

DEVELOPING, MARKETING, AND EVALUATION OF EAGLE BOOKS AND YOUTH EAGLE BOOKS FOR AMERICAN INDIANS AND ALASKA NATIVES

INFORMED CONSENT (PARENT FOCUS GROUPS K-4)

We have asked you to take part in a group talk with 4 to 6 other parents of elementary school children. We would like to know what you think about the *Eagle Books*. The *Eagle Books* teach children about being healthy and how to prevent diabetes.

Taking part in this group talk does not mean that you or your child is not healthy or that you or your child will get diabetes. We want to talk to you because the *Eagle Books* are especially for American Indian communities. So, we want to hear what you think about *Eagle Books*. What you tell us will help CDC see how the *Eagle Books* are helping American Indian children.

The Native Diabetes Wellness Program (NDWP) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is in charge of this project. Part of CDC's job is to help people stay healthy and safe. Westat is a company that has been hired to help CDC with this project.

PROCEDURES

- A trained leader will lead the talk and will ask what you think about the *Eagle Books*.
- The talk will last about an hour.
- We will not ask you to talk about your health or your family's health. We will ask what you think about the *Eagle Books*.
- You do not have to answer any questions you do not want to.
- We will answer all of your questions before we start.
- Someone from CDC or Westat will take notes during the talk. We will not write your name in the notes. Later, other people working on this project might read the notes because they could not be here. Only people who work on this project will be able to see the notes.

RISKS AND BENEFITS

You should not be hurt in any kind of way because you took part in this talk. There are no benefits to you for taking part in this talk. What you tell us will help CDC find ways to keep kids healthy.

COMPENSATION (PAYMENT)

There is no cost to you for taking part in this talk. You will get \$70 in cash for taking your time to be here today.

CONFIDENTIALITY (PRIVACY)

- Everything you say today will be kept private, as allowed by law. We will not use your name in anything we write about this talk.
- Only people working on this project will be able to see the notes from the talk today. All notes will be kept in a safe and private place.

RIGHT TO REFUSE OR LEAVE

- You can choose to take part in this talk or not. It is totally up to you.
- You can leave the talk at any time. You will still receive the \$70 even if you choose not to take part. You will still receive the \$70 even if you want to leave before the group is finished.

PERSONS TO CONTACT

If you have any questions about this group, you can call Dr. Lemyra DeBruyn (the CDC person in charge of this project) at 1-505-232-9906. If you have any questions about your rights as a person taking part in this talk or if you feel you have been hurt by taking part, you can call the CDC Deputy Associate Director for Science at 1-800-585-8814. Leave a message and someone will call back as soon as they can. In your message, please say the CDC project number_____.

PERMISSION

I agree to take part in this group talk today. I have read this form or someone has read it to me. I was able to ask questions. I feel that all of my questions were answered. I know that we will talk about the ***Eagle Books*** and how kids can stay healthy. I know that only people from this project will be able to read the notes from this talk. I know I can leave the talk at any time. I was given a copy of this form. I am at least 18 years old.

Your Signature: _____

YourName (Please Print): _____

Date: _____