

Early Intervention Services

Parental Notice and Consent for Initial Evaluation/Assessment

Program Name:

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Location:

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Reason for Notice

- Federal and state laws require Early Intervention Services to give written prior notice for evaluation and assessment(s).
- Parents/guardians must give written permission for the evaluation and assessment(s) to happen.
- The purpose of the evaluation and assessment is to see if your child is eligible for services.
- The results of the evaluation and assessment will help create goals and strategies for your child.

Action Proposed

Your child's assessment covers the five (5) developmental areas:

- Cognitive (thinking and learning)
- Physical (including gross/fine motor skills, nutrition, vision, and hearing screening)
- Communication (understanding and using language)
- Social-emotional (interacting with others and managing emotions)
- Adaptive (everyday self-help skills)

This will be done by a multidisciplinary team (MDT) made up of two (2) or more early intervention staff. The results will be part of your child's record and kept private.

Description

The evaluation will include:

- A review of your child's medical and developmental records
- Parent interview(s)
- Observation of your child
- Formal and informal developmental testing

If your child is eligible for services, a Family Needs Assessment is recommended but you can choose not to do it. The evaluation team will guide you through the process.

If your child is eligible for services, the information from the evaluation and assessments will be used to create an initial Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP). The IFSP must be developed within 45 days of your child's referral to NEIS. You can request more time to develop your IFSP.

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Acknowledgment and Statement of Consent

- I was given a copy of my parental rights under federal law (Part C of IDEA).
- My rights have been explained to me.
- I understand my rights.
- I understand that I can ask for another copy of my rights.
- I understand that I can ask for more information.

Click to enter text.

Enter date.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Consent means you have been given all the information about the evaluation and assessment(s) in your natural language (unless it is not possible) or another way of communication. You understand and agree in writing to the evaluations and assessments. The consent explains the activity. Giving your consent is voluntary. You can also take back your consent in writing at any time.

- ☐ **Yes, I give** my consent for the Early Intervention program to complete the evaluation/ assessment activities as described above.

For my child: Child's Name.

Click or tap here to enter text.

Enter date.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date:

- ☐ **No, I do not give** my consent for NEIS to complete the evaluation/assessment activities as described above. **If you choose not to complete the required evaluation, the program will not be able to know if your child is eligible for early intervention services. This means that your child and family will not receive services.**

Click or tap here to enter text.

Enter a date.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Enter date.

Consent Received By:

Date: