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Dear Care Providers;

The Dental Program sees you as a key player in preventing Early Childhood Dental Disease. The recently revised Child Care Licensing Regulations (November 08, 2007) Health and Hygiene section 46(1) states:

“A licensee must establish a program to instruct children in, and to practice the rules of, health and hygiene. ”

The Interior Health Dental Program, in cooperation with Community Care Facilities Licensing, has developed this standard orientation package with information to support you in the role you play in relation to children’s dental health. In addition, Dental Public Health staff can assist with children that have pain and/or infection. We encourage all licensees to read through the material.

This material is available at:
<http://www.interiorhealth.ca/health-and-safety.aspx?id=4238>

The ‘Dental Resource Kit for Young Children’ is an excellent resource to provide education and written resources for caregivers and parents.

We would encourage your facility to contact Dental Public Health staff to book the kit at:

Health Centre	Phone	Fax
Creston	(250) 428-3876	(250) 428-3880
Cranbrook	(250) 420-2200	(250) 420-2295
Grand Forks	(250) 443-3155	(250) 443-3180
Kamloops	(250) 851-7300	(250) 851-7401
Kelowna	(250) 868-7700	(250) 868-7760
Nelson	(250) 505-7200	(250) 505-7211
Penticton	(250) 770-3434	(250) 770-3410
Trail	(250) 364-6211	(250) 364-6218
Vernon	(250) 549-5700	(250) 549-5711
Williams Lake	(250) 302-5000	(250) 302-5035

Thank you very much for your support in ensuring that children’s oral health is provided the same level of importance as their overall health.

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