

**ATTENTION PARENT:** The Vision and Hearing Screening Program requires that every child have an eye and hearing examination or an approved vision/hearing screening test prior to or within 45 days after entry into the Texas public or private preschool or school, licensed child care center, or child care home.

The test conducted to evaluate your child’s hearing and vision is a screen, it is not diagnostic. This means that if your child fails a screen, it is necessary for him or her to be evaluated by his or her primary care provider to determine whether there is a vision/hearing problem. It also means that on some occasions a vision/hearing problem may exist that the screens will not identify.

**\*\* WAIVER OF REFERRAL \*\***

My child \_\_\_\_\_ (name of child) is being seen by an eye care specialist, \_\_\_\_\_ (doctor’s name), for the problem(s) indicated.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

My child \_\_\_\_\_ (name of child) is being seen by an audiologist, \_\_\_\_\_ (doctor’s name), for the problem(s) indicated.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**If “Waiver of Referral” is complete, it should be returned to the school with supporting documentation.**