

HELP ME GROW UTAH

Consent Form

for Use of Information

Help Me Grow Utah (HMGU) provides you and your family with information and resources to help you and your children. HMGU provides no direct services, meaning we only answer questions, provide information, and connect you to useful resources. To best serve you, HMGU collects some *personal* and *service* information. This information includes:

- Personal – name, address, phone, email, child's birthdate, race/ethnicity and insurance.
- Service – how you heard about us, screening results, informational and community referrals provided to you, follow-up on referrals, and physician/provider information.

HMGU values the privacy of your information. Our goals are to better coordinate services and reduce frustration by cutting down on the number of times you have to repeat the details of your story to the people helping you. With your permission, HMGU would like to use your personal and service information in the following ways:

- **To communicate with your family's physician(s) and, if applicable, other providers (e.g. daycare, home visitor).** This communication would include:
 - Sharing screening results and referral information with your physicians and other providers to improve discussions about care for your family.
 - Sharing your contact information with resources that you and your Parent Support Specialist identify as useful, so you're more likely to be connected and have the on-going support you and your family need.
- **To add to our knowledge of early childhood in Utah.** HMGU teams with other entities to collect data that gives an overview of how Utah's children are doing. The goal is to share necessary information to evaluate current services and plan future services for young children and their families. Shared data is used for research, community coordination, and to inform future decision-making and policies for the state's children. With some entities your personal information will be shared only during data transfer (to align information from the various places). In all cases, your information will be removed before being used.

Any personal or service information shared may only be used as stated in this consent. Otherwise your information will be kept private, except as required by law.

BY USING HELP ME GROW UTAH SERVICES, I AGREE that HMGU can use my personal and service information as outlined above. Unless I remove my consent, this release will remain valid for my child(ren) served by HMGU until services with my family end. I understand that I can contact HMGU to remove my consent at any time (info below) and it will not be used any further. This excludes information shared prior to removing consent. Due to the nature of HMGU services, if I choose to end and re-enroll in services, all prior consents will be in effect unless I change them.

To remove your consent, please contact Help Me Grow Utah by:

Letter - 148 North 100 West, Provo, Utah 84601

Email - helpmegrow@unitedwayuc.org

Phone - 801-691-5322