PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT

Request for Written Child Protection Information | ALABAMA

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full name]

Mailing address: [Street, city, state, ZIP] Contact (optional): [Email / phone]

To: Alabama Department of Human Resources (DHR), [County office] - [Assigned worker or local office]

Re: [Child initials or case / assessment number]

To the assigned caseworker and supervisor:

I understand that Alabama Code § 26-14-7 directs DHR to investigate reports of child abuse or neglect. Please document the distinction between requests depending on consent and actions required by court order or other lawful authority.

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT

I do not give blanket voluntary consent to interviews of me, nonemergency home entry or searches based only on consent, optional adult evaluations/testing, private-records releases, or voluntary safety plans/services. Please explain each separate request and allow an opportunity to obtain legal advice. I will comply with valid court orders and lawful emergency action.

IMPORTANT STATE-SPECIFIC RULES

- Under Alabama Code § 26-14-7(c), if investigators cannot obtain access to a home, school or other place, or permission for a child examination, the agency may seek a court order upon cause shown.
- The same statute permits investigations and, where necessary and justified by a court order, temporary removal to protect a child. This notice should not be read as an instruction to deny lawful access or conceal a child.
- Alabama Code § 26-14-7.1 applies to alleged perpetrators connected with specified child-care facilities, agencies or homes; it is not a universal parent appeal right. A covered person must have a WRITTEN hearing request RECEIVED by DHR within 10 departmental working days of receiving the investigator's conclusions notice. At a hearing, § 26-14-7.1(7) grants specified evidence, representation and witness rights.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- Worker and supervisor names and business contacts, report/reference number, and lawfully releasable concerns or allegations.
- Whether a requested interview, home visit, examination, test, safety plan or record release is voluntary or court-authorized, and any applicable order.
- Written findings, record-access restrictions and applicable review rights. If § 26-14-7.1 applies, supply written hearing instructions and hearing evidence rules; requests to inspect exculpatory evidence must be made at least 5 working days before hearing, and subpoenas generally requested at least 10 calendar days before hearing (subject to an agreed shorter period).

Please place this notice in the agency record, respond in writing to the address above, and confirm receipt. For urgent child-safety concerns, contact me through the available lawful channels.

Sincerely: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: Ala. Code §§ 26-14-7(c), 26-14-7.1(1)-(7); Alabama Legislature official Code; U.S. Const. amend. IV.

CAUTION: § 26-14-7.1 applies only to eligible persons connected with qualifying care settings; the 10-working-day filing period is not universal. This letter does NOT request a hearing. Verify the actual DHR notice and seek counsel.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

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Request for Written Child Protection Information | ALASKA

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full name]

Mailing address: [Street, city, state, ZIP] Contact (optional): [Email / phone]

To: Alaska Department of Family and Community Services, Office of Children's Services (OCS) - [Local office / assigned worker]

Re: [Child initials or case/reference number]

To the assigned child-protection worker and supervisor:

I understand that OCS is responsible for investigating child-protection reports under AS 47.17.030. Please accurately document which requests depend on voluntary consent and identify the legal basis for any action described as mandatory.

NOTICE CONCERNING VOLUNTARY CONSENT

I do not grant blanket advance consent to voluntary interviews of me, consensual nonemergency home entry or searches, optional adult testing or evaluations, blanket release of my confidential records, or proposed voluntary services or safety plans. Please explain each request individually, identify its purpose and any consequences of declining, and allow me to consult legal counsel. I do not ask anyone to obstruct a lawful investigation, child interview, emergency action, or court order.

IMPORTANT STATE-SPECIFIC LIMITS

- AS 47.17.027(a) permits a school interview before parental notification or permission only after written certification of THREE conditions: reasonable suspicion connected to a person responsible for the child, necessity of an in-school interview for the investigation, and the child's best interests. A school official must generally be present unless the child objects or the official's presence would interfere.
- Afterward, the investigator must FIRST inform the child of the intent to notify a parent and then make every reasonable effort to notify the parent immediately, unless notification appears to endanger the child. An authorized school interview does not require my advance consent.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- The OCS worker's and supervisor's official contact information, incident number, and allegations that can lawfully be disclosed.
- Any proposed entry, interview of me, testing, record release, safety plan or services in writing, identifying the authority for compulsory actions and the voluntary nature of others.
- Any permissible outcome/records information and the specific finding notice, eligibility rules, appeal form and filing deadline. Please identify whether any school-interview certification or parental-notification record can lawfully be released.

