



# National Children's Study Authorization Form for Release of Child Death Certificate Information

Full Name of Deceased Child \_\_\_\_\_

Sex of child:  Male  Female

Date of Death or Stillbirth:  /  /   
Month Day Year

Place of Death or Stillbirth- Hospital/Clinic (if applicable)  
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Place of Death or Stillbirth- City  Place of Death or Stillbirth- State \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Doctor (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Funeral Director \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Burial

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Social Security Number of Deceased  Not applicable

The measurement of children's health is a primary research aim of the National Children's Study (NCS). Information from the death certificate will only be used for statistical purposes in health research. We are asking you to authorize the state office of vital records to release the death certificate information of the child named above to researchers from the NCS.

Your child's death certificate information will be used for research purposes only. All information will be kept strictly confidential. Names and other identifying information will not be released without your permission.

**I PERMIT** the NCS to obtain my child's death certificate information.

**I DO NOT PERMIT** the NCS to obtain my child's death certificate information.

Printed parent/guardian name (first, middle, last) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Child \_\_\_\_\_

Date signed:  /  /   
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Phone number

Questions related to the collection of health-related death certificate information can be answered by NCS staff at 1-877-865-2619.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 5 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. **An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.** Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: NIH, Project Clearance Branch, 6705 Rockledge Drive, MSC 7974, Bethesda, MD 20892-7974, ATTN: PRA (0925-0593). Do not return the completed form to this address.