NOTICE TO USE PUBLIC BENEFITS

The Illinois Early Intervention (EI) Services System is required to notify you of the following facts regarding the use of All Kids to pay for EI services:

1. EI must first obtain parental consent before disclosing your child’s personally identifiable information (PII) to the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS), the state public agency responsible for the administration of All Kids.

2. The use of All Kids for EI services will not: (1) decrease available lifetime coverage or any other insured benefit for you or your child under All Kids; (2) result in you paying for services that would otherwise be covered by All Kids; (3) result in any increase in premiums or discontinuation of All Kids for you or your child; and (4) risk loss of eligibility for you or your child for home and community based waivers based on aggregate health related expenditures.

3. EI services, as specified in your child’s Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP), and to which you have consented, cannot be denied due to your refusal to disclose your child’s PII to HFS, the state public agency responsible for the administration of All Kids.

4. You have the right to withdraw your consent to disclose your child’s PII at any time without affecting the EI services your child is receiving as specified in the IFSP. If you would like to withdraw your consent, notify your Service Coordinator.

5. If you have private insurance, All Kids requires the use of private insurance as the primary insurance. If you have private insurance, you will also be given the document entitled CFC Consent to Use Private Insurance/Healthcare Plan Benefits and Assignment of Rights.

Under the provisions of the Illinois Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Confidentiality Act, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 USC 1232g, and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, information collected hereunder may not be redisclosed unless the person who consented to this disclosure specifically consents to such redisclosure or the redisclosure is allowed by law.