Please place this notice in the appropriate agency case record and confirm receipt. Send routine correspondence in writing using the contact information above; urgent child-safety issues may be communicated promptly through lawful channels.

Sincerely: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: AS 47.17.027(a), 47.17.030, 47.17.033; Alaska OCS CPS Manual § 2.2.3.1; U.S. Const. amend. IV.

REVIEW HOLD: This notice is not an appeal or restriction on lawful school interviews. Current administrative appeal eligibility and specific deadlines remain unverified. Seek case-specific legal advice.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

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Request for Written Child Protection Information | ARIZONA

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full name]

Mailing address: [Street, city, state, ZIP] Contact (optional): [Email / phone]

To: Arizona Department of Child Safety (DCS) - [Local office / assigned worker]

Re: [Child initials or case/reference number]

To the assigned child-protection worker and supervisor:

A.R.S. §§ 8-803 and 8-809.01 provide initial-contact information and parent rights during a DCS investigation. Please provide the complete current rights notice, accurately record any response to allegations, and identify authority for required actions.

NOTICE CONCERNING VOLUNTARY CONSENT

I do not grant blanket advance consent to voluntary interviews of me, consensual nonemergency home entry or searches, optional adult testing or evaluations, blanket release of my confidential records, or proposed voluntary services or safety plans. Please explain each request individually, identify its purpose and any consequences of declining, and allow me to consult legal counsel. I do not ask anyone to obstruct a lawful investigation, child interview, emergency action, or court order.

IMPORTANT STATE-SPECIFIC LIMITS

- A.R.S. § 8-809.01, amended effective Sept. 12, 2026, addresses the right to decline voluntary cooperation/services, deny home entry absent court authority (subject to lawful exigencies), seek counsel, respond to allegations, and complain about violations. Refusal ALONE does not justify temporary custody; independent legal grounds may still exist.
- The 2026 law also addresses temporary delegation of guardianship under § 14-5104 and written acknowledgment of parental rights. Failure to acknowledge receipt does NOT waive those rights. This notice does not bar otherwise lawful interviews, emergency safety action or court orders.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- The current written rights notice required by A.R.S. §§ 8-803 and 8-809.01, acknowledgment form, parent guide, investigator/supervisor contacts, report number, and allegations that may be disclosed.
- A copy of any proposed plan, test, release or evaluation and the legal authority for mandatory home access or other action; instructions for submitting my written response to allegations.
- The outcome and finding notices, legally available records, ombudsman/grievance instructions, and case-specific administrative or court appeal procedure, recipient and deadline.

Please place this notice in the appropriate agency case record and confirm receipt. Send routine correspondence in writing using the contact information above; urgent child-safety issues may be communicated promptly through lawful channels.

Sincerely: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: A.R.S. §§ 8-803, 8-809.01 (2026 amendment), 8-821, 14-5104; Arizona H.B. 2661, 2026 Ch. 202 (effective Sept. 12, 2026).
REVIEW HOLD: This is not an appeal. A refusal of voluntary participation does not stop lawful investigation or emergency/court action. Confirm child-interview procedures and appeal deadlines with counsel.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

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Request for Written Child Protection Information | ARKANSAS

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full name]

Mailing address: [Street, city, state, ZIP] Contact (optional): [Email / phone]

To: Arkansas Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS) - [Assigned worker or local office]

Re: [Child initials or case / assessment number]

To the assigned caseworker and supervisor:

I understand Arkansas authorizes investigation of reports of suspected child maltreatment. Please record each request for consent and identify the court order, statute or rule for any action claimed to be compulsory.

