

# Early On<sup>®</sup> Parental Consent

## Assessment/Evaluation Type

- Initial Evaluation
- Initial Assessment
- Evaluation for Ongoing Eligibility
- Ongoing Assessment

## Child and Parent/Guardian Information

Child's Legal Name:

Birth Date:

Parent/Guardian Name:

## Information

*Early On* Michigan helps to make sure eligible children get the services they need to be healthy, grow and develop appropriate skills. To find out if your child qualifies for services from *Early On*, **or to assess your child's development**, your child will be evaluated in the following areas:

- Communication:
  - ▶ how your child understands and lets you know what he/she wants.
- Social-Emotional:
  - ▶ how your child gets along with family members and other people.
- Cognitive:
  - ▶ how your child thinks and solves problems.
- Adaptive:
  - ▶ how your child performs tasks such as dressing, feeding, and toileting.
- Physical:
  - ▶ *Motor* – how your child moves.
  - ▶ *Health Status* – review of your child's health history and status, including vision and hearing screening.

You know your child best and can provide important information about your child. Additionally, your child's doctor and others who know your child may be asked to provide information about strengths, needs, health and development. *Early On* only gathers information about your child with your permission.

The information gathered is kept in a confidential *Early On* record. More information about how *Early On* works and your family's rights is in the *Early On* Michigan 'Your Family Has Rights' brochure found at: [Your Family Has Rights Brochure](#).

## Consent

Please indicate Yes or No for the following statements that apply:

I would like to learn if my child and family are eligible to participate or continue in *Early On* Michigan.

Yes No I consent to the evaluation/assessment of my child's abilities.

Yes No I consent to the review of medical, educational or other records to assist in the evaluation/assessment of my child.

Yes No I understand this consent form

I do not give consent for an evaluation/assessment of my child. I understand that my child will not be evaluated for *Early On* eligibility. I understand that without consent and evaluation, an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) will not be developed and we will not receive services available through *Early On* Michigan.

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Date:

*Early On* Representative:

Date: