

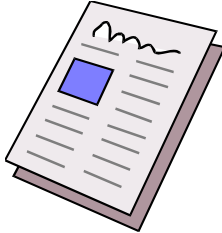


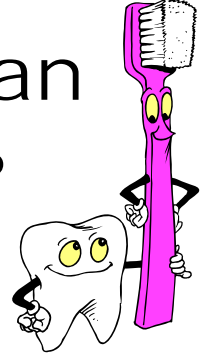
Support for Elementary Schools: Strategies that promote Oral Health Assessments

 <p>Personalize and use the following message on your school's website!</p> <p>By state law, all Kindergarteners must have an oral health assessment and have the completed form returned to the school by May 31, 2010. When children have healthy teeth and healthy bodies, they do better in school and miss fewer school days.</p> <p>Click here to obtain more information about the Oral Health Assessment Requirement!</p> <p>(Link to www.sharethecaredental.org will be used in order to obtain information and assessment forms)</p>	 <p>Personalize and use the following message on your school's automated dialer voice message!</p> <p>By state law, all Kindergarteners must have an oral health assessment and have the completed form returned to the school by May 31, 2010. When children have healthy teeth and healthy bodies, they do better in school and miss fewer school days.</p> <p>If you need more information, please contact your school.</p>
<p>Personalize and place the following message in your school's newsletter!</p> <p>Healthy Teeth + Healthy Body = Healthy Child</p> <p>Did you know that the law says all children entering Kindergarten must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oral health assessment (dental evaluation)• Medical exam• Immunizations  <p>The oral health assessment is a law that was added on January 1, 2007. This requirement will identify cavities and help families establish regular dental care for their child. All children need regular medical and dental care to stay healthy.</p> <p>Oral health is a part of total health. Healthy children do better in school, miss fewer school days and parents miss less work.</p> <p>By May 31, 2010 all children in kindergarten or who entered public school for the first time must return a completed oral health assessment form to the school.</p> <p>Do you need help? Please contact your school or visit your district's website www.xxxxxxxxxxxx.edu</p>	

All above oral health assessment strategies are available at no cost by calling Share the Care (619) 692-8858 or by email: contact@sharethecaredental.org



Does your child still need an oral health assessment?



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Dental resources in your area:

- XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX Dental Clinic XXX - XXX - XXXX
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- San Diego County Dental Society (619) 275-0244

Ask resources if they offer a FREE oral health assessment.

For forms:

- School Contact _____ () _____ - _____
- Visit www.sharethecaredental.org – Click on the link below Oral Health Assessment Toolkit and Supporting Tools



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