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT

I do not grant blanket voluntary consent to adult interviews, consensual nonemergency home entry, optional adult tests/evaluations, releases of my confidential records, or proposed voluntary agreements. I will consider specific requests separately and may seek counsel. This letter does not override lawful child interviews, court orders or justified emergency interventions.

IMPORTANT STATE-SPECIFIC RULES

- The July 1, 2026 version of 9 CAR § 40-313 addresses investigative home/school access and court investigation orders. An immediate safety plan may not itself change custody or limit parental access; a dependency-neglect petition and court order are required for those restrictions under the rule. Emergency protective-custody provisions are separate.
- Ark. Code § 6-18-513 allows school notification exceptions during suspected-maltreatment interviews and prohibits certain notices when a parent is an alleged offender and an authorized investigator supplies the required documentation.
- TRUE FINDING APPEAL: A qualifying person generally must REQUEST AN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING IN WRITING within 30 CALENDAR DAYS after receiving a true-finding notice. Send to DHS Office of Appeals & Hearings, P.O. Box 1437, Slot 101, Little Rock, AR 72203 (9 CAR § 40-1003). This letter does NOT file an appeal.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- The assigned DCFS or Crimes Against Children Division worker and supervisor, incident number, allegations lawfully disclosed, and source of any claimed mandatory requirement.
- A written explanation and copies of proposed voluntary services, safety agreements, evaluations, releases or access requests.
- The final finding and Registry notice, records and complaint procedures, and any appeal form or instructions. Please state whether a hearing is available, the date notice was delivered, and the deadline.

Please place this notice in the agency record, respond in writing to the address above, and confirm receipt. For urgent child-safety concerns, contact me through the available lawful channels.

Sincerely: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: 9 CAR §§ 40-313, 40-1003 (2026); Ark. Code § 6-18-513; U.S. Const. amend. IV.

CAUTION: These rules do not prevent lawful investigation or emergency protection. Verify the operative notice and appeal eligibility; this limited-nonconsent letter is NOT a registry appeal. Research draft, not attorney-certified.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

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Request for Written Child Protection Information | CALIFORNIA

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full name]

Mailing address: [Street, city, state, ZIP] Contact (optional): [Email / phone]

To: [County] Child Welfare Services / Child Protective Services - [Assigned worker or local office]

Re: [Child initials or case / assessment number]

To the assigned caseworker and supervisor:

I understand that California Welfare and Institutions Code § 328 directs county social workers to investigate qualifying reports. The mere existence of a custody or visitation dispute is not, by itself, a basis to infer the credibility of allegations or the need for services. I request documentation of voluntary-consent decisions and written information.

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT

I do not provide blanket consent to voluntary interviews of me, consensual nonemergency entry or search of my residence, optional adult testing/evaluations, release of my private records, or voluntary plans or placements. Each request should be considered separately with an explanation of consequences and applicable authority. I reserve the opportunity to consult an attorney.

IMPORTANT STATE-SPECIFIC RULES

- Penal Code § 11174.3 applies to an on-campus, school-hours interview of a suspected child victim about suspected abuse or neglect in the home or an out-of-home care facility. The CHILD must be told of the option for a private interview or to select an adult school staff member to attend.
- A selected staff member may decline. If present, the person supports the child, does not take part in the interview, and remains bound by confidentiality. The statute does not itself create a blanket parental veto over all school interviews.
- Welfare and Institutions Code § 328 prohibits an inference from a custody/visitation dispute alone. County investigative practice, emergency exceptions and court orders can affect interview and access rules; the cited school provision does not resolve every consent issue.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- Caseworker and supervisor contacts, county reference number, the concerns that can lawfully be described, and any parent guide or rights information.
- For any proposed interview, home entry, records request, testing, service, safety plan or voluntary placement, identify whether consent is sought and cite any independently claimed legal authority. State which school-interview provision or court order applies, if relevant.
- Written findings and notices when available, legally releasable records procedures, complaint/review options and exact case-specific deadlines.

