



2020-21 REGISTRATION PACKET * Required Fields

Child's Name * _____
 Last Name First Name MI

Address* _____
 Street City, State Zip Code

Child lives with Both Parents Mother Father Guardian, please add information below, if applicable

	Mother*	Father*	Guardian/Other (state relationship)
Last Name First Name Middle Initial			
Mailing Address* (if different from child)			
Home Phone*			
Work Phone*			
Cell Phone*			
Email*			

INFORMATION ABOUT CHILD:

Date of Birth* _____ Age _____ Gender* male female

Race* American Indian/Alaskan Asian Black/African American
 Pacific Islander White Other, please specify _____

Ethnicity* Hispanic Haitian Other, please specify _____

Country of Origin (Optional) _____

Is child Proficient in English* Yes No

Additional/Other language(s) spoken in the home:* Spanish Haitian-Creole Other _____ None

Child's Social Security Number* last 4 digits _____ No SSN Prefer not to give SSN

MDCPS ID Number* _____ No MDCPS ID Prefer not to give MDCPS ID

Current School* _____ Current Grade* _____

Does child have a documented disability?* No Yes *If Yes, do you have (check all that apply)*

- an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP; if under 3 yrs)
- an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) from the school system
- a Section 504 Plan
- a medical diagnosis from a doctor
- a diagnosis by a state certified/licensed professional (ex. psychologist)
- Disclosure by the parent or guardian describing the child's specific condition and/or need for accommodations

If yes, how would you best classify the type(s)? (Check all that apply):

- Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Intellectual Disability (or mental retardation)
- Visual Impairment (or blind)
- Chronic Medical Condition
- Learning Disability
- Other Disabilities, please specify _____
- Developmental Delay (under 5 only)
- Physical Disability
- Emotional and/or Behavioral Disorder
- Speech/ Language Impairment
- Hearing Impairment (or deaf) right ear left ear

Does the child have health insurance (ex. Private insurance, KidCare, Medicaid)?* Yes No

HEALTH CARE CONTACTS (*All fields required)

	Name*	Phone Number*	Address*	Email*
Physician				
Dentist				
Hospital of Choice* (EMT or Paramedic may override choice)				

ALLERGY INFORMATION

Allergies (food, insects medication, environment, please specify below) Does your child have an EpiPen Yes No

DIET INFORMATION

(Mark (X) for the foods & drink NOT permitted/allergic/does not like:

DRINKS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Coke	<input type="checkbox"/> Diet Coke	<input type="checkbox"/> Sprite	<input type="checkbox"/> Apple Juice	<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit Juice
<input type="checkbox"/> Soy Milk	<input type="checkbox"/> Rice Milk	<input type="checkbox"/> Dairy Milk	Prefers	Misc
LUNCH				
<input type="checkbox"/> Bread/Crackers	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheese	<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey	<input type="checkbox"/> Roast Beef	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken
<input type="checkbox"/> Bologna	<input type="checkbox"/> Peanut Butter	<input type="checkbox"/> Jelly	<input type="checkbox"/> Rice Crackers	<input type="checkbox"/> Rice Cakes
Prefers	Misc			
FAST FOOD				
<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Nuggets	<input type="checkbox"/> Hamburger	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheeseburger	<input type="checkbox"/> French Fries	<input type="checkbox"/> Ketchup
<input type="checkbox"/> Mustard	<input type="checkbox"/> Mayonnaise	<input type="checkbox"/> Onions <input type="checkbox"/> Pickles	Prefers	Misc
SNACKS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Popcorn	<input type="checkbox"/> Lays Potato Chips	<input type="checkbox"/> Plantain Chips	<input type="checkbox"/> Raisins	<input type="checkbox"/> Watermelon
<input type="checkbox"/> Apples	<input type="checkbox"/> Strawberries	<input type="checkbox"/> Grapes	Prefers	Misc

Please include your child's psychological reports and most recent IEP with registration.

VOLUNTARY CONSENT FOR PHOTOGRAPHY AND COMMUNICATION

We ask your permission to make photos and/or videos during program activities and communicate with you about services you received.

Program participation will NOT be affected or denied if you choose not to consent.

