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Authorization for Release of Health-Related Birth Certificate Information

The measurement of children’s health is a primary aim of the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES). Information from the birth certificate, such as birth weight, will help us better understand children’s growth and development from birth to their current age.

We are asking you to authorize the state office of vital records* to release the health-related birth certificate information of the child named below to researchers at the **National Center for Health Statistics**, part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

(FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST NAME OF CHILD)

*or New York City, if birth occurred there

All information will be kept strictly confidential. Names and other identifying information will not be released without your permission. Your child’s birth certificate information will be used for research purposes only.

- I DO PERMIT** the National Center for Health Statistics to obtain my child’s health-related birth certificate information.
- I DO NOT PERMIT** the National Center for Health Statistics to obtain my child’s health-related birth certificate information.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

PRINT NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

DATE

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD (mother, father or guardian)

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Questions related to the collection of health-related birth certificate information, can be answered by NHANES staff at the National Center for Health Statistics at 1-800-452-6115, Monday – Friday.