Please place this notice in the agency record, respond in writing to the address above, and confirm receipt. For urgent child-safety concerns, contact me through the available lawful channels.

Sincerely: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: Cal. Welf. & Inst. Code §§ 300, 328; Cal. Penal Code § 11174.3; U.S. Const. amend. IV. County policy may add procedures but should not be presented as uniform statewide law.

CAUTION: The § 11174.3 school-interview rule has a specified context; this notice does not prohibit other legally authorized child interviews. It does not terminate an investigation. County policies and court proceedings vary. Working draft only.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

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Request for Written Child Protection Information | COLORADO

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full name]

Mailing address: [Street, city, state, ZIP] Contact (optional): [Email / phone]

To: [County] Department of Human / Social Services, Child Welfare - [Local office / assigned worker]

Re: [Child initials or case/reference number]

To the assigned child-protection worker and supervisor:

Colorado law directs county departments to assess reports of suspected child abuse or neglect. I ask for the allegations that can lawfully be disclosed, an opportunity to respond, and written explanations of actions claimed to be required.

NOTICE CONCERNING VOLUNTARY CONSENT

I do not grant blanket advance consent to voluntary interviews of me, consensual nonemergency home entry or searches, optional adult testing or evaluations, blanket release of my confidential records, or proposed voluntary services or safety plans. Please explain each request individually, identify its purpose and any consequences of declining, and allow me to consult legal counsel. I do not ask anyone to obstruct a lawful investigation, child interview, emergency action, or court order.

IMPORTANT STATE-SPECIFIC LIMITS

- C.R.S. § 19-3-308(3)(a) calls for an interview with or observation of the reported child and requires that the alleged perpetrator be advised of the allegations and given an opportunity to respond. This notice cannot block lawful child-protection activity.
- FOUNDED FINDING APPEAL (12 CCR 2509-2 § 7.111): An eligible person generally must have a written appeal RECEIVED within 90 CALENDAR DAYS of the DATE on the county Notice of Founded Finding. Use the approved online or paper form; include contact details, appeal grounds, and a COPY OF THE COUNTY NOTICE. Mail paper filings to CAMDRS, 3550 W. Oxford Ave., Denver, CO 80236, or follow current online instructions. Related court proceedings may pause an appeal but do not eliminate the need to file on time.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- County worker and supervisor names and contacts, referral/case number, disclosable allegations, and the means to supply my written response.
- Any proposed interview of me, home entry, testing, evaluations, release of my records, safety plans or services, identifying whether the request is voluntary or legally compelled.
- The founded-finding notice, approved appeal form, and precise due date; county complaint procedure; and, if appealing, instructions to access the relevant legally releasable/redacted county case record.

Please place this notice in the appropriate agency case record and confirm receipt. Send routine correspondence in writing using the contact information above; urgent child-safety issues may be communicated promptly through lawful channels.

Sincerely: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: C.R.S. §§ 19-3-308, 19-3-313.5; 12 CCR 2509-2 §§ 7.110–7.111; Colorado CDHS CAMDRS guidance.

CAUTION: This letter is NOT an appeal. State-level review is limited to grounds allowed by law. A court case can affect scheduling. Follow the actual appeal notice promptly; research draft, not attorney-certified.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

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Request for Written Child Protection Information | CONNECTICUT

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full name]

Mailing address: [Street, city, state, ZIP] Contact (optional): [Email / phone]

To: Connecticut Department of Children and Families (DCF) - [Local office / assigned worker]

Re: [Child initials or case/reference number]

To the assigned child-protection worker and supervisor:

I recognize DCF's statutory duty to investigate accepted reports. This notice records my decisions about voluntary activities involving me and asks for written clarification of the authority for any required action.

NOTICE CONCERNING VOLUNTARY CONSENT

I do not grant blanket advance consent to voluntary interviews of me, consensual nonemergency home entry or searches, optional adult testing or evaluations, blanket release of my confidential records, or proposed voluntary services or safety plans. Please explain each request individually, identify its purpose and any consequences of declining, and allow me to consult legal counsel. I do not ask anyone to obstruct a lawful investigation, child interview, emergency action, or court order.