Consent for Photography: I consent the staff of the Carrie Brazer Center for Autism, Inc. ("The Center") to take/ use still photographs, digital photographs, motion pictures, television transmission, and/or videotaped recordings hereinafter ("Recordings") of me, my children, or my wards for educational, research documentary, and public relations purposes. Any photos/videos may reveal your identity through the image itself without any compensation to you, your children or wards. Any and all Recordings taken of you, your children or wards shall be the sole property of the Center. With regards to the use of any Recordings taken of you, your children or wards, you hereby waive any and all present and future claims you may have against The Center, their staff, service providers, employees, agents, affiliates and Board members.

Yes, I consent and authorize No, I do not consent and authorize

Photo Release: I irrevocably give The Center, it's subsidiaries, assigns and licensees the absolute right and permission to copyright, use, publish, alter and distribute any photographs, videos, films and/or web site posted via the internet in which my child may be included, taken at The Center, or while on field trips or in conjunction with the publicity, promotion or advertising for such attraction. I understand that these photographs, videos, film footage or web site postings may be used for publicity, advertising, art or promotion or for any lawful purpose whatsoever, without restriction.

Yes, I consent No, I do not consent

Consent for Communication: I consent to allow The Center or others acting for The Center to contact me about services received.

Yes, I consent No, I do not consent

Consent to be placed on mailing list: I want to receive information about The Center, child and youth issues, parenting information, and other topics.

Yes, I consent No, I do not consent

RELEASE AND WAIVER

Personal identifying information of a child, or a child's parent or guardian, that is in the possession of The Carrie Brazer Center for Autism, Inc. is private information and cannot be given to anyone by The Carrie Brazer Center for Autism, Inc. without consent or permission. **I have the right to have The Carrie Brazer Center for Autism, Inc. keep my name and address from being given to anyone.**

By voluntarily signing below I waive my right for The Carrie Brazer Center for Autism, Inc. to keep my name and address private and I give my consent and permission for The Carrie Brazer Center for Autism, Inc. to release **ONLY** my name, address, phone and email address to children's interest groups

By voluntarily signing below, I release and discharge The Carrie Brazer Center for Autism, Inc. and its agents, employees, and servants from any and all claims, demands, rights, damages, costs whatsoever, in any way growing out of the release of my name, address, phone and email address to children's interest groups as described in the paragraph above.

I have read the above and I agree to allow The Carrie Brazer Center for Autism, Inc. to release **ONLY** my name, address, phone and email address to children's interest groups.

Signature Parent/Guardian _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

CHILD CARE AUTHORIZATION

Please fill out all sections.

Mark N/A if no information is available or information does not apply to child.

I/We, the undersigned Parent(s)/Guardian, _____ of _____,
(Print Parent's Name) (Print Child's Name)

Hereby grant Carrie Brazer and the staff at the Carrie Brazer Center for Autism, Inc., ("the Center") the authority to take temporary care of the following child: A

This grant of temporary authority shall begin on Aug 1, 2019 and remain in effect until August 31, 2020.

The above named caretaker(s) shall have the power to:

- Seek appropriate medical treatment or medical procedures in an emergency situation.
- Give the proper dosage of medicine on the allotted time while at the Center.
- Apply Safe Physical Management Techniques as described by Miami Dade County Public Schools, if needed.
- Sign release forms for sports.
- Sign release forms for field trips.
- Transport my child in privately owned vehicles of the Center and the staff of the Center.
- Authorize participation in Swimming and horseback riding
- Grant guardianship for all of the above purposes and all the associated activities, field trips, and swimming events that may pertain thereto without limitation.

Please note that the above names child has specific medical condition or allergies to either common allergens or medication, described as:

Does your child take medication? No Yes If so, which are the scheduled times and dosage? _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY AND NEITHER PARENT CAN BE REACHED, PLEASE LIST NAME AND PHONE NUMBER OF RELATIVES OR FRIENDS WE MAY CONTACT. (minimum of 2 contacts)†

Name	Relationship	
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone
Name	Relationship	
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone
Name	Relationship	
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone

PERMISSION TO TRANSPORT MY CHILD TO & FROM THE CARRIE BRAZER CENTER FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2020-21†

Name	Relationship	Phone #1	Phone #2

NAMES OF THOSE WHO DO NOT HAVE PERMISSION TO TRANSPORT MY CHILD†:

Name	Relationship	Phone #1	Phone #2

Comments: _____

† If extra names are necessary, please add on a separate sheet of paper.

