



Consent for Release of Information

Under Texas House Bill (HB) 714, the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) established the Texas Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (TEHDI) program.

The goals of TEHDI are:

- To conduct hearing screenings on babies by 1 month of age
- To identify babies with hearing loss by 3 months of age, and
- To ensure babies with hearing loss receive appropriate intervention services, including Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) services, by 6 months of age.

Under HB 714, and with your consent, ECI will share some information about your child with the DSHS TEHDI program.

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Child's Name	Date of Birth

I hereby authorize _____ ECI Program to share information with the Texas Department of State Health Services, limited to:

- child's name
- parent name
- address
- phone number
- date child is enrolled in ECI
- date child is enrolled in Follow Along
- date child is determined not eligible for ECI
- date ECI services were declined.

I understand that my consent is voluntary and can be withdrawn at any time.

I refuse to give consent to release information to the Texas Department of State Health Services.

_____	_____
Printed Name and Signature of Parent/Guardian/Surrogate Parent	Date

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Printed Name and Signature of ECI Staff Member	Date