IMPORTANT STATE-SPECIFIC LIMITS

- Conn. Gen. Stat. § 17a-101h ordinarily requires parent/guardian consent to a child interview, except where DCF has reason to believe the parent, responsible adult or household member committed the alleged maltreatment, or asking permission would create an imminent risk of physical harm.
- If parental consent is not required, § 17a-101h ordinarily requires a DISINTERESTED ADULT at the interview; an immediate danger/no-available-adult exception applies after a reasonable search. A separate substantiation/registry review is governed by DCF rules under § 17a-101k.

• SUBSTANTIATION/REGISTRY APPEALS: Under Conn. Agencies Regs. § 17a-101k-4, eligible persons generally request INTERNAL REVIEW in writing to the DCF investigating office/unit within 30 DAYS OF THE DATE on the initial notice letter. If review upholds the finding, a separate ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING request generally is due within 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT of that decision (§ 17a-101k-6). If DCF misses its internal-review deadline, a special hearing route may apply. THIS LETTER FILES NEITHER REQUEST.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- Assigned worker and supervisor names, official contacts, reference number, disclosable allegations, and whether DCF is investigating or providing another response.
- For each proposed entry, interview, test, examination, records release or safety plan, the purpose, consent basis and claimed court/statutory authority.
- Written substantiation/registry decisions and the actual internal-review and hearing request forms/deadlines; dates of letters and receipt; records access and DCF complaint procedures.

Please place this notice in the appropriate agency case record and confirm receipt. Send routine correspondence in writing using the contact information above; urgent child-safety issues may be communicated promptly through lawful channels.

Sincerely: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 17a-101g, 17a-101h, 17a-101k; Conn. Agencies Regs. §§ 17a-101k-2, -4, -5, -6.

CAUTION: Not every DCF decision has the same review route. This letter does NOT request internal review or a hearing, stay agency action or stop authorized child interviews. Check the dated decision letter. Research draft; not attorney-certified.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

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Request for Written Child Protection Information | DELAWARE

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full name]

Mailing address: [Street, city, state, ZIP] Contact (optional): [Email / phone]

To: Delaware Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families, Division of Family Services (DFS) - [Local office / assigned worker]

Re: [Child initials or case/reference number]

To the assigned child-protection worker and supervisor:

Delaware's child protection statutes provide for investigation and family-assessment responses. Please identify which pathway applies, document my voluntary-consent choices and describe any action the agency asserts is mandatory.

NOTICE CONCERNING VOLUNTARY CONSENT

I do not grant blanket advance consent to voluntary interviews of me, consensual nonemergency home entry or searches, optional adult testing or evaluations, blanket release of my confidential records, or proposed voluntary services or safety plans. Please explain each request individually, identify its purpose and any consequences of declining, and allow me to consult legal counsel. I do not ask anyone to obstruct a lawful investigation, child interview, emergency action, or court order.

IMPORTANT STATE-SPECIFIC LIMITS

- 16 Del. C. § 906(e)(9) provides that if a family refuses or avoids offered voluntary services in the family assessment and services pathway, DFS may refer the matter for investigation or terminate services. Refusal does not guarantee case closure.
- Under 16 Del. C. § 906(e)(7), DFS may authorize a child medical examination without parental consent only in the specified investigation category with prior director/designee approval and a necessary child-health/safety finding. Section 910—not § 911—governs petitions for Family Court orders compelling access, appearances, certain plan compliance, or evaluations, with statutory notice and proof requirements.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- Worker/supervisor contact details, report number, the current response pathway, and allegations that may legally be disclosed.
- For any requested entry, child interview or examination, test, records release or safety plan, identify whether consent is requested or authority exists independently; if seeking a § 910 order, provide legally required notice and any court paperwork.
- Available findings, confidentiality-limited records procedures under § 912, complaint channels, and exact appeal rights, eligibility and filing instructions applicable to the actual agency action.