Initial Parent/Guardian _____

FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY

Please check all that apply to your child :

- Heart Condition Diabetes Asthma Seizure Disorder ADD/ADHD Migraines Depression

Other (specify) _____

Names and ages of all siblings _____

Please list all family members, including the natural mother and father, grandparents, aunts, uncles, first cousins, brothers and sisters who have any chronic or serious illnesses. In addition, if there is any known inherited conditions that have occurred in any family member, however related, please list. Please include conditions such as high blood pressure, heart disease, kidney disease, allergies, asthma, skin diseases, seizures, birth defects, cancer, tuberculosis (TB), disorders of nutrition, and yeast related illnesses. *If extra names are necessary, please add on a separate sheet of paper.*

Relation to Student	Condition or Disease	Current Age	Age Condition Began

PRENATAL AND BIRTH CONDITIONS

Is the student adopted? No Yes, If Yes, please fill out any information you know within this section.

How many weeks was the birth mother pregnant? _____

What type of delivery did the birth mother have? (e.g. vaginal, caesarean, vacuum, etc.) _____

If other than a vaginal delivery, please state the reason. _____

Please list any anesthesia or pain medicines the birth mother used during labor or delivery: _____

Were any medicines used to bring on (induce) or strengthen the birth mother's contractions? No Yes

Was the birth mother given any antibiotics during labor, delivery, or after delivery in the hospital? No Yes Details if applicable: _____

Place of birth _____ Length of time in hospital _____ (days) not applicable

Measurements at birth: weight _____ Length _____

During the first week of life, did the baby have any illnesses or problems, have any tests or take any medication? No Yes If so, please describe: _____

Did the birth mother have any medical illnesses or treatments during pregnancy? (e.g. colds or viruses, diabetes, vaginal infections, hospitalization, IV treatments, Tylenol, antibiotics, cold medicine, antacids, alcohol, tobacco, "street" drugs, sonograms, amniocentesis, etc.) No Yes If yes, please write what happened and when during the pregnancy. _____

Has the birth mother ever during her life had any infections in the vagina such as bacterial or yeast (Candida)? If so, please describe: _____

Did the birth mother take vitamins or other supplements during the pregnancy? No Yes. Please list: _____

DIETARY HISTORY

How long did the student breast feed? _____ Months, _____ Years

During the period he/she was breastfeeding, did his/her mother experience any symptoms to her breast such as burning, itching or pain of the breast issue, sore nipples more than seven days after birth, plugged ducts or mastitis (breast infection): YES No If so, please describe: _____

What formulas did he/she take and at what age? _____

When did he/she first begin to take solid foods? _____ Months.

Is he/she currently taking vitamins? No Yes. If so what type? _____

Is he/she taking any other nutritional supplements? No Yes. If so, what are they? _____

Please describe his/her current diet. (e.g. what are the favorite foods? Does he/she crave any foods? What is the pattern of meals, etc.) _____

Does he/she have any symptoms from eating any particular foods? (i.e. food sensitivities?) _____

How often does he/she have a bowel movement? _____

Initial Parent/Guardian _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION

Primary Insurance _____
Name of Insured & relation to patient _____
Group Name & Number _____ Insured's ID Number _____

I hereby instruct my insurance company to make payment directly to The Carrie Brazier Center for Autism, Inc. ("The Center") at their current address for medical expense benefits otherwise payable to me under my current insurance policy, as payment towards the total charges for the services rendered by The Center. This is a direct assignment of my rights and benefits under this policy. This payment shall not exceed my indebtedness to the above mentioned center. This is a direct assignment of the rights and benefits under this policy. I also agree to promptly pay any balance of said professional service over and above this insurance payment and any amount, which my insurance policy renders as my responsibility. A photocopy of this assignment shall be considered as effective and valid as the original. I also authorize the release of any pertinent medical information to any insurance company once The Center has received payment for the same.

I understand and agree that regardless of the insurance status, I am ultimately responsible for the balance of my account. This includes any medical services rendered through The Center, including but not limited to, all insurance deductibles, co-payments, co-percentages and charges not covered by my insurance (if applicable). Arbitrary determinations made by insurance companies, such as "usual and customary fees" do not apply to this unless The Center is correct to the best of my knowledge. If I (or my spouse) change insurance coverage and do not notify The Center in a timely fashion, I agree to be responsible for the complete payment of any services rendered under their supervision.

