



## New Jersey Center on Deafblindness (NJCDB)

### CONSENT TO RELEASE FORM

NJCDB is responsible for maintaining a registry of students with deaf-blindness as required by the US Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services (OSERS). As the agency with the assigned responsibility, NJCDB will securely maintain the confidentiality of all information collected. *Please note that the term "students with deaf-blindness" refers to children and youth (birth to 21 years) with varying degrees of vision and hearing loss.*

To Whom It May Concern:

I authorize the release of any **medical, educational, and/or other information** concerning my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to NJCDB with the understanding that these confidential records will be treated as privileged information, and the information being requested is necessary for purposes directly related to technical assistance provided by NJCDB on behalf of my child. I hereby give permission to the New Jersey Center on Deaf-blindness (NJCDB) to determine eligibility for services for my child. I further understand if my child is found eligible for services, that he/she will be placed on the NJCDB-NCDB child count.

If you, as the parent or guardian, wish to rescind this agreement, you may do so at any time in writing by sending a letter signed and dated to any NJCDB staff and such rescission will take effect upon receipt by NJCDB staff and your child will be removed from the census and services will be terminated.

Child's Name (first and last): \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: NJ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child/youth: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Would you like to be included on NJCDB's mailing/call list to receive notices of workshops, services, or be contacted by a representative to learn about our services?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

**(optional)**

**For the purpose(s) of sharing (check only those that apply):**

- School Reports (IFSP, IEP, MET)
- Speech & Language Evaluation/Information
- Occupational/Physical Therapy Evaluation/Information
- Family, Birth & Developmental History
- Medical Information
- Orientation & Mobility Reports/Summaries
- Audiological/Hearing Evaluation(s) and Information
- Vision Records
- Psychological Reports/Information
- Other (please describe): \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Consent:**

Would you allow us to talk to your child's teacher, paraprofessional, or other staff members about specific issues related to your child and the review your child's educational and medical records?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Would you allow us to release contact information to parent advisors in order to contact you about upcoming events?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Would you allow us to release parent contact information to disability specific organizations?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like more information about our state Parent Training Information Training Center (PTI)?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

*Transition-aged Youth (13-21):* Would you allow us to share your contact information (only) with the Helen Keller National Center regional representative?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Initial here: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_