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Caregiver's Authorization Affidavit 2025-2026

[Use of this affidavit is authorized by Part 1.5 (commencing with Section 6550) of Division 11 of the California Family Code.]

Instructions: Completion of items 1-4 and the signing of the affidavit are sufficient to authorize enrollment of a minor in school, educational consent, and authorize school-related medical care. Completion of items 5-8 is additionally required to authorize any other medical care.
Print clearly. The minor named below lives in my home and I am 18 years of age or older.

Enrolling at what School: _____ **Last School of Attendance:** _____

1. **Name of Minor (student):** _____
2. **Minor's birth date:** _____ **Current Grade:** _____
3. **My name (caregiver):** _____
4. **My home address (caregiver):** _____

   City: _____ **Zip Code:** _____ **Phone Number:** _____

5. **I am a ☐ grandparent, ☐ aunt, ☐ uncle, or ☐ other qualified relative of the minor** _____
   (See back of this form for a definition of "qualified relative"). If "other please specify relationship: _____

   Residency Confirmation: I reside with the minor child at the following address (must match the child's enrollment Address): _____ City: _____ State/Zip: _____
6. **Caregiver DOB:** _____
7. **Caregiver's Driver's Lic. /ID #** _____ **Expiration Date:** _____
8. **Consular Identification Number (International Recognition):** _____
9. **I am unable to contact the parent(s) or other person(s) having legal custody of the minor at this time, to notify them, of my intended authorization.**

   Reason parent/legal guardian cannot be contacted: _____

   Signature of PERSON providing information: _____

   Signature of PARENT approving Caregiver status: _____
10. **Name of Legal Parent or Guardian:** _____

    Phone Number of Legal Parent or Guardian: _____
11. **Is the student an unaccompanied minor living without an adult? ☐ Yes ☐ No**

Warning: Do not sign this form if any of the statements above are incorrect, or you will be committing a crime punishable by a fine, imprisonment, or both. This caregiver is invalid after the school district receives notice that the student no longer lives with the caregiver.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Caregiver Signature: _____ **Date** _____
Caregiver's Signature

Approved/Reviewed by Office of Student Services

Signed: _____ Date: _____

McKinney-Vento Homeless
☐ Yes ☐ No

CAREAf and **SPrograms** for Homeless if applicable. See back for more details.

Notices

1. This declaration does not affect the rights of the minor's parents or legal guardian regarding the care, custody, and control of the minor, and does not mean that the caregiver has legal custody of the minor.
2. A person who relies on this affidavit has no obligation to make any further inquiry or investigation.
3. This affidavit is invalid after the school district receives notice that the student no longer lives with the caregiver.

To Caregivers

- "Qualified relative," for purposes of item 5 means any adult related to the child by blood, adoption, or affinity within the 5th degree of kinship, including but not limited to:
    - Grandparents, great-grandparents, great-great-grandparent, and further generations denoted by "grand" or "great" (e.g., great-great-great-grandparents).
    - Aunts, uncles, great-aunts, great uncles, and further (e.g., great-great-aunts/uncles)
    - Adult siblings, half siblings, stepsiblings.
    - Niceces, nephews, grand-nieces, grand-nephews and further.
    - First cousins, first cousins once removed, second cousins, and further cousins up to the fifth degree.
    - Parents, stepparents.
    - Spouses ((including former spouses due to death or dissolution) of any of the above persons.

  For a kinship degree chart, refer to California Courts resources or consult with school staff.

- The law may require you, if you are not a relative or a currently licensed foster parent, to obtain a foster home license in order to care for a minor. If you have any questions, please contact your local department of social services.
- **If the minor stops living with you, you are required to notify any school**, health care provider or health care service plan to which you have given this affidavit.
- If you do not have the information requested in item 8 (California driver's license or ID), provide another form of identification such as your social security number or Medi-Cal number.

To School Officials

1. Section 48204 of the Education Code provides that this affidavit constitutes a sufficient basis for determination of residency of the minor, without the requirement of a guardianship or other custody order, unless the school district determines from actual facts that the minor is not living with the caregiver.
2. The school district may require additional reasonable evidence that the caregiver lives at the address provided in item 4.

Health Care Providers and Health Care Service Plans

1. No person who acts in good faith reliance upon a caregiver's authorization affidavit to provide medical or dental care, without actual knowledge of facts contrary to those stated on the affidavit, is subject to criminal liability or to civil liability to any person, or is subject to professional disciplinary action, for such reliance if the applicable portions of the form are completed.
2. This affidavit does not confer dependency for health care coverage purposes.

Homeless Youth are described as children who are

1. Sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason. Sometimes referred to as *doubled-up*. **Note**: Temporary at said housing 4 weeks or less; otherwise it is a CAREGIVER.
    a. Living in motels, hotel, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations.
        i. Living in emergency or transitional shelters.
        ii. Abandoned in hospitals or
        iii. Awaiting foster care placement.
2. Children and youth who have a primary night-time residence that is a public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.
3. Children and youth who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings; and
4. Migratory children who qualify as homeless because they are living in circumstances described above.
5. **Aeries Users**: Homeless students are to be tagged on *S Programs, Code 191.* If a student is a Migrant and Homeless, they need to be tagged in two places: *S Programs and SUP II.*

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