INSURANCE ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS

I hereby acknowledge that The Center files insurance claims as courtesy on my behalf. I understand that I am ultimately responsible for any unpaid insurance claims submitted by The Center. I request that payment of insurance benefits due to me in my pending claim for speech, occupational or physical therapy services be made directly to The Carrie Brazier Center for Autism, Inc. I authorize The Center to release to my insurance company any information needed to determine these benefits or the benefits payable for related services. I agree that I will be personally responsible for the portion of my bill not covered by my insurance.

I agree that if it is necessary for The Center to use a collection agency and/or attorney to collect its bill for any services rendered at The Center, I will also be responsible for all their fees and costs incurred in the collection of my bill. I will be responsible for any other costs involved in the collection of my bill including court costs and attorney fees. I will be responsible for a late charge of 1.5% monthly on any unpaid portion of my bill beginning 30 days after the date of service.

Signature of Policy Holder _____ Date _____
Relation to patient: Parent Guardian

POLICIES & PROCEDURES FOR ENROLLMENT SCHOOL YEAR 2020-21

- ◆ I understand that I must abide by and follow the below set of guidelines to enroll my child in school for the 2020-21 school year or to register for any other program the center offers.
- ◆ I understand that there will be no parking spaces for the new school year. There will be a circular procedure to the arrival and dismissal. A staff, teacher, or office manager will be conducting drop off and pick up. Parents will drop off students to the staff, teacher, or office manager and will continue the proper circular procedure. Parents will not be allowed to walk their students to their classrooms.
- ◆ I understand that if I want to speak to a teacher, I must make an appointment. Appointments will be available on Wednesdays between 2:15pm-3:15pm and daily from 3:15pm-4:00pm. There will not be any teacher meeting unless an appointment is scheduled.
- ◆ I must attend 3 of 5 parent meetings/parent trainings that will be held throughout the year at the Carrie Brazier Center for Autism, Inc.
- ◆ I must attend an Individual Educational Plan (IEP) within the first 90 days of the school year, and may request up to 1 more additional meeting within the year.
- ◆ I agree that my child must attend 7 of the 9 school scheduled field trips to teach my child appropriate socialization skills while learning to exhibit appropriate behaviors in various environments.
- ◆ I agree that my child must attend school on a regular basis. He/she is only permitted 3 unexcused absences and 5 unexcused tardies per every nine-week period. A tardy is considered arriving after 8:45 am. I agree that my child may only be excused early before 2:30 pm 3 times per nine-week period. I understand that any other tardy past 9:00am or any early dismissal before 2:30 pm is considered missing a 1/2 day of school and will be accumulated towards absences. (Special consideration will be made for those children who are extremely ill and a doctor's note must be provided for all days missed.)
- ◆ I agree that I will call/notify the Carrie Brazier Center by 8:30 am whenever my child will be tardy or absent each and every occurrence.
- ◆ I understand that The Carrie Brazier Center for Autism, Inc. follows a strict Gluten-Casein free diet and I agree that my child will abide by this diet during the school day. I will only send food for my child for lunch that is on the Gluten-Casein Free diet. This list of foods has been provided for you in the attached enclosure. Chickens, meat, rice, beans, cold cuts, etc, are all permitted. No candy, bread, milk and chocolate will be permitted on campus. (This is to ensure that all children on the diet are not tempted or endangered by foods they are restricted from consuming.) This includes birthday cakes!
- ◆ I understand that to ensure that my child is not lost and that he/she may be easily identified at all times, my child must wear his name tag and bright orange t-shirt everyday to school and while on fieldtrips.
- ◆ I agree to support my school, The Carrie Brazier Center for Autism, during the National annual walk-a-thon this year by walking on our team and wearing our school t-shirts rather than forming my own team! I will do my best to recruit as many friends and members of my family out to walk at the walk-a-thon to show support for this great cause.
- ◆ I agree I must participate in the planning of 7 of 10 meetings for our school's fundraisers. It will be the responsibility of each family to raise \$500 minimum annually. If we cannot, we must make the contribution on our own. Or each family may volunteer 10 hours per \$100 before and during the fundraiser or when needed throughout the year.
- ◆ I understand that The Carrie Brazier Center for Autism, Inc. reserves the right to affect the withdrawal of the child, if, in the judgment of its professional staff, the child presents a danger to him/herself or others or if the parent or guardian of the child becomes unreasonable and staff cannot come to mutual agreements of procedures and policies.

