



**MINOR ASSENT FORM**

Hello, \_\_\_\_\_ . It is good to have you here.  
My name is \_\_\_\_\_ . I am from University of Illinois Extension.  
My job is to teach children and families about cooking and how to make healthful food for families. I am doing research on how much people learn at cooking school. Today I am going to ask you some questions about food and cooking (pre or post). Your (parent/guardian) has given me permission to talk with you.

You get to decide if you want to talk with me and answer my questions. You can skip questions or stop answering any time you like. It is fine with me what you do and no one will get in any trouble if you decide not to talk with me or to stop answering questions.

If any questions upset you, you don't have to answer them.

When we are done with cooking school you will be given a cook book to take home and share with your family. Also, all the information we learn from you and all the other kids here will be put in a report that will help us do a better job with cooking school.

Everything you say today is confidential. That means that no one will know how you answer the questions.

If it is okay with you to start, I need you to sign the statement below. I will read it to you. Let me know if you don't understand and I will explain it to you.

I voluntarily agree to participate in this study, and to attend cooking school and learn about cooking healthy meals for me and my family. I understand that I can stop answering questions any time I want. A copy of this form has been given to me.

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(Print) Name of Minor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Minor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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(Print) Name of Witness (not the investigator)

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Signature of Witness (not the investigator)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date