



Michael R. Boh Center for Child Development

Dear Parent(s),

Welcome to the Developmental Assessment Clinic (DAC). We are sending you this intake form in order to learn more about your child's developmental history and the challenges your child is experiencing. The Intake Form must be completed and returned to our office to begin the evaluation process. Thus, please do not skip any sections. If any information is submitted incompletely, there will be delays with processing. Please submit your completed packet by email ([CCDintake@ochsner.org](mailto:CCDintake@ochsner.org)) or by using the fax number or mailing address below.

Please use the checklist before returning the Intake Form to ensure we have all the necessary information to support your child and family.

Thank you!

\_\_\_\_\_ Complete all relevant questions on the Intake Form. Please pay special attention to pages that request information about other providers that have cared for or evaluated your child. Provide us as much of the information requested about these providers as possible so that, with your permission, we can contact them about your child.

\_\_\_\_\_ If you have copies of any recent evaluations (psychological, developmental testing, speech/language, hearing, vision) please include them.

\_\_\_\_\_ If your child is between the ages of 3 and 21 years old and is receiving special services at school, please include any copies of their IEP or the results of any testing the school conducted.

If you need assistance in completing the Intake Form please call 504-493-2019, and we will assist you with your questions. We look forward to working with you and your family.

## Developmental Assessment Clinic Intake Form

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Caregiver:** Please complete this form to the best of your knowledge. If questions are not applicable to you or your child, write N/A. If you need more space or wish to make additional comments, please write on the back or attach a separate sheet.

BASIC INFORMATION			
Child's Name:	Race/Ethnicity:		
Preferred Name:	Date of Birth:		
Person Completing Form:	Current Age:	Gender: M / F	
Child's School:	Grade:		
FAMILY INFORMATION			
Primary Caregiver Name:		Legal Guardian? YES NO	
Relationship to Child:		<i>circle one:</i> Biological Step Adoptive	
DOB/ Age:	Phone #:	Email:	
Occupation:	Place of Employment:		
Caregiver #2 Name: <i>(if applicable)</i>		Legal Guardian? YES NO	
Relationship to Child:		<i>circle one:</i> Biological Step Adoptive	
DOB/ Age:	Phone #:	Email:	
Occupation:	Place of Employment:		
Caregiver #3 Name: <i>(if applicable)</i>		Legal Guardian? YES NO	
Relationship to Child:		<i>circle one:</i> Biological Step Adoptive	
DOB/ Age:	Phone #:	Email:	
Occupation:	Place of Employment:		
Caregiver #4 Name: <i>(if applicable)</i>		Legal Guardian? YES NO	
Relationship to Child:		<i>circle one:</i> Biological Step Adoptive	
DOB/ Age:	Phone #:	Email:	
Occupation:	Place of Employment:		

Marital Status of the Child's Biological or Adoptive Parents: <input type="checkbox"/> Married, when _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced, when _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Separated, when _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Live with partner, when _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other – Please Describe: _____	<i>If divorced, does the other parent have:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Custody <input type="checkbox"/> Shared or Joint Custody <input type="checkbox"/> Visitation <input type="checkbox"/> Supervised Visitation <input type="checkbox"/> No Visitation Rights <input type="checkbox"/> Other – Please Describe: _____
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**\*\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT: A legal guardian must be present at initial appointment. If there is joint or shared custody, please bring copies of legal documentation of custody arrangement.\*\*\*\*\***

Sibling Information (full, half, step, living, or deceased):

Name	Age	Sex	Grade	Relationship to child?	Living with child?

Others Living in the Home with the Child:

Name	Age	Sex	Relationship to child?

### REASON FOR SEEKING SERVICES

Referral source: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Considering the primary reason you contacted or were referred to the Michael R. Boh Center for Child Development, what concerns/questions do you have about your child development or behavior.**

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Has your child received a formal diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder?    YES    NO

***If yes, please submit a copy of your child's most recent evaluation.***

**If your child already has a diagnosis, are you coming for**

- On-going care
- Second opinion

Have you, any family members, teachers or physicians been concerned about a medical, developmental, psychological, language, motor, or other diagnosis? If so, what was the diagnosis and who made the diagnosis?

