*This sample is for researchers to use as a guide in developing their study materials. Instructions to the researchers are written* *in* ***[square brackets in bold italics]*** *and should be deleted. Instructions that are* *in* ***[square brackets, bold italics, and are blue]*** *need to be replaced with details specific to the study and changed to* black, un-bolded, un-italicized*, and removed from square brackets before uploading the material to the research ethics application.****Please also delete this instructional paragraph.***

**Parent/Guardian Permission Form**

I have read the information letter concerning the research project entitled ***[insert project title]*** conducted by ***[insert researcher names]*** of the Department of ***[insert department name]*** at the University of Waterloo. I have had the opportunity to ask any questions and receive any additional details I wanted about the study.

I am aware that both mine and my child’s identity will be confidential.

I am aware that permission may be withdrawn at any time without penalty by advising the researchers.

This study has been reviewed and received ethics clearance through a University of Waterloo Research Ethics Board (REB ***[####] [Replace#### with the file number that is listed at the top of your ethics application]***). If you have questions for the Board, contact the Office of Research Ethics, toll-free at 1-833-643-2379 (Canada and USA), 1-519-888-4440, or reb@uwaterloo.ca.

For all other questions contact ***[insert researcher name and contact information]****.*

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

Child's Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Permission Decision: \_\_\_\_ Yes - I would like my child to participate in this study

  \_\_\_\_ No - I would not like my child to participate in this study

Name of Parent or Guardian (printed):

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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