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We are happy to be serving your child's speech therapy needs! In order to optimize your child's progress, we strongly encourage you to be an active participant in your child's therapy sessions. Research shows that young children learn best thought practice and repetition. You can expect to receive activities to be completed at home. The most effective intervention occurs between sessions through homework and implementation of activities modeled/given by the therapist. Your child's therapist will help coach and train caregivers and family members to meet their outcomes. Our purpose is to support the ability of the family members and caregivers in using everyday opportunities for learning, growth and development. Below, you will find a list of expectations that will lead to success as we partner in this journey together.

Therapist Roles and Responsibilities:

- Performing a clinical evaluation and writing a plan of care with goals
- Planning therapy tasks based on the needs of the child and family
- Therapy will be schedule at a time that is mutually agreed upon between the therapist and the family. The therapist
 will make every effort to accommodate your family scheduling needs.
- Teaching the parent/caregiver how to set up the environment and incorporate therapeutic strategies into everyday routines and activities.
- Honoring the families' schedules and commitment by arriving at the appointment on time (or notifying the family if running late), giving families 24-hours notice for cancelations and attempting to reschedule missed appointments.
- The therapist will end sessions at 23 minutes (for 30-minute session) and 53 minutes (for 60 minute sessions)
 allowing for communication of therapy performance and home exercise program as well as cleaning, disinfecting and documenting the therapy session

Parent/Caregiver Roles and Responsibilities:

- Parents/Caregivers are expected to be on time, ready for the therapy session and actively engaged in therapy sessions
- Parents/Caregivers are encouraged to ask questions and request information as needed
- Completing homework/activities given by your child's therapist to optimize your child's progress
- Honoring the time and commitment of the therapist by maintaining appointments, giving at least 24 hours for cancellations, and attempting to reschedule missed appointments (please refer to the Cancellation Policy for questions).

For any questions, comments or concerns about your child's therapy needs or therapist, please contact our office manager, Samantha Bowers, at 407-486-2262 or office.sunnyspeechinc@gmail.com. We are looking forward to working with you and your child!

Demographic Information

Child's Name:					Date of E	Birth:	Age:		
Child's Address:					Child's Ir	nsurance:			
Parent/Caregiver Name:					Parent/C	Parent/Caregiver Phone Number:			
Other Parent/Caregiver Name:					Other Pa	Other Parent/Caregiver Phone Number:			
Child's Prim	Child's Primary Care Doctor:				Child's P	rimary Care Doct	or Phone Number:		
What are th	ne parer	nt's co	oncerns? (p	lease cl	heck all th	e apply)			
(articulation/ (understanding/ (eye con			cial Skills ntact/ g/play)	Swallowing (chewing/eating/drinking)					
Has your ch	nild pre	vious	ly been eva	luated f	or the abo	ve concerns?			
No	Yes. I	f yes,	when was t	he evalua	ation?				
Does your o	child att	tend s	school/dayo	care?					
No	Yes	S	School/dayca	are name	e:	Grade/0	Class:		
		С	ays/Hours o	hild atte	ends:				
		С	oes your ch	ild receiv	ve speech t	herapy at school	?		
Who does y	vour chi	ild liv	e with? (nle	ase che	ock all the	annly)			
vviio docs j	your cri	iid iiv	c with: (pic	430 0110	Twin	Older	Younger		
MotherFatherGrandparent(s) Sibling Sibling(s)					Sibling(s)				
Other:									
What are yo	our child	d's int	terests?						

Birth History How many weeks gestation was your child born? _____ Weeks What was your child's birth weight? _____ lbs, ____ oz How was your child delivered? (please check all that apply) ____ Natural Delivery ____ Cesarean Section Natural Delivery Assisted delivery without Epidural with Epidural (forceps or vacuum) Were there any birth complications? (please check all the apply) Infection Jaundice Intubation ___ Hypoxia Preeclampsia ___ NICU Length of Other: stay:____ **Medical History** Has your child ever been diagnosed with a medical condition, syndrome or disorder? ___ No ___ Yes. Please specify: _____ Has your child ever been diagnosed with tongue, lip or cheek ties? No Yes. Please specify type/if revised: _____ Does your child have any allergies (food or latex)? ___ No ___ Yes. Please specify: _____ Is your child up-to-date on his/her vaccinations? ___ No | ___ Yes Is your child currently taking any medications? ___ No ___ Yes. Please specify type(s) of medication and what it is taken for:

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Has your child ev	er had his/her hea	ring tested? (plea	ase check a	ll that a	ipply)	
No	newborn hearing screening Passed Failed	school hearing screening Passe Failed	ed		_ formally tested (audiogram) Passed Failed	
Does your child have a history of ear infections and/or tubes? No Yes. Never had PE tubes Yes. Had PE tubes.					haa	
No	res. Never na	ad PE tubes	теѕ. па	a PE lu	des.	
Language Histo	<u>ry</u>					
When did your ch	nild say his/her firs	t word?				
9-11 months	1 year	2 years	3 years		Not yet	
When did your ch	nild start combinin	g words (example	e: "mama qo	ງ")?		
1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years		Not yet	
					,	
When did your ch	nild start respondir	ng to his/her nam	e?			
1-2 months	3-5 months	6-9 months	Not yet		_ Don't remember	
When did your ch	nild start following	simple command	ls (example	: "look	over there")?	
1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years		Not yet	
Did your child eve	er display a loss o	f language (i.e., sa	aid words b	efore th	nen stopped)?	
No		ecify when this occ			,	
Social History						
When did your ch	nild start smiling a	nd looking at you	when you t	alked?		
1-2 months	3-5 months	6-9 months	Not yet		Don't remember	
Does your child display any of the following? (Please check all that apply)						
Lack of shared interests Guiding your hand to objects Lack of eye contact						
Limited pointing/gesturesDistress over change in routineRepetitive play						
Are you concerned your child may display signs of autism?						
No Yes	No Yes. Please specify:					

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Speech/Articulation History:

When did your ch	nild start bab	bling	?				
3-4 months	5-6 mon	ths	7-9 months	N	ot yet	_ Don't remember	
How well do you	and people	close	to your child (sibl	ings) ເ	understand	your child?	
less than 25% - 5 of the time					5% - 90% time	90% - 100% of the time	
How well do unfa	ımiliar peopl	e (nev	v friends, stranger	rs) unc	lerstand yo	our child?	
less than 25% - 5 of the time		0% 50% - 75% of the time of				90% - 100% of the time	
Feeding/Swallov	wing Histor	Y					
How was your ch	ild fed for th	e first	6 months of life?				
Breast Fed		Bottl	e Fed		Tube fed		
Length of time:		Leng	th of time:		Length of t	ime:	
Any complications	S:	Any complications:		Specify type:			
When was food in	ntroduced?	(pleas	e check one)				
3-4 months		••	7-8 months	9	-10 months	Not Yet	
		14!			Cust intus di	dO	
_	s. Please spe		when solid foods	were	iirst introdu	N/A	
How does your c	hild currentl	v cons	sume liquids? (Ple	ease c	neck all tha	at apply)	
Open cup	Cup with	-	Sippy cup		traw cup		
BreastWater Bot		ttle			:		
Does your child o	ough/choke	while	e eating or drinking	q?			
				_		N/A	
Does your child h							
No Yes	Please spe	cify.					

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Anything else you would like to tell us about your child?						

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this history form. We are looking forward to working with you and your child!



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Sunny Speech Insurance Agreement

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Client Name:	Date:			
Primary Insurer:	Policy	y #:		
Secondary Insurer:	Policy	y #:		
I give consent for Sunny Speech Inc	c. to bill Medicaid / Private Insuranc	e for covered services for my		
child's evaluation and therapy sessi	ions. My signature also authorizes 🤄	Sunny Speech Inc. to release		
health records and educational serv	vices to Medicaid / Private Insuranc	e as necessary for eligibility		
verification, billing and auditing. I ag	gree to pay all amounts that are not	covered by my insurer(s) and for		
which I am responsible under state	and federal law. I understand that t	hese amounts my include, but are		
not limited to co-payments, deductil	bles and amounts denied by Medica	aid / Private Insurance. It is		
understood that the above explanat	tion of benefits is not a guarantee of	f payment as it remains subject to		
benefit limits, exclusions and eligibi	lity.			
Sunny Speech Inc. will bill Medicaio	d / Private Insurance for evaluation	and therapy services rendered.		
However, if your child has any chan	iges in coverage including:			
- Change in Medicaid provider				
- Loss of Medicaid coverage				
- New private insurance policy				
- Change in private insurance poli	су			
- Loss of private insurance				
- Other changes in insurance over	rage			
Please contact Sunny Speech Inc. i	immediately at 407-486-2262. If we	are not informed of these		
changes, it may be impossible for u	s to bill your insurance or Medicaid	carrier and you may be held		
responsible to pay our private rate fees.				
Private Pay Rates:				
Initial Evaluation \$100	Re-Evaluation \$100	Travel Fee \$5-\$10		
30-Min. Therapy Session \$50	45-Min. Therapy Session \$75	60-Min.Therapy Session \$100		
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Print Name: _____ Relationship to Client: _____ Signature: ____ Date: _____