- ☐ Autism/Autism Spectrum Disorder/Asperger's
- ☐ Attention and/or Hyperactivity (ADHD)
- ☐ Behavioral Problems
  - ☐ Anxiety
  - ☐ Tantrums
  - ☐ Aggressive
- ☐ Communication problems
- ☐ Coordination problems
- ☐ Developmental Delay
  - Speech or Language Delay
  - Fine motor problems
- ☐ Feeding/eating difficulties
- ☐ Genetic or chromosomal
- ☐ Intellectual disability
- ☐ Learning or academic problems

☐ Social skills difficulties

### PREGNANCY & DELIVERY

During pregnancy, did child's mother experience any of the following? *(check all that apply)*

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Suffered from an illness ( <i>specify:</i> _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Had an accident ( <i>specify:</i> _____) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Had an accident ( <i>specify:</i> _____)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Had surgery ( <i>specify:</i> _____)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Used tobacco/smoked cigarettes                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Used alcohol                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Used illicit drugs ( <i>specify:</i> _____)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Took medication ( <i>specify:</i> _____) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Premature labor/threatened miscarriage            | <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive vomiting                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preeclampsia/toxemia                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Gestational diabetes                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                                      |   |

Length of Pregnancy:

Birth Weight:

APGARS Score *(if known)*:

Was your child in the NICU? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If YES, how long: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Labor: ☐ Spontaneous ☐ Induced ☐ Scheduled

Type of Delivery: ☐ Normal (vaginal) ☐ Cesarean ☐ Breech  
If cesarean, why?

During delivery, did any of the following occur? *(check any that apply)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Umbilical cord issue (e.g., cord wrapped around neck or limb) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fetal distress |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____  |  |

Did any of the following complications occur with your child after birth? *(check all that apply)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Jaundice, if yes, did baby receive light therapy  | <input type="checkbox"/> Needed respirator/resuscitation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breathing problems, if so did baby receive oxygen | <input type="checkbox"/> Turned blue                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures  | <input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting or diarrhea            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intraventricular hemorrhage                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Meconium staining or aspiration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                                      |  |

### DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONES

Milestone	Approximate Age Met	Age Unknown, but No Concern	Age Unknown, but Delayed
<b>Language/Communication</b>			
Made eye contact		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Waved bye-bye		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gave high five		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Babbled		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Responded to name		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indicated that he/she wants something using gestures, such as pointing		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Said mama or dada for that specific person		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spoke single words		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spoke 2 words together ("want milk")		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spoke in sentences		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Gross Motor Skills</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rolled over		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sat alone		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Crawled		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Walked alone		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Walked up and down stairs holding rail		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jumped up		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pedaled a tricycle		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Fine Motor Skills</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pincer grasp (picked up small food items using thumb and another finger)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pushes button with single finger		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ate with utensils		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scribbled with crayon		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stacks blocks (how many)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Draws circle		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Play Skills</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Looks for object dropped out of sight		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dumps objects or takes objects out of a container		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pushes toy car or truck		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pretend play (drinks from empty cup; feeds doll or stuffed animal)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Puts shape in shape sorter		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Completes large shape puzzles		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recites alphabet or simple songs		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Identifies colors, shapes, letters or numbers		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Names colors, shapes, letters or numbers		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Adaptive Skills</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Undressed		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dressed independently		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toilet trained		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has your child ever lost any skills or gone backwards in development? YES NO			
If yes, please explain:			
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MEDICAL HISTORY				
Name of your child's pediatrician/primary care doctor:				
Pediatric Group Practice Name:				
Phone:		Fax:		
<b>Hearing Information</b>				
Approximate date of most recent hearing test:		Results: <input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal		
Does your child have hearing loss? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		If yes, specify which ear _____		
Do you currently have any concerns about your child's hearing? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
<b>Vision Information</b>				
Approximate date of most recent vision test:		Results: <input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal		
Is child prescribed corrective lenses? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		If yes, specify for what _____		
Do you currently have any concerns about your child's vision? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
Please tell us whether your child has problems now or in the past with:				
	Yes	NO	Don't know	If yes, please explain
Eyes/Vision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ear, Nose, Throat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Teeth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Stomach/Intestine s/Bowels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Heart Problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Heart Rhythm problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Lung/Breathing Problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Blood problems (anemia, leukemia, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Brain/Neurologic problems/seizures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Muscle or movement problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Skin problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Thyroid problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other endocrine/hormone problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Joint or bone problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Kidney Problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Genetic or hereditary problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Accidents or Injuries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Current Medications**

Medication	Dose/Frequency	When Started	Used to Treat	Prescribed By



Please list any vitamins, herbals, or supplements your child takes:

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Please list any allergies (environmental, food, medication, other) that your child has:

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Does your child have any special diet? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If so, what kind?