Initial Parent/Guardian _____

CARPOOL RULES

- ◆ **All students must be dropped off in the supervised area on the side of the building by the exit door.**
- ◆ **Stay in your car.** Teachers will assist children getting in and out of the car. Stay in the carpool loading/unloading line. Please do not park and walk your child(ren) through the carpool lines at drop-off or pick-up times.
- ◆ **Drop off time is 8:30-8:45 am. School begins at 8:45 am. After 8:45 am your child will be marked tardy. You must then park your car and bring your child through the front office.** An office staff will bring your child to the classroom. You will not be permitted to walk your child in directly or to speak with the teaching staff, as class would have already started and we do not want to interrupt the teaching process.
- ◆ **Pick-up time is 3:00-3:15 pm for all students 3rd grade and above and 2:00-2:15 for Kindergarten through 2nd grade. (Wednesdays at 2:15 for all students) If you arrive after dismissal you must then park your car and pick up your child(ren) at the front office.** An office staff will bring your child to you. You will not be permitted to walk directly into your child's classroom or to speak with the teaching staff, as teachers will be in their planning period from 3:15-4:00 pm and in parent/teacher conferences and we do not want to interrupt them.
- ◆ **Place your car in "park" and turn off the motor.**
- ◆ **Give your full attention to the job at hand. Do not use your cell phone at any time during carpool.**
- ◆ **Use extreme caution when leaving and entering the carpool area and exiting the center.**
- ◆ **All transportation changes must be in writing and given to our office manager. We will then notify the teachers.**
- ◆ **Any unfamiliar people must present a driver's license. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- ◆ **Parents must sign in and out your child each and every day.**
- ◆ **Parent/teacher conferences & IEP meetings can be scheduled:** Wednesdays 2:15 pm-4:00 pm, and daily 3:15 pm – 4:00 pm.

AFTER CARE

- ◆ **After 3:00 pm (2:15 pm on Wednesdays) your child will be brought to after care. You will be charged \$15 per hour for the entire hour of after care.** We will not pro-rate after care by the minute. You are welcome to take advantage of after care daily until 5:45 pm. If you are ever late after 6:00 pm, you will no longer be able to participate in after care services. All after care services must be paid in full by the end of each week.
- ◆ Please pre-arrange after care services with our front office manager so that your child does not need to wait in our carpool line unnecessarily for you.
- ◆ We offer a special after care rate of \$150 per week until 5:45pm for pre-arranged services.

POLICIES & PROCEDURES FOR SUMMER CAMP, AFTER-SCHOOL and SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

I understand that I must abide by the following set of guidelines to enroll my child in After School, Saturday & Summer Camp 2020-21 Programs.

- ◆ All scholarships are for a ratio of 5-6 campers to one staff. If your child requires a lower ratio you will be required to pay the difference in cost. Please contact our Parent Liaison for more information.
- ◆ Families planning on taking vacations should alert the Center so that other children can make use of the scholarship during the time your child will not be with us. Campers will be permitted 2 unplanned absences.
- ◆ Parents will notify the Center by 8:15am whenever your child will be tardy or absent.
- ◆ Early care will be available 7:45-8:45am (pre-registration is needed). All children must be dropped off between 8:45 and 9:00am. The bus will leave for community-based outings at 9:00am. Parents who miss the bus will not be permitted to drop their child at the field site, unless pre-arranged 24 hours in advance. Furthermore, 3 tardies will be equivalent to one absence and will count towards the total unplanned absences.
- ◆ Children must be picked up promptly by 4 pm daily during camp days and Saturdays. After School will be available from 3:00-5:45 pm daily. The fee for this service is \$15 per hour or \$150 per week. Please pre-register your child for aftercare if you know that you will be using this service on a regular basis. Late pick ups will be charged \$15 for any time after 5:45 pm and must be paid on the day of service. Children who are late on a regular basis will be suspended from services or withdrawn from program entirely, based upon judgment of professional staff! Any late pick-up after 4:15 on Saturdays or 6:15 during week is considered unreasonable, unless an emergency occurred on a 1 time basis. Repeated offense is total disregard of our staff.
- ◆ All campers must wear the orange CBC camp shirt every day & must also pack an extra orange CBC camp shirt in their backpacks.
- ◆ All Parents/Guardians of children enrolled in summer camp or summer school must attend summer camp orientation. Date to be announced later.
- ◆ I understand that The Carrie Brazer Center for Autism, Inc. reserves the right to affect the withdrawal of the child, if, in the judgment of its professional staff, the child presents a danger to him/herself or others or if the parent or guardian of the child becomes unreasonable and staff cannot come to mutual agreements of procedures and policies.

