



## Use of Insurance Inability to Pay Statement

According to section 3701-8-10 (H) of the Ohio Revised Code, The director may determine that the family does not have insurance coverage for specialized Part C services if the family documents to the director's satisfaction that the family will be subject to a material risk of losing medical insurance coverage because:

- (1) The insurance plan or policy covering the child is an individually purchased plan or policy purchased by the head of household who is not eligible for group medical insurance; or
- (2) The insurance plan or policy has a lifetime cap that applies to one or more specific types of early intervention services specified in the IFSP and coverage for that service could be exhausted during the period covered by the service plan; or
- (3) The family is unable to pay their co-pays and deductibles if they use their insurance and the co-pays and deductibles create a financial hardship.

The family must sign/attest that they meet one of the following criteria that the use of their insurance for the EI service will:

- ✍ Result in a financial loss, such as exhausting their lifetime coverage during the service period,
- ✍ Discontinuation of the policy, or
- ✍ Increased premiums.

✍ **Signature of Parent** \_\_\_\_\_

✍ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**In those cases where a third party does not pay the parent, guardian or custodian is responsible for the payment unless he or she has made and signed the statement described above.**

In the event that a third party does not pay, including a denial of appeals, and the parent has made and signed a statement attesting to and explaining the inability to pay, the Department will pay the provider the EI rate and the provider must accept that as payment in full.