



Tooth Brushing Program - 8

In an attempt to encourage good Oral Health, the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care (**EEC**) has included a regulation for children in care more than 4 hours a day to be assisted with tooth brushing. This effort helps address the high incidences of tooth decay among young children in Massachusetts.

For the above reasons, JNP offers toothbrushes and toothpaste to children at our school. For a minimal fee of \$10.00 per year, JNP will provide a new tooth brush and tooth paste to your child every three months.

Some quick facts about the program:

Children will be brushing with the direct supervision of our child care staff

Children will be using toothpaste with fluoride and approved by the American Dental Association

Children will receive new toothbrushes after three months of use, or after they are sick

Please sign here to acknowledge that you have read this note regarding the new tooth brushing program and indicate whether you would like to have your child participate in this optional program. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Yvonne.

Child's Name: _____

_____ I do not choose to participate _____ I do choose to participate

I've included my \$10 payment _____ with this letter _____ in my tuition check

Parent/Caregiver's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____