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Participant’s Home City & Country

***\*\* FOR MINOR PARTICIPANTS \*\****

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, as the parent or legal guardian of the Department’s program participant, grant the above consents and authorizations on behalf of my minor child or ward.

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