardless of your age. The biological process involved in tooth movement is the same in both adults and children. In many cases we can achieve very dramatic facial changes with adult orthodontics. Braces will NOT interfere with your lifestyle.
- We are also sensitive to adults' busy schedules. We have designed our appointment times to fit work and school hours. Creating beautiful smiles is what we're all about. There is no reason why our adult patients should not also have beautiful smiles.