### Sleep Problems

Do you have concerns about your child's sleep? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, what concerns you?

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Please indicate your child's typical sleep schedule below

	Time Child Lies Down	Time Child Falls Asleep	Time Child Wakes Up	Naps (Time & Duration)
School Days				
Non-School Days				

### Eating Problems

Do you have any concerns about your child's appetite or eating behaviors? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, what concerns you?

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**Surgeries/Hospitalizations: List Surgeries or operations your child has had below.**

Surgery Type	Which Hospital	Date of Surgery

### Testing

Has your child ever had any of the following:

- ☐ MRI or CT scan of the brain
- ☐ Genetic Testing
- ☐ Hearing test by a hearing specialist after birth
- ☐ Vision exam by a specialist

☐ Other procedures or medical tests.

If yes, to any of the above, please explain:

### MENTAL HEALTH HISTORY

Has your child ever been under the care of a mental health provider (psychiatrist, psychologist, or other therapist)? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, name of provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child has a previous psychological evaluation? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, who completed it? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Eval: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please bring copies of any previous evaluations to your appointment.***

Has your child ever been hospitalized for a psychiatric/behavioral reason? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, what facility? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Admit: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child ever had any thoughts of harming him/herself or others? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

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Has your child ever attempted to harm him/herself or others? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

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### FAMILY HISTORY

Please check off any illnesses, conditions, or problems experienced by a blood relative or primary caregiver (even if not blood related) to the child, and specify the person's relationship to the child

	Condition	Relation to child, please indicate mother's or father's side of the family
<input type="checkbox"/>	ADHD	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alcoholism	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Anxiety	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Autism Spectrum Disorder	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bipolar	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Birth defect	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Criminal Behavior	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Depression	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Developmental Delay	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Drug addiction	

<input type="checkbox"/>	Genetics/Hereditary	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Heart disease	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Intellectual Disability	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Language or Speech problems	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Learning Problems	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pain Problems	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Schizophrenia	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Seizures	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suicide attempt	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suicide	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tics or other movement problem	
<b>BEHAVIORAL HEALTH HISTORY</b>		
To help us understand your concerns, please check all that apply:		
<b>My child has unusual behaviors:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Repeats the same behavior over and over</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Plays with toys in unusual ways (lines things up, counts them)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Gets stuck on certain activities/topics</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Is especially sensitive to the sight, feel, sound, taste, or smell of things</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Flaps his/her hands</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Is interested in unusual things (paper clips, bottle caps, stop signs, string)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Has trouble with change or transitions</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Repeats lines from movies, TV, etc.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Uses your hand to show wants and needs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Has odd movements or tics</li> </ul>		<b>My child has behavior problems:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Is easily frustrated</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Acts impulsively</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Is overly active</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Is aggressive</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Runs away</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Does not obey</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Breaks rules</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Is in legal trouble</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Uses drugs or alcohol</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Is overly focused on weight loss</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Is destructive with toys or objects</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tries to harm themselves</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Has temper tantrums</li> </ul>
<b>My child has trouble with attention:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Has trouble concentrating</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Has a short attention span/is very distractible</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Makes careless mistakes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Is often forgetful</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Is disorganized</li> </ul>		<b>I have concerns about my child's mood:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Seems depressed or unhappy</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Seems too irritable</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Has sleep or appetite changes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Is moody or has mood swings</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Has extreme happiness</li> </ul>
<b>My child seems anxious or nervous:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Is too shy</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Is repeatedly bothered by upsetting thoughts (germs, illness, horrible events, "bad" thoughts, etc.)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Feels driven to do things over and over</li> </ul>		<b>My child has social difficulties:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Is teased or bullied</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Prefers to be alone</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Is not interested in having friends</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Is mean to other children</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Has poor eye contact</li> </ul>

