



Consent for Eligibility Evaluation and Assessment

Child's Name _____ BabyTrac # _____

Date of Birth _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

"Consent" means that (1) you have been fully informed of all information about the activity(ies) for which consent is sought in your native language (unless clearly not feasible to do so) or other mode of communication; (2) that you understand and agree in writing to the carrying out of the activity(ies) for which consent is sought; (3) the consent describes the activity(ies); and (4) the granting of your consent is voluntary and may be revoked in writing at any time.

Evaluation is completed to determine if your child has a significant developmental delay and is eligible for BabyNet services. Assessment identifies your child's strengths and needs and helps to determine the early intervention services that could benefit your child.

The evaluation and assessment is completed by a team of at least two qualified individuals who will look at your child's cognition, gross motor, fine motor, communication, social-emotional, adaptive, and vision and hearing skills.

Since you know your child best, you will be asked about your thoughts on how your child is doing and to identify your family's resources, priorities and concerns. If your child is determined eligible for BabyNet services, all of this information will be used to develop an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) for your child.

Your Service Coordinator will talk with you about the evaluation and assessment process.

Information gathered will be kept in your child's BabyNet record and will remain confidential. Your child's records may be shared among any of the BabyNet State Agencies, which include the South Carolina Office of First Steps BabyNet Division, Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, and/or the South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind.

I give my informed consent for BabyNet to carry out the eligibility evaluation and assessment as described above.

I have received a copy of the BabyNet Notice of Child and Family Rights in the BabyNet System.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Service Coordinator

Date