I understand that failure to comply with these guidelines may result in the dismissal from the program and/or the loss of my scholarship.

PARENT NOTIFICATION - PHYSICAL RESTRAINT PROCEDURES

There are instances when exceptional students enrolled in programs for the emotionally handicapped, severely emotionally disturbed and autistic as well as other Exceptional Student Education programs may exhibit behaviors that pose a threat to the safety of persons or property. When this occurs, the Parent will authorize the use of specific physical restraint techniques in order to prevent injuries to personal or destruction of property. These techniques, which include holding and escape techniques, minimize the risk of injury to the student being restrained, other students and the teacher. These procedures are not used as punishment.

The use of physical restraint techniques will be discussed as part of your child's IEP review and development process. Your participation in that process is welcomed and encouraged. Please acknowledge your receipt of this notification by signing below and returning a copy to the school. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call your school at (305) 271-8790.

Parent Signature _____

Date _____



Client Rights and Responsibilities, and Consent for Treatment

Client Name: _____ Date: _____

As a potential client of the Carrie Brazer Center for Autism, I understand that I am assured humane and dignified treatment at all times and the following rights, and I agree to the following responsibilities.

Rights:

1. Right to refuse and/or terminate treatment at any time.
2. Right to informed consent.
3. Right to confidentiality whereby the information revealed by me during treatment will be kept strictly confidential (understanding that any pertinent information relative to my care will be documented in a The Carrie Brazer Center for Autism contact record) and will not be revealed to anyone without my written authorization. The law provides the following exceptions to this provision.
 - a. If the Carrie Brazer Center for Autism has knowledge of client's intent to harm self or others.
 - b. If the Carrie Brazer Center for Autism has knowledge of child abuse, neglect or exploitation.
 - c. If the Carrie Brazer Center for Autism receives a court-order to the contrary.
 - d. If client enters into litigation with the Carrie Brazer Center for Autism
 - e. If medical emergency necessitates disclosure.
 - f. If the Carrie Brazer Center for Autism has knowledge of client's intentional spreading of communicable disease.
4. Right to request second opinion.
5. Right to treatment without regard to race, color, sex, age, religion, national origin, disability or sexual orientation.

Parent/Legal Guardian/Client Responsibilities:

1. To keep predetermined appointment and to notify the Carrie Brazer Center for Autism at least 24 hours in advance of canceling or rescheduling an appointment.
2. To participate and follow agreed upon treatment.
3. To maintain confidentiality pertaining to group therapy, when applicable.
4. To assume responsibilities for payment of the assessed and agreed fees for services.
5. To inform the Carrie Brazer Center for Autism of any change in address and phone numbers.

Consent for Treatment:

I understand and voluntarily agree to the above, and I authorize evaluation and/or treatment by the Carrie Brazer Center for Autism. I understand that this consent can be repealed in writing at any time during the treatment period.

Name Parent/ Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature _____ Date: _____



Consent for Release of Information

Therapist _____

Client's _____
Name: _____

Date of _____
Birth: _____

I, undersigned, voluntarily request and authorize the personnel at the Carrie Brazer Center for Autism to exchange with/obtain from/release to the party I have indicated below the information contained in my clinical and medical record. I authorize the Carrie Brazer Center to exchange, release or obtain information verbally/in writing/both in writing and verbally. I understand that my health information may be protected by the Federal Rules (HIPAA) for privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information (45 CFR parts 160 and 164), the Federal Rules for Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient records (42 CFR Chapter, part 2), and/or the State laws.

I understand that information disclosed based on this authorization may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient, and no longer protected by federal privacy regulations.

Person/Organization receiving information from or communicating information to the Carrie Brazer Center for Autism include:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Agency/Organization: _____

Purpose of Release: ABA Therapy information

Print Name:: _____ Date _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Relationship: Parent Guardian

_____ (initial) I choose to decline the invitation to authorize communication between my therapist and other members of my medical team (i.e., primary care physician, psychiatrist, other current and/or past therapists).

_____ (Initial) This consent is valid until my written request to rescind this authorization or at the termination of active treatment at the Carrie Brazer Center for Autism.



