CONSENT FORM
Child Assent Form
The role of impulsivity in eating behavior in adolescence

Introduction
The purpose of this form is to provide you information that may affect your decision as to whether or not to participate in this research study. If you decide to participate in this study, this form will also be used to record your consent.

You have been asked to participate in a research project comparing a sample of adolescent obese to healthy-weight individuals using both brain and questionnaire measures. The purpose of this study is to enhance research that may reveal specific brain targets of focus that can be used to modify existing prevention and treatment interventions to make them more effective for this population of at-risk adolescents. You were selected to be a possible participant because you expressed interest in participating after viewing a description of the present study and were determined eligible during a phone interview.

What will I be asked to do?
If you agree to participate in this study, you will be asked to stay at the laboratory for a testing session. During the session you will complete several questionnaires asking about – eating behavior, personality, and family habits --, and do a few computer games while you are wearing “sensor net” that records your brain activity.

To record brain activity, the sensor net will rest on your head. People’s brains send out tiny amounts of electrical activity all the time and the sensor net will pick up these signals when they reach your skin. The net is made out of plastic strands that hold small sponges in place. These sponges are slightly damp and have a wire that will go to a computer to record your brain activity. You can see this net, or try it on before deciding to participate or not. It takes about 5-10 minutes to fit the net so that all sponges are making contact before we start with the computer games. You should know the net is very safe and is even used for research on infants. There are no known harms associated with participation in this study.

All the information we collect is confidential and will only be shared with the research staff. Total time at the lab would be approximately 2 hours.

Do I have to participate?
No. Your participation is voluntary. You may decide not to participate or to withdraw at any time with no penalty or loss of benefits.

Will I be compensated?
You will receive a $30 Amazon Gift card for participating in this study and, if you like, we can take a picture of you (using your own phone) wearing the net. A lot of participants enjoy showing this to their friends or family.

Who will know about my participation in this research study?
This study is confidential and confidentiality will be protected via a data-coding system that does not connect your identifying information with these data codes. However, there will be a list linking names to codes while a person is participating in the study. This list will be destroyed upon completion of the study. The records of this study will be kept private. No identifiers linking you to this study will be included in any sort of report that might be published. Research records will be stored securely.
and only the research team consisting out of Dr. Sherecce A. Fields, and Dr. Steven Woltering, graduate research assistants and undergraduate research assistants will have access to the records.

**Participation**

If you would like to participate please talk to your parent/legal guardian, sign below, and let the research assistant know you would like to participate. You keep this information sheet.

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Signature of Participant: ___________________________ Date: ____________

Printed Name: _______________________________________________________________________

Signature of Consenter: ___________________________ Date: ____________

Printed Name: _______________________________________________________________________