

**NOTICE OF ACCESS TO CHILD OR PARENT  
PUBLIC BENEFITS OR INSURANCE INFORMATION  
TENNCARE, a Division of HEALTH CARE FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION  
(for SPECIAL EDUCATION OR RELATED SERVICES)**

Federal law requires that, prior to accessing a child's or parent's public benefits or insurance for the first time, and annually thereafter, TennCare must provide a child's parent with written notice.

**NOTICE TO PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN**

**Upon written authorization for release by You, the child's parent or legal guardian, the following records may be disclosed by Your Child's school to TennCare:**

1. Your Child's Individual Educational Plan (IEP)
2. Medical information contained in Your Child's Educational Records
3. Psychological Records contained in Your Child's Educational Records
4. Educations reports, records or relevant test results contained in Your Child's Educational Records

**What is the purpose of Your Child's school disclosing Your Child's Educational Records to TennCare?**

The purpose of Your Child's school disclosing and sharing Your Child's Educational Records with TennCare is so:

1. TennCare can share the records with Your Child's MCO
2. TennCare can share the records with Your Child's Primary Care Provider (PCP) AND

**So that Your Child's MCO and PCP can review the records to provide feedback to the School concerning services provided to Your Child AND**

**So that TennCare can pay for services under the Assistance to States for the Education of Children with Disabilities Program**

- TennCare MAY NOT REQUIRE You to sign up or enroll Your Child in TennCare for Your Child to get free appropriate public education (FAPE)
- TennCare MAY NOT REQUIRE You to make an out-of-pocket payment of a deductible or a co-pay amount to file a claim for services
- TennCare MAY NOT USE Your Child's TennCare benefits if by doing so it would
  - decrease Your Child's available lifetime coverage or other insured benefit OR
  - make You pay for services that would otherwise be covered by TennCare or another program while Your child is in school OR
  - cost more or discontinue coverage for the program OR
  - make Your Child miss out on home and community-based services because of the State's overall costs

You have the right to take back your OK to share Your Child's personally identifiable information AND

If You take back your OK,

TennCare still has to make sure that Your Child gets all the services under this program

at no cost to You.

***Notice in compliance with federal law, 34 C.F.R. § 300.154. Do not alter or amend. This Notice must be given to parents/guardians before***

***TennCare may access a student's or parent's public benefits information or asking parent/guardian to sign an***

***Authorization for the Release of data.***