Individual Authorization to Release WIC Information

Participant name	Birth date

Custodian name (if applicable) ______

- 1. I give my permission to release my or my child's confidential participant information obtained during my or my child's participation in the WIC program. I understand that without my signature and specific consent, this information cannot be released except as otherwise authorized by law.
- 2. Some information is specifically protected. Information about sexually transmitted diseases, drug and alcohol diagnosis and treatment, and mental health diagnosis and treatment will not be released unless I sign in the Specifically Protected Information box below.
- 3. I understand that I can take back this permission at any time by signing and dating a written statement that I am canceling my permission.
- 4. I understand that if I choose not to sign this form, it will not affect my or my child's eligibility for or participation in WIC.
- 5. I understand that this permission to disclose expires on ______.

Name of person to receive information	Name of person to receive information
Address	Address
Phone	Phone
Fax	Fax

Signature: _____

Date: _____

I give permission to release Specifically Protected Information as indicated by my initials belowSexually Transmitted Disease InformationDrug and Alcohol Diagnosis and Treatment Information Psychiatric Disorders/Mental Health Diagnosis and Treatment Information						
Psychiatric Disorc	lers/Mental Health Dia	ignosis and Treatr	nent Information			
Signature	Date					
(If applicable) This form was	s verbally translated by	/:				
Signature						
		For Clinic Use				
The information described	above was released o	n		(date)		
Signature				-		
Staff initial all that apply:	Interpreter	Read to client	Written translation	Other		

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at: <u>https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-3027.pdf</u>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

1. mail:

U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or

- 2. fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
- 3. email: program.intake@usda.gov

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