

## NYC EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM CONSENT FOR ADDITIONAL/SUPPLEMENTAL EVALUATION

Child's Name:		
Last	First	MI
EI #:	DOB:	
Date of Referral		
Dear Early Intervention Official Designee:		
I give consent for	to co	mplete a supplemental evaluation
Name of Evaluation Site		
for my child. I understand that the information Service Plan (IFSP). I also understand that this is the only agency that is authorized to arrange	evaluation site will coor	rdinate the evaluation process and

I have been informed that I will be involved in my child's evaluation, that I will receive the results of all evaluations, that the results will be reviewed with me by the evaluation agency, and that a copy of all evaluations will be forwarded to the NYC Early Intervention Program.

Signature of Parent/Surrogate Parent

Signature of Evaluation Site Representative

Date:

Date:



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION CONSENT FOR ADDITIONAL/SUPPLEMENTAL EVALUATION

This form is to be signed by the birth/adoptive parent or the surrogate parent giving permission for an additional/supplemental evaluation **before** the evaluation may be performed. A representative from the evaluation site must also sign this form.

It is expected that the evaluation site will clearly explain to parents their right to have an authorized evaluation completed within 30 days of the date that the Early Intervention Official authorizes the supplemental evaluation as part of the child's Initial, Review, Annual, or Amendment IFSP. Any evaluator accepting a child for an evaluation must make all attempts to conform to this NYS regulatory requirement.

This form is <u>not</u> to be used with a foster parent unless the NYC Early Intervention Program has assigned that person to be the surrogate parent (Refer to Chapter 2 – Foster Care & Surrogacy.) If the parent of a child who is in foster care is available and able to give informed consent for evaluation, that parent may sign this form.

The **Consent for Additional/Supplemental Evaluation** form with the appropriate signature must be submitted with the evaluation reports to the parent, person in parental relationship, or assigned surrogate parent, and in the EI-Hub. Failure to obtain this consent from the parent, person in parental relationship, or assigned surrogate parent **prior** to the initiation of each evaluation **will affect payment for the evaluation**.

An evaluation can be reimbursed by the NYC Early Intervention Program **only** if the evaluation agency (appendix provider) has an agreement with the NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Early Intervention for the delivery of evaluation services and has submitted complete documentation to the Regional Office via the EI-Hub (i.e., Consent for Additional/Supplemental Evaluation, evaluation reports). In addition, please refer to **Policy 6-C: Obtaining Prescriptions for Authorized Services and Evaluations** for prescription requirements prior to the initiation of certain supplemental evaluations.