

**CHILD AND FAMILY CONNECTIONS
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND NOTICE OF PROVISIONAL PROVIDER STATUS**

Child's Name:
Child's Date of Birth:
Child's EI Number:
CFC Number:

I understand that _____ is in the process of becoming an Early Intervention (EI) credentialed/enrolled provider. During the process of becoming credentialed/enrolled, the applicant is referred to as a "Provisional Provider". As part of the credentialing/enrollment process, I understand that each Provisional Provider is subject to background checks, which includes an Illinois State Police (ISP) criminal background check and an Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Child Abuse and Neglect Tracking System (CANTS) check. The ISP criminal background check tells the Bureau of Early Intervention (Bureau) whether a person has served or completed a sentence for a conviction in Illinois in the last 5 years. If a Provisional Provider served or completed a sentence for a conviction in Illinois in the last 5 years, this may impact a Provisional Provider's ability to qualify to be an EI provider. The CANTS background check tells the Bureau whether a person has been determined to be a perpetrator of an indicated incident of child abuse or neglect in an investigation by Illinois under the Abuse and Neglected Child Reporting Act [325 ILCS 5] or by another state under the state's laws during the previous 5 years. If the Provisional Provider has a finding, the Provisional Provider will not be qualified to become an EI credentialed/enrolled provider.

I also understand that _____ is a Provisional Provider, and that this person's background check has not been received by the Bureau. I consent to this person being in my home as a Provisional Provider while the background check is pending. I agree I will have a responsible adult in the presence of my child at all times while the Provisional Provider is providing EI services to my child. I understand if an EI credentialed/enrolled provider becomes available while the Provisional Provider is in the process of becoming credentialed, the EI credentialed/enrolled provider will provide services to my child instead of the Provisional Provider. I understand if the Provisional Provider's application is denied by the Bureau for any reason, that person will no longer be able to provide EI services to my child. If I do not provide consent to use a Provisional Provider, EI services will not begin until an EI credentialed/enrolled provider becomes available.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____