

Researcher fill in shaded portions with your details. Delete all instructions/sample language and shading. Do not omit any section.  
The form MUST appear exactly as participants will see it.

### Child Assent Form

**If applicable, (THIS IS TO BE READ TO THE CHILD BY RESEARCHER WITH PARENT PRESENT FOLLOWING PARENTAL CONSENT)**

My name is (researcher's name). I need to ask if you if you would like to do some things. Doing these things is called "research." It helps us find out new stuff.

Here are the things I'm asking you to do:

**Researcher: DESCRIBE EVERY ACTIVITY THE CHILD WILL ENGAGE IN AGE-APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE:**

**Examples:**

1. I'd like you to draw a picture of your favorite animal. Then I'll ask you to talk to me about your picture. I would like to keep your picture, if that's OK. This will take about as long as a TV cartoon show takes.

2. I'd like you to ask you to read a form and answer the questions. This is not like a test at school. There are no right or wrong answers. It will ask you about how much you enjoy playing video games. This will take about as long as half a TV cartoon show takes.

2. I'd like to measure you a couple of times. I am asking if it's OK if we can see how tall you are and how much you weigh. You will stand on a scale. I also would like to wrap a sleeve around your arm. It will measure the way your heart pumps. It won't hurt, but it will feel kind of tight.

**If applicable, add or delete this statement.**

I will audio (or video) record you while you're doing this stuff. But nobody will know it's you, because I won't use your name (or show your face.)

If there's some parts of this you don't want to do, just tell your Mom/Dad.

**Researcher: Choose ONE statement below and DELETE the other as applicable:**

- Your Mom/Dad will be able to see the stuff you tell me or give me.
- Your Mom/Dad will NOT be able to see the stuff you tell me or give me.

If you tell me that:

- Somebody is hurting you or
- You want to hurt yourself or someone else, I will need to tell somebody.

It's OK to say 'No,' and nobody will be mad at you. Do you think this is OK for you?

I think it's OK for me to do this stuff. I can change my mind anytime.

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Child's printed name

**Researcher, if you have requested a waiver of signed consent in your application, delete signature line.**