Please place this notice in the appropriate agency case record and confirm receipt. Send routine correspondence in writing using the contact information above; urgent child-safety issues may be communicated promptly through lawful channels.

Sincerely: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: 16 Del. C. §§ 906(e)(7), (9)-(10), 910, 912; U.S. Const. amend. IV.

REVIEW HOLD: Section 910 permits certain judicial orders but is not a blanket authorization for warrantless home entry. Eligible indigent parents may seek appointed counsel for petitions under § 910(a)(4). Appeals require separate verification.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

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Request for Written Child Protection Information | FLORIDA

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full name]

Mailing address: [Street, city, state, ZIP] Contact (optional): [Email / phone]

To: Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF), Child Protective Investigations - [Assigned worker or local office]

Re: [Child initials or case / assessment number]

To the assigned caseworker and supervisor:

I understand that Florida Statutes § 39.301 authorizes protective investigations. Please document my decisions about voluntary consent and provide the information required at the start of an investigation.

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT

I withhold blanket advance consent to voluntary adult interviews, consensual nonemergency entry, optional evaluations/testing, releases of my confidential records, and proposed voluntary safety plans. Please explain each request individually. This notice does not override a court order, independent child-access authority, emergency action or specific reporting duties under Florida law.

IMPORTANT STATE-SPECIFIC RULES

- Under Fla. Stat. § 39.301(5)(a)-(b), the investigator must identify staff and purpose, explain counsel and potential uses of statements, describe possible outcomes, and explain parents' options for audio/video recording of interviews. An option to record does not mean every interview is automatically recorded.
- A parent/legal custodian must report any change in the child's residence or location until the investigation closes. The parent must immediately disclose qualifying preexisting diagnoses under § 39.303(4) and provide the treating/diagnosing professional's name and contact information within 10 days after being told of that duty (§ 39.301(5)(a)6-7).
- A school employee known to the child may be present at an INITIAL school interview only if the agency believes the presence could help AND the child requests or consents; this is not a parent-controlled veto or a guarantee that staff will attend (§ 39.301(18)).

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- Investigator identification, supervisor/contact details, investigation number, lawful allegation summary, and full § 39.301(5) rights-and-duties explanation, including how recording opportunities work.
- Any proposed home assessment, service or safety plan, medical information request and the legal authority if participation is represented as mandatory.
- At investigation closure, provide the findings summary, how to request legally releasable records, and instructions for DCF's internal review of a VERIFIED finding, if eligible. Current DCF guidance limits this review to a named responsible caregiver and excludes specified pending dependency or related criminal proceedings. Identify the current request procedure and any actual deadline; none is stated on DCF's public information page.

Please place this notice in the agency record, respond in writing to the address above, and confirm receipt. For urgent child-safety concerns, contact me through the available lawful channels.

Sincerely: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: Fla. Stat. §§ 39.301(5), (9), (18), 39.202; § 39.303(4); Florida DCF Child Protective Services public guidance (2026); Fourth Amendment.

CAUTION: This notice does not suspend statutory reporting duties, lawful interviews, court orders or emergencies. A verified-finding internal review is not an automatic appeal of every investigation result. Ask DCF promptly for the applicable procedure. Research draft; not attorney-certified legal advice.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

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Request for Written Child Protection Information | GEORGIA

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full name]

Mailing address: [Street, city, state, ZIP] Contact (optional): [Email / phone]

To: Georgia Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS) - [Local office / assigned worker]

Re: [Child initials or case/reference number]

To the assigned child-protection worker and supervisor:

I understand DFCS has a legal duty to assess child-safety reports. Please document my choices about voluntary adult actions while providing notices and record-access information required by current DFCS policy.

NOTICE CONCERNING VOLUNTARY CONSENT

I do not grant blanket advance consent to voluntary interviews of me, consensual nonemergency home entry or searches, optional adult testing or evaluations, blanket release of my confidential records, or proposed voluntary services or safety plans. Please explain each request individually, identify its purpose and any consequences of declining, and allow me to consult legal counsel. I do not ask anyone to obstruct a lawful investigation, child interview, emergency action, or court order.

