

Consent Form for Use of Information

Help Me Grow Alabama (HMGA) provides you and your family with information and resources to help you and your children. HMGA provides no direct services, meaning we only answer questions, provide information, and connect you to useful resources. To best serve you, HMGA 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.

HMGA 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, HMGA will only 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. child care provider, teacher, 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 Care Coordinator identify as useful, so you’re more likely to be connected and have the ongoing support you and your family need.
- **To add to our knowledge of early childhood in Alabama.** Aggregate, de-identified data is utilized in reports to evaluate current services and plan future services for young children and their families. Personally identifiable information will never be 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 ALABAMA SERVICES, I AGREE that HMGA 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 HMGA until services with my family end. I understand that I can contact HMGA to remove my consent at any time (information below) and it will not be used any further. This excludes information shared prior to removing consent. Due to the nature of HMGA 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 Alabama by:

Letter- 2529 Bell Road, Montgomery, AL 36117

Email- Kprince@smartstartalabama.org