

# Early Childhood Screening Release of Information

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_  
(For office use only)  
MARSS other ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (This organization) uses information from the Child Health and Developmental Screening to identify any possible problems that might interfere with your child's health, growth, development or learning. Under Minnesota law, screening results are classified as private data. This means the results cannot be released or discussed with anyone without your consent. If you refuse to release this information, it will not affect your child's eligibility for medical assistance or any other health, education, or social service program. Summary data about groups of children that does not include information about individual children may be shared without consent.

### Information from Your Child's Screening May be Used for the Following Purposes:

1. To obtain follow-up services for your child after the screening, if you choose to participate.
2. To arrange for further evaluation or assessment of your child's health, growth, development, or learning, if you choose to participate.
3. To fulfill the requirements for your child's entrance into public school or Early Learning Scholarship, School Readiness or Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten programs.
4. To evaluate screening programs by the Minnesota Departments of Education, Health and Human Services. Your child's name will not be identified in any evaluation results.
5. To develop appropriate educational programs to meet student needs and to design appropriate health education programs for the district.
6. To plan for early childhood programs and school entry.
7. To provide access to and accountability for government funds paid to the local school district for providing required early childhood screening services.

**Your signature indicates that you have read, understand and agree that the information can be used as stated above.**

### CONSENT TO RELEASE INFORMATION

I hereby authorize release of my child's screening information to the following checked programs or services for the purpose of evaluation, assessment, diagnosis, follow-up and /or programming. (Please provide names and addresses where available).

Check any persons/agencies that you wish to receive screening information about your child.

- Child Care provider \_\_\_\_\_
- Dentist (Name) \_\_\_\_\_
- Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) \_\_\_\_\_
- Early Childhood Special Education \_\_\_\_\_
- Follow Along Program \_\_\_\_\_
- Head Start (Name) \_\_\_\_\_
- Health Care Provider (Medical Clinic) \_\_\_\_\_
- Interagency Early Intervention Committee (IEIC) \_\_\_\_\_
- Mental Health Agency \_\_\_\_\_
- Public Health Agency (WIC) \_\_\_\_\_
- School District (Name) \_\_\_\_\_
- School Readiness \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (regionally specific programs) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Understand Information**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Authorize release of information**

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Child: \_\_\_\_\_