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Cancellation/No-Show Policy

Regular attendance is imperative for our services to be effective and beneficial for our clients. For goals to be accomplished, presence and engagement in therapy is necessary. Our therapists make every effort to accommodate client's schedules when making appointments. Irregular attendance costs both the therapist and the company time and money. It is therefore the responsibility of the parent/guardian of the client to attend all appointments. Please communicate with your therapist to create a realistic scheduling system that will be effective for you and your family. If you find a cancellation or rescheduling necessary, please contact your child's therapist directly as soon as possible.

Cancellation Policy:

We request that if you must cancel your appointment, that you give your therapist 24 hours' notice to allow for rescheduling of sessions. If you contact your therapist within 24 hours from the scheduled appointment time it is considered a cancellation. We understand circumstances arise, however, communicating with your therapist as soon as possible is extremely important. After the first cancellation, the therapist will contact you to reschedule. If **3 appointments** are cancelled within 24 hours notice, the therapist reserves the right to remove the client from her schedule. The 3 appointments cancelled also include "No-Shows" (see below for further explanation of a "No-Show"). This means that the client will no longer receive services from Sunny Speech Inc.

No-Show Policy:

If you do not call to cancel at least 2 hours prior to your scheduled appointment or if the therapist arrives to the client's home/daycare and the client is not present, it is considered a "No-Show"

- After the first No-Show, the therapist will call/text to reschedule and our office manager will contact you to remind you of our policy
- After **2 No-Shows**, therapy will be discontinued and the client will no longer be able to receive speech therapy services with Sunny Speech Inc.
- If the client is more than 10 minutes late to the scheduled therapy session, it is considered a No-Show as well

If you are going on vacation or will be out for an extended period of time, please let your therapist know more than 48 hours from your scheduled appointment time. If you will be out more than 2 weeks, your scheduled therapy times are subject to change according to the therapist's availability.

acknowledge the receipt of this cancellation policy:		
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date:	



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NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

This Notice of Privacy Practices is given to you as a requirement of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA). This notice communicates to you how we may use or disclose your protected health information (PHI), with whom we may share the information with, and about the safeguards we have in place to protect it. It also explains your rights to access and amend your protected health information. You have the right to approve or refuse the release of specific information outside of our practice except when the release is required or authorized by law or regulation. Our policy has always been to keep the patient's records safe. Records are stored in a computer or secured data software. Records can also be kept by your child's therapists in a folder of papers with the patient's name and identification number on it. Records tell what treatments and tests a patient has had and medical information the doctors have provided. Files are kept for at least 6 years from the date of termination of services.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE: You will be asked to provide a signed acknowledgment of receipt of this notice on the patient form. Our intent is to make you aware of the possible uses and disclosures of your protected health information and your privacy rights. The delivery of therapy services will in no way be conditioned upon our signed acknowledgment. If you decline to provide a signed acknowledgment, we will continue to provide your treatment, and will use and disclose your protected health information for treatment, payment and health care operations

OUR DUTIES TO YOU REGARDING PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION: "Protected health information" (PHI) is individually identifiable health information. This information includes demographics (for example, age, address), and relates to your past, present, or future physical or mental health or condition and related health care services. Our practice is required by law to do the following: • Keep your PHI private • Give you this notice of our legal duties and privacy practices related to the use and disclosure of PHI • Follow the terms of the notice currently in effect • Communicate to you any changes we may make in the notice.

HOW WE MAY USE OR DISCLOSE YOUR PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION: Following are examples of permitted uses and disclosures of your PHI. These examples are not exhaustive.

