

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To Whom It May Concern:

The parent(s) and/or guardian(s) of the above referenced child have contacted the United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation for information to assist them as the advocate for their child in the educational system.

The packet of information provides background on mitochondrial diseases – complex, and often fatal, diseases that occur at the cellular level. A mitochondrial disease, simply put, is an energy crisis in the cell – the following enclosed materials are intended to educate the public as well as teachers:

- Suggested School Accommodations for the Child with Mitochondrial Disease
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Battery Flyer (this can be provided to the child's class to help educate fellow students)
- MitoFIRST Handbook

Should you have any questions or would like additional packets of the enclosed information for your staff, please do not hesitate to contact us by email at [info@umdf.org](mailto:info@umdf.org) or by calling 888-317-UMDF.

Sincerely,

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**NOTE: The following web site was created by a fellow educator and could also prove quite helpful to your school administrators and faculty --**  
<http://www.k12academics.com/mito.htm>.