



Aligning Standards

Caring for Our Children Basics:

Health Promotion and Protection

3.1.5.1 Routine Oral Hygiene Activities: Caregivers/teachers should promote good oral hygiene through learning activities including the habit of regular tooth brushing.

NAFCC Standards

- 4.79 Children are learning to keep themselves safe and healthy.
- 4.99 Toothbrushes are stored in a manner that prevents the bristles from coming into contact with one another, or dripping on one another.
- 4.100 Provider offers an opportunity for children to brush their teeth after eating at least once during each day.

Resources:

Head Start Oral Health

<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/oral-health>