



## Consent for a Developmental Screening of Your Child

With your consent, the Birth to Three Connections program will conduct a developmental screening of your child at the following location:

Date & Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_

The purpose of the screening is to identify suspected developmental delays in children from birth to age 3. A simple screening tool will be used which involves activities that feel like playtime for your child. A trained Birth to Three Service Coordinator will conduct the screening and explain the results to you. If the results indicate a suspected delay, the Service Coordinator will, with your consent, refer your child for further evaluation. There is no cost for the screening or the evaluation.

The five developmental areas addressed in the screening are cognitive (thinking); receptive and expressive communication (speech); social emotional (enjoying the company of others); adaptive (meeting their needs); and physical (gross and fine motor skills), including vision and hearing. Parents have the right to request a full developmental evaluation at any time during or after the screening, regardless of the results of the screening. The goal is to identify delays early so that children can be connected with the services and supports they need for healthy development.

Your signature on this form gives consent to the Birth to Three Program to screen your child at the date and location listed above. If you have further questions, please call your local Birth to Three Service Coordinator at \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Child's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Administrative Rule of South Dakota 24:14:01:03 defines parent as the biological or adoptive parent, foster parent, legal guardian, individual acting in the place of the biological or adoptive parent such as grandparent, step-parent, or relative with whom the child lives, or person who is legally responsible for the child's welfare.

34 CFR 303.320 Screening Procedures require parent notification if the Early Intervention Service (EIS) provider proposes to screen a child. The notice must explain the parent's right to request an evaluation at any time during the screening process. A complete copy of the IDEA Part C federal regulations can be found at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-09-28/pdf/2011-22783.pdf>