We want to tell you about a research study we are doing. A research study is a way to learn information about something. We would like to find out more about your risk of getting diabetes.

We are asking you to join the study because someone in your family has diabetes. You may have a greater chance of getting diabetes too. Diabetes makes people sick because there is not enough insulin in the body. Insulin is needed so that your body can use the food that you eat which gives you energy to run and play.

If you agree to join this study, we will need to stick your arm with a needle to do a blood test. This could sting and you could be sore or have a bruise afterwards. Sometimes we need to do the blood test a second time in order to be sure of the results. If we find that you may be at risk of getting diabetes, we will ask you and your parents if you want to continue in this research study.

We do not know if you will be helped by being in this study. We may learn something that will help other children with Type 1 Diabetes someday.

You do not have to join this study. It is up to you. You can say okay now, and you can change your mind later. All you have to do is tell us. No one will be mad at you if you change your mind.

Before you say yes to being in this study, we will answer any questions you have.
If you want to be in this study, please sign your name. You will get a copy of this form to keep for yourself.

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(Sign your name here)             (Date)