

Oral Health Assessment Form

California law, *Education Code* Section 49452.8, requires that your child have an oral health assessment by May 31st in kindergarten or first grade, whichever is his or her first year of public school. The law specifies that a licensed dentist or other licensed or registered dental health professional must perform the assessment. Oral health assessments that have happened within the 12 months before your child enters school also meet this requirement. If you cannot take your child for this assessment, fill out Section 3 of this form to waive the requirement.

Section 1: Child's Information (Filled out by parent or guardian)

Child's First Name:	Last Name:	Middle Initial:	Child's Birth Date:
Address:			Apt.:
City:			ZIP Code:
School Name:	Teacher:	Grade:	Child's Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Parent/Guardian Name:	Child's Race/Ethnicity: <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-racial <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		

Section 2: Oral Health Data Collection (Filled out by a California licensed dental professional)

IMPORTANT NOTE: Consider each box separately. Mark each box.

Assessment Date:	Caries Experience (Visible decay and/or fillings present) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Visible Decay Present: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Treatment Urgency: <input type="checkbox"/> No obvious problem found <input type="checkbox"/> Early dental care recommended (caries without pain or infection; or child would benefit from sealants or further evaluation) <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent care needed (pain, infection, swelling or soft tissue lesions)
_____ <i>Licensed Dental Professional Signature</i>		_____ <i>CA License Number</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>

Section 3: Waiver of Oral Health Assessment Requirement

To be filled out by parent or guardian asking to be excused from this requirement

Please excuse my child from the dental check-up because: (Check the box that best describes the reason)

- I am unable to find a dental office that will take my child's dental insurance plan.
My child's dental insurance plan is:
 Medi-Cal/Denti-Cal Healthy Families Healthy Kids Other _____ None
 - I cannot afford a dental check-up for my child.
 - I do not want my child to receive a dental check-up.
- Optional: other reasons my child could not get a dental check-up: _____

If asking to be excused from this requirement: ► _____
Signature of parent or guardian
Date

The law states schools must keep student health information private. Your child's name will not be part of any report as a result of this law. This information may only be used for purposes related to your child's health. If you have questions, please call your school.

Return this form to the school no later than May 31st of your kindergarten year.
Original will be kept in child's school record.