Notice of Privacy Acknowledgement

Client's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Social Security Number: _____

I understand that, under the Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPPA"), I have certain rights to privacy regarding my protected health information. I understand that this information can and will be used to:

1. Conduct, plan and direct my treatment and follow up among the multiple healthcare providers who may be involved in that treatment directly or indirectly.
2. Obtain payment from third party payers.
3. Conduct normal healthcare operations such as quality assessment and physician/non-physician certifications.

I have received, read and understand your **Notice of Privacy Practices** containing a more complete description of the uses and disclosures of health information. I understand that this organization has right to change its **Notice of Privacy Practices** from time to time and that I may contact this organization at any time at the above address to obtain a current copy of the **Notice of Privacy Practices**. (Do we have a more complete description of our Notice of Privacy Practices?)

I understand that I may request in writing that you restrict how my private information is used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment or other healthcare operations. I also understand that you are not required to agree to my requested restrictions but if you do agree then you are bound to abide by such restrictions.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



Notice of Privacy Practices

This notice describes how information about you may be used and disclosed and how you can get access to this information. Please review it carefully.

Responsibilities

the Carrie Brazer Center for Autism is required by law to maintain the privacy of your protected health information in our custody. We must provide you with notice of our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to your health information. We must also follow the terms of this notice.

How the Carrie Brazer Center for Autism Uses and Safeguards your Health Information

If you are a Medicaid/MediKids recipient, we use your health information to pay for your health services and to operate the Medicaid program. We may also use your health information to tell you about treatment alternatives or other health-related benefits and services.

The following are some examples of how we may use your health information:

- Your doctor may send us a claim to pay. The claim includes information that identifies you and the type of care you received.
- We may share your information with a company that reviews hospital records to check on the quality of care that you received.
- We may send appointment reminders for Child Health Check-Up services.

The Carrie Brazer Center for Autism may also use and disclose your health information as permitted by law, such as:

- To entities outside the agency for purposes directly connected with the administration of the State Medicaid plan.
- In responding to public emergencies, access to your health information may be granted to persons or agency representatives who are subject to standards of confidentiality comparable to those of the Carrie Brazer Center for Autism.
- Where disclosure would assist in determining eligibility for benefits, amount of medical assistance payment or otherwise assists the agency in the administration of the Medicaid program.
- To the confidential Florida abuse hotline in order to report abuse, neglect and/or domestic violence as per criteria and conditions imposed on the agency by law.
- For health oversight activities and/or administration of the Medicaid program, such as inspections, investigations, and audits.
- To conduct research to benefit the Medicaid program.
- For purposes of treatment, payment, or our operations and as otherwise required by law.

Other uses or disclosures of your protected health information require your or your personal representative's written authorization. We will not use or disclose your protected health information for marketing purposes without your written authorization and we will not sell your protected health information without your written authorization. We also are prohibited by law from using or disclosing genetic information for insurance underwriting purposes. At any time, you may revoke authorizations in writing. If you cannot give your authorization due to an emergency, we may release your health information if it is in your best interest.

Your Health Information Rights

You have the following rights with respect to your protected health information:

- To see or obtain a copy of your health information that is maintained by the Carrie Brazer Center for Autism. We may not be able to provide health information that includes psychotherapy notes, is part of a legal case, or is otherwise excluded from disclosure by law.
- To request that we amend health information we maintain that you believe is incorrect or incomplete.
- To request a list of disclosures we have made of your health information. The list may not include disclosures authorized by you, disclosures for treatment, payment and health care operations, or other disclosures permitted by law.
- To request that we contact you at a different address or phone number, if contacting you about your health information at your present location would endanger you.
- To request that we limit the use and disclosure of your health information. We are not required to agree to your request.
- To request another paper copy of this notice.
- To opt-out of fundraising communications from us should the Carrie Brazer Center for Autism ever engage in fundraising.
- To receive a notification from us following a breach of your unsecured protected health information.

Contact Information

If you have questions or would like additional information, you may contact the Carrie Brazer Center for Autism At (305) 271-8790. If you believe your privacy rights have been violated, complaints should also be directed to Filing a HIPAA Complaint to Carrie Brazer.

If you believe your privacy rights have been violated by Carrie Brazer or one of its employees, you may file a complaint with AHCA and/or the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services at the addresses below. You will not be retaliated against for filing a complaint.

Privacy Officer
Agency for Health Care Administration
Mail Stop 4
Tallahassee, Florida 32308
(850) 412-3960

Secretary
Department of Health and Human Services 2727 Mahan Drive,
200 Independence Ave. SW
Washington, D.C. 20201
(800) 368-1019