<p>(wash, check, count, confess, arrange, even, collect, etc.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Is too anxious in social situations</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Has frequent nightmares</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Seems to worry too much</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Has trouble separating from parents/loved ones</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Has unusual fears or phobias</p>	<p><b>I have concerns about my child's development:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Language delays or regression</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Motor delays or regression</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Toileting problems</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Problems with feeding</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tries to eat non-food items or dangerous items</p>
<p><b>My child has problems thinking:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Has unusual or false beliefs</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hears or sees things</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Feels like others are out to get him</p>	<p><b>My child has trouble learning/at school:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> With letter identification or reading</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> With spelling or writing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> With math</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> With memory</p>
<p>Please describe any problem behaviors:</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	
<p>Please describe which discipline strategies are typically used with your child:</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	

### FAMILY STRESSORS

Are there currently any major stressors affecting your family or your child (e.g., deaths, job change, school change, physical or sexual abuse, separation or divorce, use of drugs or alcohol in the family)?

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### STRENGTHS & ASSETS OF THE CHILD & FAMILY

What are your child's hobbies, interests, and favorite activities?

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Are they involved in any extracurricular activities or clubs? ☐ YES ☐ NO *(if yes, please describe)*

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What are your child's strengths and positive characteristics?

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What are your family's strengths?

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### PARENT- AND TEACHER- REPORT MEASURES

Our clinic strives to obtain comprehensive data from all important individuals in your child's life to include as part of our evaluation process. As such, we will ask that each of your child's primary caregivers, teachers, and/or therapists fill out some additional standardized questionnaires. Please list the names and email addresses of those individuals below. Please list in order of priority (i.e., who knows your child the best should be listed first).

Primary Caregiver Name	Relationship	Email Address

Teacher or Therapist Name	Relationship	Email Address

### Education/School/Therapy

School District where you live:

Name of school and address:

Current Grade:

Grades repeated, if any:

What kind of school:

- ☐ Religious  
☐ Charter  
☐ Public  
☐ Other:

Has the school done any testing with your child? Please explain and attach a copy of the reports

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

Does your child have an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or IFSP? Please explain and attach a copy of the reports

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

Does your child have a 504 plan? Please explain and attach a copy of the reports

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

Type(s) of classroom (check all that apply)

- ☐ Daycare  
☐ Head Start

- ☐ Structured Preschool
- ☐ Regular Classroom
- ☐ Regular and special classes
- ☐ Home schooled
- ☐ Special classes, please describe:

Which special services does your child receive at school? (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Physical therapy
- ☐ Occupational therapy
- ☐ Speech/language therapy
- ☐ Vision impaired
- ☐ Hearing impaired
- ☐ Adaptive PE
- ☐ Bus/transportation services
- ☐ Resource room/special instruction
- ☐ Other:

Has your child ever been encouraged to leave, suspended, or expelled? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, when and why:

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Describe any academic difficulties that your child is currently having in school:

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Describe any social difficulties your child has experienced:

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### Therapy Services

Age child started receiving special services:

Has your child received Early Intervention (EI) services?

Please list any additional service(s) your child is currently receiving (outside the school setting)		
Type	Location	How Long

Previous Evaluations
Has your child been evaluated anywhere else for concerns about development, behavior, or school problems? Please explain including names/locations. If yes*, please attach a copy of the report(s) to this form.
What were the findings and diagnosis, if any?



**Consent for Assessment and Treatment**  
**Michael R. Boh Center for Child Development**

Client Name \_\_\_\_\_ Client Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

I voluntarily consent to the assessment and/or treatment offered by the Michael R. Boh Center for Child Development at Ochsner. I give my permission for the staff of Ochsner to perform assessment and/or treatment services.

This consent is for.     ☐ Myself  
                                  ☐ My child/family member (Your name. \_\_\_\_\_)  
                                  ☐ Other (Explain: \_\_\_\_\_)

**CONFIDENTIALITY**

I have been informed that I, my family member, or the interdict will receive testing and/or treatment from the Michael R. Boh Center for Child Development at Ochsner. These procedures may involve, but are not limited to: tests of cognitive, achievement, behavioral, perceptual, memory, and social/emotional functioning. I understand that during the interview-intake process, I will be asked about the symptoms and history related to my, my family member's, the interdict's present problem. I have been informed about confidentiality and its limits.

