

Hopkinton Christian Preschool

Oral Health Non-participation Form

In January 2012, EEC issued new regulations for child care programs that include a requirement that educators assist children with brushing their teeth if children are in care for more than four hours or if children have a meal while in care [606 CMR 7.11 (11)(d)]. This regulation is intended to:

- Help children learn about the importance of good oral health
- Provide information and resources regarding good oral health to child care programs and families
- Help address the high incidence of tooth decay among young children in Massachusetts, which is associated with numerous health risks.

EEC licensed programs must comply with this regulation. This form must be renewed annually and will be kept in your child's record at the program. Should you change your mind this form may be withdrawn at any time by requesting in writing that it be removed from your child's file.

I wish to have my child participate in tooth brushing while attending Lunch Buddies or the extended day program.

I do **not** wish to have my child participate in tooth brushing while attending Lunch Buddies or the extended day program.

Child's name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

