HUMAN SUBJECTS RESEARCH REVIEW SAMPLE

ASSENT FORM FOR MINORS
AND THE COGNITIVELY IMPAIRED

Project Title:

Investigator(s):

We are doing a research study; a research study is a special way to find out about something. You are invited because [explain the condition which allows the child to be part of the research] We are trying to find out [insert purpose of study in simple language].

If you want to be in this study, we will ask you to do [list the procedures]. This study will last [give approximate time of the subjects participation].

Not everyone in the study will have something helpful happen to them But we hope to learn something that will help other people some day.

Your family, the researcher, and [list others such as teachers or classmates] will know that you are in the study. If a report is written or anyone else is given information about you, they will not know your name. A number or code will be used instead of your name.

You do not have to be in this study. If you decide to be in the study, but change your mind, you can stop being in the study.

If you do not want to be in this study, we will tell you about the other things we can do for you.

If you want to be in this study, please sign your name.

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Your name (printing is OK) Date

I certify that this study and the procedures involved have been explained in terms the child could understand and that he/she freely assented to participate in this study.

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Signature of Person Obtaining Assent