

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT CONSENT

WHAT DOES PROVIDING CONSENT MEAN?

Consent means that you agree that we can share information about your child/family with other service providers, such as your child's licensed childcare provider, your child's speech and language pathologist, your family doctor, or other providers delivering services.

DO I HAVE A CHOICE ON WHAT I WANT SHARED AND WHAT I DO NOT WANT SHARED?

Yes, you can put restrictions on what is shared with whom. You can determine what documents or reports are shared at any time.

HOW CAN I PROVIDE CONSENT?

You may provide a written consent, using a consent form or you can consent to sharing verbally.

CAN I CHANGE MY MIND ON WHO GETS MY INFORMATION?

Yes, you can always change your mind regardless of the way in which you provided consent, just ensure your Resource Consultant knows. You may choose how much, the type, and the timing of the sharing of information.

WHY DO YOU NEED TO SHARE MY CHILD/FAMILY'S INFORMATION TO OTHERS?

You will find that most professionals working with your family are interested in learning as much as possible about how they may support you and your child in the best way possible. Sharing information on a regular basis will make it easier to develop the programming that best meets your child and family's individual needs.

WHO NEEDS TO PROVIDE CONSENT FOR YOUR CHILD'S SERVICE?

The Primary Care Giver must provide consent. If you have shared custody, you must ensure that both parents agree to receiving services for your child. Your RC will ask that you sign a Letter of Understanding for Families with Custody Agreements regardless of the agreement is formal or informal.