



**EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY)

The Best Start initiative is required to conduct research on a regular basis. An important component of this research is to determine the effectiveness of the Early Learning Program of which your child is a participant. This screening can give staff and parents, as well as community partners a clearer picture of a child's strengths, weaknesses and emerging skills.

Understanding your child's abilities also allows the child care centre to provide activities and learning opportunities that will encourage your child's development.

Your child care centre will be using an established developmental screening tool, called Ages and Stages Questionnaire. Permission is requested to monitor your child's development with the Ages and Stages Questionnaire which will be performed with your child a minimum of twice each semester (upon entry and exit).

If your child exhibits any areas where his/her development is of concern, your child care centre will bring this to your attention immediately. You are welcome at any time to view your child's Ages and Stages Questionnaire.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ provide permission for **Tilbury Tots Early Learning Centre** child care centre to:

- monitor my child's development using the Ages and Stages Questionnaire.
- provide copies of my child's birth certificate and registration form to the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, Children's Services division with regard to my eligibility for the ELP program.
- share the Ages and Stages Questionnaire results with our local Data Analysis Coordinator or designate who will compile the data anonymously for community reports and planning.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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