



WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

To make sure your child is ready for school California law, Education Code Section 49452.8, now requires that your child have an oral health assessment (dental check-up) by May 31st in either kindergarten or first grade, whichever is his or her first year in public school. Assessments that have happened within the 12 months before your child enters school also meet this requirement. The law specifies that the assessment must be done by a licensed dentist or other licensed or registered dental health professional.

Take the attached Oral Health Assessment/Waiver Request form to the dental office, as it will be needed for your child's check-up. If you cannot take your child for this required assessment, please indicate the reason for this in Section 3 of the form. You can get more copies of the necessary form at your child's school or online from the California Department of Education's website at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he/hn/>.

The following resources will help you find a dentist and complete this requirement for your child:

1. Medi-Cal/Denti-Cal's toll-free number or website can help you to find a dentist who takes Denti-Cal: 1-800-322-6484, <http://www.dental.ca.gov>
2. Program to help you locate a dentist:
Contra Costa County Children's Oral Health Program
(925) 313-6280 www.cchealth.org/services/dental
3. You can contact additional services for dental clinics in Contra Costa County:

West County Health Center	LifeLong Community Health Center
13601 San Pablo Ave.	2023 Vale Road, Ste. 107
San Pablo, CA 94806	San Pablo, CA 94806
(510) 231-9400 or	(510) 231-9814 ext. 314
1-800-495-885 (appointments)	
1-877-905-4545 (information)	
La Clínica de la Raza Monument	

200 Sierra Road
Concord, CA 94518
(925) 363-1256