- 1. Treatment- We will use and disclose your PHI to provide, coordinate, or manage your therapy and/or related services. This includes the coordination or management of your treatment with a third party. For example, we may disclose your PHI from time-to-time to another physician (for example, your ordering physician, pediatric dentist, neurologist) who becomes involved in your care for diagnosis or treatment.
- 2. Payment- Your PHI will be used, as needed, to obtain payment for therapy services provided. This may include certain activities we may need to undertake before your health care insurer approves or pays for the therapy services recommended for you, such as determining eligibility or coverage for benefits, reviewing services provided to you for medical necessity, and undertaking utilization review activities. For example, obtaining approval for speech therapy might require that your relevant PHI to be disclosed to obtain approval of therapy.
- 3. Practice Operations- We may use or disclose, as needed, your PHI to support our daily activities related to therapy services. These activities include, but are not limited to billing, collections, oversight or staff performance reviews, licensing, communications about a product or service, and conducting or arranging for other health care related activities. For example, we may disclose your PHI to a billing agency in order to prepare claims for reimbursement for the services we provide to you. We may disclose your PHI to college level students, that see patients for training/educational purposes. We may call you by name in the waiting room when your therapist is ready to see you. We may use or disclose your PHI, as necessary, to contact you to remind you of your appointment via phone, email, or mail. These business associates at our practice will also be required to protect your health information.
- Required by Law- We may use or disclose your PHI if law or regulation requires the use or disclosure.
 Public Health- We may disclose your PHI to a public health authority that is permitted by law to collect or receive the information. For example, disclosure may be necessary to report child abuse or neglect •
- 6. Legal Proceedings- We may disclose PHI during any judicial or administrative proceeding, in response to a court order or administrative tribunal (if such a disclosure is expressly authorized), and in certain conditions in response to a subpoena, discovery request, or other lawful process.

 USES AND DISCLOSURES OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION REQUIRING YOUR PERMISSION: In some circumstances, you have the opportunity to agree or object to the use or disclosure of all or part of your PHI. These circumstances will require you to give consent on our authorization for release of information form. Following are examples in which your agreement or objection is required. A member of your family that brings your child to therapy, a teacher or therapist and the child's school, or a relative, a close friend, or any other person you identify that has involvement in your child's therapy, or to someone who helps pay for the services provided. You can notify us of your agreement via text, verbal

communication, written communication (email).
YOUR RIGHT REGARDING YOU PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION: You may exercise the following rights by submitting a written request to our

Right to Request Restrictions- You may ask us not to use or disclose any part of your PHI for treatment, payment or health care operations. In your request, you must tell us (1) what information you want restricted; (2) whether you want to restrict our use or disclosure, or both; (3) to whom you want the restriction to apply; and (4) an expiration date. If we believe that the restriction is not in the best interest of either party, or that we cannot reasonably accommodate the request, we are not required to agree to your request. If the restriction is mutually agreed upon, we will not use or disclose your PHI in violation of that restriction. You may revoke a previously agreed upon restriction, at any time, in writing.

Right to Request Confidential Communications- You may request that we communicate with you using alternative means or at an alternative location not originally indicated on the initial patient forms. We will accommodate reasonable requests, when possible.

Right to Request Amendment- If you believe that the information, we have about you is incorrect or incomplete, you may request an amendment to your PHI as long as we maintain this information.

Right to Obtain a Copy of this Notice -You may obtain a paper copy of this notice from us by requesting one or view it or download it electronically at

Complaints- If you believe these privacy rights have been violated, you may file a written complaint with our Office Manager. No retaliation will occur against you for filing a complaint.

You may request by written notice an accounting of the disclosures we have made of the patient's PHI. The disclosure must have been made after July 1, 2021, and no more than 6 years prior to the date of request. RIGHTS TO CHANGE TERMS OF THIS NOTICE

We reserve the right to modify and change the terms in this notice. We reserve the right to make the revised or changed notice effective for health information we already have about you as well as any information we receive in the future. You may request and receive a copy of this Notice of Privacy Practices in writing or by accessing our web site at www.sunnyspeech.com.

