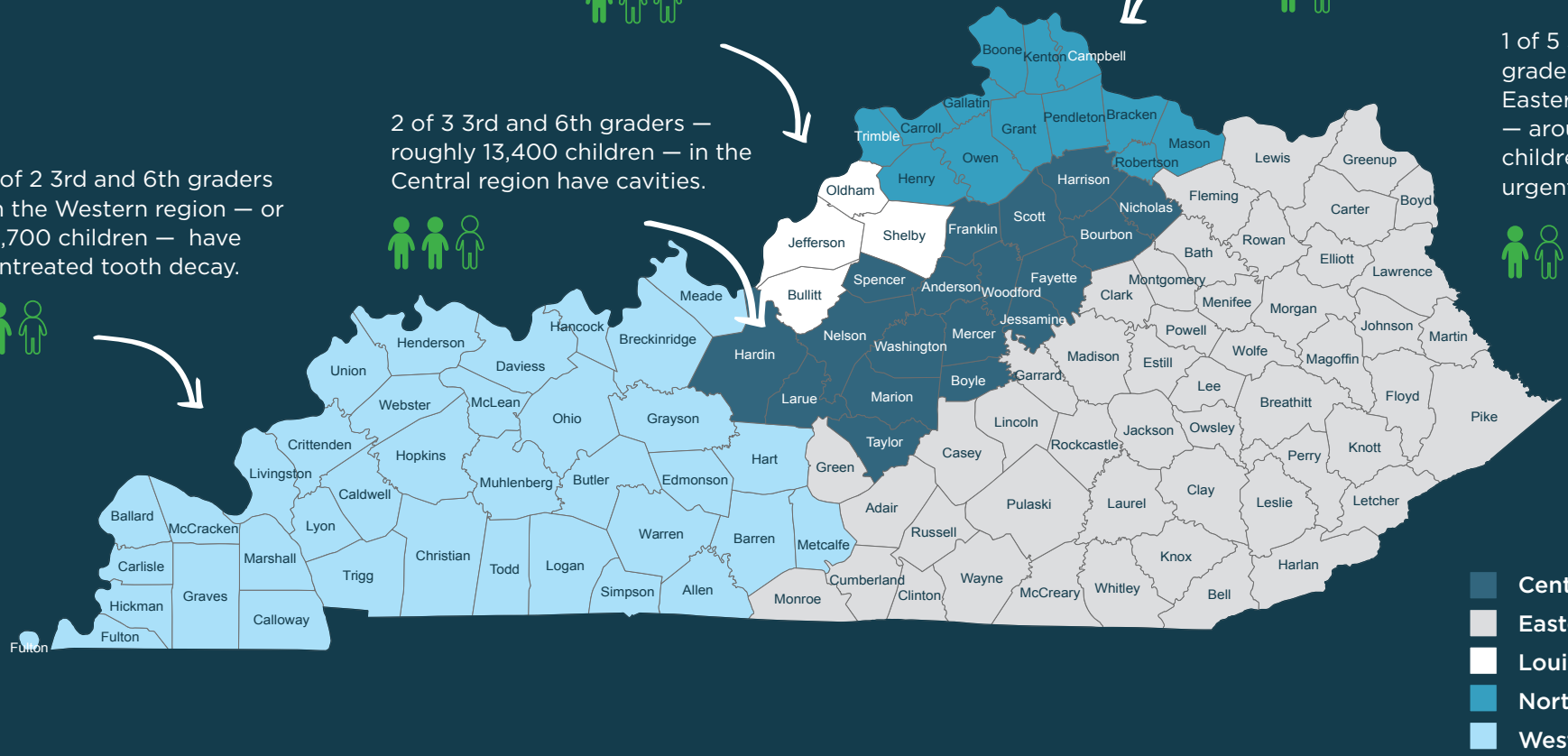
Making Smiles Happen®: 2016 Oral Health Study of Kentucky's Youth Regions

1 of 2 3rd and 6th graders in the Western region — or 11,700 children — have untreated tooth decay.

2 of 3 3rd and 6th graders — roughly 13,400 children — in the Central region have cavities.

1 of 3 3rd and 6th graders — around 6,600 children — in the Louisville region have previously treated decay.

Over half of 3rd and 6th graders in the Northern region — roughly 7,000 children — do not have sealants on any permanent molars.

1 of 5 3rd and 6th graders in the Eastern region — around 5,400 children — need urgent dental care.