

# OT PRE-REFERRAL FORM: INTERVENTION STRATEGIES



## EXCESSIVE CHEWING OF NON-FOOD ITEMS

	<p>Offered the child an alternative but more appropriate to chew such as: refrigeration tubing (available at Home Depot). A three-inch section can be placed over the end of a pencil or pen, other suggestions such as chew tubes can be recommended by a CUSD OT as appropriate.</p>
	<p>Provided sugar free chewing gum if the child can be responsible. (Special permission should be obtained from the campus principal).</p>
	<p>Allowed student to "munch" on chewy or crunchy foods during snack time. (Bagels, beef jerky, licorice, chewy candies, skittles, starburst, chips, pretzels, carrots, celery, apples). Parents may provide these items for snack time. Beware of dietary restrictions.</p>
	<p>Allowed the student to keep a sports water bottle on his/her desk.</p>
	<p>Referred to interventions listed in Pre-Referral Intervention Manual (PRIM)</p>
<p>COMMENTS:</p>	