



**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**

In the Interest of: Dependency Division
DOB: Early Childhood Court
Minor Child Case No: 05-2023-DP-00
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**CONSENT TO PARTICIPATION AND TREATMENT
IN EARLY CHILDHOOD COURT**

Parent Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

I hereby voluntarily consent to participate in the Early Childhood Court (ECC), a program expected to provide me with additional services to support me in the completion of my case plan. I understand that my case will be transferred to the docket for ECC. I will be expected to participate in special planning sessions, case plan conferences, and family team meetings as needed in order to ensure my child/ren and I benefit from all services provided. Once I enter into Early Childhood Court, I understand that the Judge does not discharge parents from Early Childhood Court except for good cause as determined by the Judge and that for parents who are unable to be successfully reunified, the Court will proceed with another permanency goal.

I understand that as part of the ECC program, outpatient and/or home-based infant mental health services are required. I voluntarily consent, on my own behalf and on behalf of my child(ren), to participate in these services, which may include assessments and therapeutic treatment for me and my child(ren). I further understand that information regarding assessments and treatment will be shared by the ECC team for the purposes of determining progress in the program.

I understand that this consent form will be valid and remain in effect as long as I receive services as part of the Early Childhood Court program.

This “Consent to Participation and Treatment in Early Childhood Court” form has been explained to me, and I fully understand and agree to its contents.

Parent’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent’s Phone Number: _____ Parent’s Email: _____

Signature of witness (name and title) who explained the contents of this Consent form:

Witness Name, Title

Signature

cc: Community Coordinator; Mother/Mother’s Attorney; Father/Father’s Attorney