Further,

- I understand that services will be provided by employees of Ochsner and its contractors and that, upon my signature, my, my family member's, the interdict's confidential information may be discussed among Ochsner employees in pursuit of the highest quality of assessment and/or treatment
- I understand that this consent may be rescinded or modified at any time with a written request to Ochsner
- I understand that these services may include direct, face-to-face contact, interviewing, records review, consultation with other professionals, and other related activities necessary to support these services
- I understand that there will be no exchange of printed or verbal information outside Ochsner without an appropriate release of information that I review and sign
- I understand and agree to, for professional training purposes, supervised students observing and/or participating in the rendering of my, my family member's, the interdict's services.
- If you chose to e-mail our staff, including a therapist or office assistant, your e-mail, as well as our response, may not be secure. As with any form of e-mail communication, confidentiality may be breached. Please use e-mail with discretion. By signing this document, you acknowledge that e-mail is not a secure form of communication and the confidentiality of your child's information may be breached
- I understand all client information is strictly confidential. The legal exceptions are
  - The client, parent/guardian or legal representative authorizes a release of information with a signature

- o To comply with a court order
- o There is suspicion of abuse or neglect involving a child, elder, or vulnerable person
- o The client presents as a danger to self or others
- o Record review as requested by insurance carrier provided authorization has been obtained

#### **ATTENDANCE POLICY**

Because progress is dependent on consistent attendance, each child must attend on a regular basis. In fairness to both the children enrolled and those children on our waiting list, any child meeting one or more of the following criteria may be removed from your therapist's caseload:

- 3 or more no shows (i.e., absences without cancelling)
- 3 or more last minute or same day cancellations
- Variable/reduced attendance rates
- Persistent tardiness

If you are late for an appointment, your session will still end at its scheduled time. However, your therapist reserves the right to reschedule the appointment if there is not enough time to complete the goals for that session (e.g., testing appointments). If you are unable to keep a scheduled appointment, please call us at 504-842-3900 to cancel as soon as possible.

**I give my permission and consent for assessment and/or treatment, and I agree to the attendance policy.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Individual or Personal Representative by Law

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Personal Representative's Relationship/Authority

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Ochsner Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

NOTE: If the individual is a competent major, he or she is to sign, or make his or her mark on the first line. If the individual is a minor, incompetent major, or unable to sign, the parent, guardian, or correspondent is to sign on the first line and fill in the second line.



## **Policy and Procedure for No Shows and Late Cancellations**

No-shows and late cancellations are very disruptive to the clinic schedule. When you do not show up for a scheduled appointment, it creates an unused appointment slot that could have been used for another patient and increases waiting list times. No-shows and late cancellations delay the delivery of services to other patients, some of who are in great need. Below are the policies and procedures that we have implemented regarding these situations.

A “no-show” is missing a scheduled appointment without any notification prior to the start of the appointment time. A “late cancellation” is cancelling an appointment without calling us to cancel 24 hours in advance of an intake and feedback or 48 hours in advance of a testing appointment.

### **INTAKE APPOINTMENTS**

New clients who no-show for their first appointment will NOT be automatically rescheduled. Less than 24 hours advance notice for intake appointments will be considered a no-show. Monday appointments must be cancelled by the Friday before the appointment. Consideration of extraordinary circumstances with proper documentation will occur on a case by case basis. (*No-show fees may apply.*) If the new client initiates a phone call requesting to be rescheduled after their first no show, they may first be returned to the waiting list. If the new client no-shows for an intake a second time, they will not be rescheduled and will have to seek services elsewhere.

### **TESTING APPOINTMENTS**

*Less than 48 hours advance notice of cancellation for testing will be considered a no-show.* Monday appointments must be cancelled by the Friday before. If there is no-show for testing, the client may NOT be rescheduled. Consideration of extraordinary circumstances with proper documentation will occur on a case by case basis. No-show fees *may* apply.

### **FEEDBACK APPOINTMENTS**

Less than 24 hours advance notice for feedback appointments will be considered a no-show. Monday appointments must be cancelled by the Friday before the appointment. Consideration of extraordinary circumstances with proper documentation will occur on a case by case basis.

If a client no-shows for a feedback appointment, they will not be rescheduled and the final report will be mailed to the caregiver.

***No-show / late cancellation fees are the FULL responsibility of the client – insurance companies do not pay for missed appointments.***

By signing below, you are agreeing to the terms of this policy and you understand your responsibility in making scheduled appointments.

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Signature

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Date

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Printed Name & Relationship to Child