

HEALTHY FAMILIES ARIZONA
PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN NOTIFICATION

Dear Dr. _____:

Healthy Families is a long-term home visitation program designed to support parents of newborns and toddlers by providing a broad range of services. Each enrolled family is assigned a Family Support Specialist who provides child development and parenting education, linkage to social services and facilitates access to and follows up with medical providers.

One of the goals of the program is to assure that a Medical Home is established for every enrolled child. A Medical Home exists when the Primary Care Physician agrees to provide primary health care that is comprehensive and addresses the needs of the whole child.

If we can be of assistance in facilitating follow through on any medical issue, please feel free to contact us. In order to best facilitate our collaborative efforts, this release includes the consent of the parent as well as the name and phone number of the Family Support Specialist.

My child _____
Name of Child Date of Birth

has been enrolled in the Healthy Families program.

I, _____, authorize _____
Name of Parent Primary Care Physician

to provide immunizations, EPSDT (Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment) and other information with Healthy Families in the best interest of my child.

I understand that the Primary Care Physician Notification expires when I terminate participation in the Healthy Families program. I also understand that I may cancel this Primary Care Physician Notification at any time by stating so in writing with the date and my signature and delivering it to a Healthy Families staff. The revocation does not include any information that has been shared between the time that I gave permission to share information and the time that it was cancelled.

I understand that my signing or refusing to sign this consent will not affect public benefits or services that I am eligible for.

Signature of Parent Date

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Family Support Specialist Telephone

Date Sent to Doctor _____