By signing below, I agree that I have received a copy of the Privacy Policy					
Signature of parent/guardian	Date				
Printed name of parent/guardian	Name of client				



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COVID-19 Policy

Due to the consistent increase in COVID-19 cases and the vulnerable populations we work with, we have enacted a policy for keeping our patients and therapists safe during the pandemic. The following responsibilities of our therapists and the responsibilities expected of our patients' families are outlined below:

Therapist Responsibilities:

- Wear a mask in the client's home or daycare
- Wear gloves when working inside a child's mouth or on face
- Sanitize and/or wash hands upon arrival or before entry into each home or daycare
- Receive the COVID-19 vaccine
- Sanitize therapy toys, tools or equipment after each session
- If exposure or symptoms occur, notify all families and isolate for time recommended by CDC
- If exposure or symptoms occur, reschedule therapy sessions to teletherapy appointments if well enough to conduct sessions
- If notified of a patient and/or their family being exposed, reschedule therapy session for teletherapy (if family is well enough to participate)
- Resume in-person therapy sessions after isolation for recommended time and testing negative for COVID-19
- Continue teletherapy sessions if patient/family requests and/or the therapist has a preexisting condition which puts them at greater risk if exposed to COVID-19

Patient/Family Responsibilities:

- Notify your child's therapist if exposure or symptoms occur immediately
- If you or your child have been exposed or have symptoms, reschedule session(s) to teletherapy appointment(s) if well enough to participate in sessions
- Resume in-person sessions once recommended isolation time occurs
- If your therapist has been exposed or has symptoms, coordinate rescheduling the session(s) to teletherapy appointment(s) with them, if the therapist is well enough to conduct sessions

We appreciate your efforts in keeping everyone safe during these difficult times. Thank you!



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AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE/EXCHANGE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Child's Name:	Child's Date of Birth:
I, (printed name of parent/caregiver) release records to, obtain records from and healthcare professionals whom my child is o	
release records to, obtain records from and healthcare professionals whom my child is c (indicated below)	exchange information with only specific currently or has previously been seen by
In order to best serve your child in evaluation/a treatment, we ask for your permission to excha current and/or previous healthcare providers. Oprovides information about how we may use ar information (PHI) about you pursuant to our papatient and the practice may want to use (PHI) payment, and health care operations. This form information about you for which this authorization this form to comply with the Health Insurance F1996 (HIPPA) and the Health Information Technology Health Act of 2009 among other laws. The below information may be subject to re-disclosure by and may no longer be protected by the privacy disclosure by the receiving party.	inge information with your child's Our notice of privacy practices and disclose protected health tient consent form. On occasion, the for the reason other than treatment, a summarizes the anticipated use of on is required. The practice provides Portability and Accountability Act of mology for Economic and Clinical ow mentioned protected health the party receiving the information
Signature of parent/guardian	 Date



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Consent for Clinical Student Diagnostic and Treatment Services

Client name	Date of Birth	
As part of the training of future professiona students are required to complete practicur certified speech-language pathologist.		
I authorize observation, evaluation a clinical practicum students under the direct pathologist.	nd/or treatment services to be conducted supervision of a certified speech-langua	
I decline observation, evaluation and clinical practicum students under the direct pathologist.	or treatment services to be conducted b supervision of a certified speech-langua	-
By signing, I understand that services provitraining purposes and that the certified spe all services provided.		
Signature of parent/guardian	 Date	
Printed name of parent/quardian		



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Therapy Scheduling Preferences

Child's Name:			Date:		
Parent's Name: _			Phone Number:		
create their sched preferred therapy therapy (such as a siblings from sched changes and you appointments add fill out a new prefer	dules based on you times/days for the nap time, meal time ool, other schedule need to change you ded, change in wo erences form for h	e. travel to your child? our child's location. We erapy sessions and we le, time you will not be ed therapy sessions of our preferred therapy rk schedule, etc.), pla er.	e ask that you provice when your child cannote home due to work or appointments, etcontimes (such as new	de us with your ot be seen for or picking up c.). If your schedule weekly	
Preferred days of	the week:				
Monday _	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Days of the week	that will not work	(due to conflicting a	opointments, work, e	etc.):	
Monday _	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Preferred times fo	or therapy (exampl	e, 9:00-12:00, 2:00-5	i:00):		
Times that will no	t work (due to nap	o time, pick up from s	school, work, etc.):		
Anything else tha	t you would like to	tell us about schedu	ıling your child's ses	sions:	

We will always try to accommodate your preferences for therapy times based on your child's schedule and we will try to remain consistent with scheduling; However, we do have limited flexibility in scheduling due to having full caseloads and having to travel to clients. Please see our cancellation policy for more specific information about how to cancel appointments.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this!