



## Consent Form

*Mother Goose on the Loose, Hatchlings: Ready to Hatch  
Pilot Program*

You are being invited to participate in the pilot of a new program: Mother Goose on the Loose, *Hatchlings: Ready to Hatch!* The *Hatchlings* program is for expectant families. It is based on the award-winning early literacy Mother Goose on the Loose<sup>®</sup> program for children from birth to age 3 with their parents or caregivers.

The purpose of the *Hatchlings* program is to increase awareness of early literacy skills, the importance of reading, and child development milestones. Expectant families who participate will be invited to attend a program prior to the arrival of their child. They will also be invited back to participate in another series of *Hatchlings* programs after their child is born. These programs will be fun and interactive to model bonding around early literacy activities. Families will be given materials, in the form of books and educational toys, to keep and use at home. Parents will be asked to complete a program evaluation survey after each program session they attend and may receive a follow-up phone call.

### **Privacy and Confidentiality**

All survey responses and data collected will be kept confidential. Participants will not be identified by name in any publication or presentation unless they want their name published and grant permission.

- I grant permission to use my name
- I do not grant permission to use my name

### **Permission to Use Photograph / Video**

Photographs/videos of participants will be taken during the Mother Goose on the Loose *Hatchlings* program. With your permission, these photos and video clips may be shared with project partners, at conferences, on websites, and for publications, such as Maryland State Library, American Library Association, Mother Goose on the Loose website, and *Children & Libraries* magazine, and may be used for any lawful purpose including publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.

- I grant permission to use photographs and video (with my name included)
- I grant permission to use photographs and video (without my name included)
- I do not grant permission to use photographs and video with my image

Mother Goose  
On The Loose  
Hatchlings  
Ready to Hatch



***Hatchlings: Ready to Hatch***

I have read and understand all of the above.

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Signature

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Printed name

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Address Line 1

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Address Line 2

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E-mail

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Phone Number

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Date