

# LEAD-K Michigan Assessment Data Release of Information

## AUTHORIZATION FOR DISCLOSURE AND USE OF PROTECTED EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

The purpose for the release of these records is to support your child's intervention program, school, and/or Michigan Language Equality and Acquisition for Deaf Kids (LEAD-K) and Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) programs in objectively monitoring and tracking your child's expressive and receptive language acquisition and developmental stages toward English literacy. Additionally, your child's demographic information and language/developmental assessment outcomes will be combined with information from other children in a database at the University of Colorado-Boulder for Michigan LEAD-K and EHDI data collection, program accountability, quality improvement, and public health surveillance purposes.

Child's name:

Child's date of birth:

Parent's/guardian's name:

I give permission for all language/developmental assessments and demographic information on the child listed above to be shared between:

- Michigan Department of Education Resource for Deaf/Hard of Hearing (MDE RDHH)
- Early Language Outcomes (ELO) Lab at the University of Colorado-Boulder
- Child's Part C or Part B Michigan educational agency
- Michigan Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (MI EHDI)

I understand that my permission is voluntary. I also understand that educational rights and services may not be withheld by any refusal to sign this form.

I understand that this authorization shall remain valid for one (1) year from the date signed below. I further understand that I may withdraw this consent at any time by providing written notice to my child's educational service provider.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child: