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Consent For Evaluation And Assessment

I give permission for my child _____ to receive an Evaluation and Assessment through New Jersey's Early Intervention Program. *I understand that the purpose of the Evaluation and Assessment is to:*

- Obtain important information about our child and family from us and other family members I choose,
- Provide our family with additional information about our child's development,
- Help identify the unique strengths and needs of our child and the services which may be appropriate to meet those needs,
- Help determine eligibility for our child to receive services in accordance with New Jersey's Early Intervention Program, and if eligible,
- With our permission and participation, help develop a written plan for providing services. This plan is called an Individualized Family Service Plan, or "IFSP."

I also understand that,

1. This Evaluation and Assessment will be provided at no cost to us and that we will not receive a bill.
2. The Evaluation and Assessment includes reviewing, with our permission, any important records about our child's health, development, and medical history.
3. The Evaluation and Assessment may include, with our permission, a description by our family of our concerns, priorities and resources as they relate to helping our child's development.
4. This permission is voluntary and that our family can choose not to have our child evaluated at any time even after signing this form, but understand that if I choose not to have my child evaluated that my child and family can not receive services through New Jersey's Early Intervention Program.
5. I can review and receive a copy of any Evaluation and Assessment report developed.
6. No information about Evaluation and Assessment will be shared with anyone or any agency unless I provide written permission.
7. I need to sign this form in order for the Evaluation and Assessment to occur.
8. My child is entitled to receive this evaluation within 45 days of my request unless I request that it occur at another time.
9. All Evaluation and Assessment procedures will be non-discriminatory and will be conducted by qualified personnel, according to New Jersey's guidelines and standards.

Signature(s) of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian

Date

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