

### Oral Health Assessment Form

California law (*Education Code* Section 49452.8) states your child must have a dental check-up by May 31 of his/her first year in public school. A California licensed dental professional operating within his scope of practice must perform the check-up and fill out Section 2 of this form. If your child had a dental check-up in the 12 months before he/she started school, ask your dentist to fill out Section 2. If you are unable to get a dental check-up for your child, fill out Section 3.

#### 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 31* of your child's first school year.**  
*Original to be kept in child's school record.*

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**Oral Health Assessment Requirement Form  
2022-23**

Dear parents and / or guardians,

To make sure your child is ready for school, California law (Education Code Section 49452.8) states your child must have a dental check-up **by May 31** of his / her first year in public school (TK / Kindergarten / first grade). This exam can be done up to 12 months before he / she starts school, and a California licensed dental professional can perform this exam.

Please have your dental professional sign and date the form, and return the form either with this registration packet or to your child’s school before 5/31/23. If you would like to sign a waiver for this exam, please fill out section 3 of the form and return the form before the due date.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation!

Healthy regards,

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