



NYS Pyramid Model Implementation Data System Parent/Guardian Consent Form

Because the first five years of a child's life are so important, we want to help your child get the best start possible. By allowing us to track your child's progress we are able to provide the best support for you and your child as they grow and develop. Your early childhood program's staff have been trained on how to use data to support healthy development and learn new behavior skills.

The purpose of Pyramid Model implementation is to ensure the adults that care for children have the support and information they need to help each child live up to their full potential and be successful in school and beyond.

Overview of PIDS: The New York State Pyramid Model Implementation Data System (NYS PIDS) is a secure web application that allows data entry, reporting, and administrative functions to be used by early childhood programs that are implementing the Pyramid Model to Support the Social and Emotional Competence of Infants and Young Children (Pyramid Model) across New York State. The data system allows for data on behavior incidents (child, teacher, activity, behavior type, behavior motivation and adult responses to the behavior) and social emotional screenings to be tracked and analyzed on the child, classroom, program and state levels to best support the social and emotional competence of young children and their caregivers. Classroom teachers will also enter your child's screening data.

Confidentiality of Data: Data in NYS PIDS are kept confidential and secure in accordance with applicable Federal and State laws and regulations. User access to PIDS is limited to identified staff and purposes based on need. Every person with access to PIDS must sign a User Agreement that includes a confidentiality agreement.

Right to Review Your Child's Data: As your child's legal guardian(s), you have the right to request copies of your child's information in NYS PIDS from your child's program.

Questions: If you have any questions about PIDS, please contact your early childhood program administrator.

Please write your child's name and then complete the section below (Option 1 or Option 2) that indicates if you allow your child's early childhood program to use PIDS to track your child's data.

Child's First Name: _____ **Child's Last Name:** _____

OPTION 1:

_____ I **do wish** to have my child's information entered into PIDS.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Today's Date:** _____

Child's Date of Birth (mo/day/yr): _____

Weeks Premature (if applicable): _____

Parent/Guardian First and Last Name: _____

OPTION 2:

_____ I **do not** wish to have my child's information entered into PIDS.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Today's Date:** _____

Child Care Program Name: _____