generalizable knowledge about the participant's condition*	have legal responsibility for the custody of the child
Greater than Minimal Risk with NO Direct Benefit to Participant, but the results may alleviate serious problems affecting the health or welfare of children*	The consent of both parents/guardians is required unless one parent is deceased, unknown, incompetent, not reasonably available, or does not have legal responsibility for the custody of the child

*Wards may be included in research only if such research is (1) related to their status as wards; or (2) conducted in a school, camp, hospital, or institution in which the majority of children involved as subjects are not wards.

Waiver of Parental Consent

If the IRB determines that a research protocol is designed for conditions or for a subject population for which parental or guardian permission is not a reasonable requirement to protect the subjects, it may waive the consent requirement. Applicants requesting a waiver of parental consent, must meet the following conditions:

a. The study is no more than minimal risk.
b.

Assent should include:

Why the research is being conducted;
What will happen and for how long or how often;
That it is the child's decision to participate and that it's okay to say no;
An explanation on whether the intervention will hurt and if so for how long and how often;
What the child's other choices are;
A description of any good things that might happen;
Whether there is any compensation for participating; and
Ask for questions

Waiver of Assent