IMPORTANT STATE-SPECIFIC LIMITS

- DFCS Policy 2.10 requires case-record information at opening. Qualifying requests for specified releasable material generally have a 10-CALENDAR-DAY response requirement, subject to reporter privacy, child safety and other confidentiality limits.
- Under Policy 5.2, after a child interview without prior caregiver permission, the worker generally must notify the caregiver immediately afterward. This does not create a parental veto of otherwise lawful interviews.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- The Policy 2.10 Notice of Case Record Information Available to Parents/Guardians; worker and supervisor contacts; case number; and allegations that may lawfully be disclosed.
- A written explanation of every proposed adult interview, home visit, test, evaluation, release or safety agreement and whether the step is voluntary or legally mandatory.
- Provide records releasable under Policy 2.10 within its applicable 10-day period. Give the written reason for withheld records, potential primary sources, and instructions for obtaining my own protected records.
- If I receive a substantiated-finding notice, send Policy 5.5 first-level administrative-review form, instructions and destination.

Policy 5.5 generally allows a request within 45 calendar days after receipt; I understand this notice is NOT the appeal request. Please place this notice in the appropriate agency case record and confirm receipt. Send routine correspondence in writing using the contact information above; urgent child-safety issues may be communicated promptly through lawful channels.

Sincerely: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: Georgia DFCS Child Welfare Policies 2.10, 5.2 and 5.5 (CPS Administrative Reviews, effective April 2024); U.S. Const. amend. IV.

CAUTION: A substantiated maltreater generally has 45 calendar days AFTER RECEIPT of the substantiation notice to request first-level review under Policy 5.5. DFCS presumes delivery within five business days after the notice date. Juvenile-court adjudication and sealed records may affect eligibility. The parent record request above is not an appeal. Research draft; not legal advice.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

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Request for Written Child Protection Information | HAWAII

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full name]

Mailing address: [Street, city, state, ZIP] Contact (optional): [Email / phone]

To: Hawaii Department of Human Services, Child Welfare Services (CWS) — [Office / worker]

Re: [Child initials / reference number]

To the child protection investigator and supervisor:

I understand CWS may investigate reports of abuse, neglect, or threatened harm under HRS § 587A-11. Please document my consent choices and explain any action described as legally required.

NOTICE REGARDING VOLUNTARY CONSENT

I do not give blanket advance consent to voluntary interviews of me, consensual nonemergency entry or searches, optional adult testing or evaluations, blanket releases of confidential records, or proposed voluntary services and safety plans. I will consider each request individually, including after consulting counsel. This notice does not prohibit a lawful child interview, emergency action, or valid court order.

STATE-SPECIFIC LIMITATIONS AND RIGHTS

- HRS § 587A-11(3) authorizes CWS to interview the child without family presence or prior family approval, and to assume temporary protective custody for that interview. This is NOT the same as an unrestricted power to enter a home or to retain temporary foster custody without satisfying separate statutory requirements.
- HRS § 587A-11(2) permits criminal-background checks on the alleged perpetrator and adults in the home with or without consent. Separate HRS §§ 587A-9 and 587A-11(7)-(9) govern foster custody, court petitions, and emergency protective-custody orders; temporary foster custody has prompt notice and filing/return requirements.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- Names and official contact information for the assigned worker and supervisor; case reference; legally disclosable allegations; and the current CWS parent guide.
- For requested home entry, adult interviews, testing, record releases, service plans, or voluntary placement, identify what is consensual and what independent statute, emergency circumstance, or court order authorizes an action.
- Available written findings, records-request procedures, complaint contacts, and the specific review or appeal notices and deadlines, if a finding is issued.

Please place this notice in the agency record and acknowledge receipt. Routine, nonurgent requests may be delivered in writing; urgent child-safety concerns can be communicated promptly.

Parent / guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: HRS §§ 587A-9, 587A-11(2)-(3), (6)-(9); U.S. Const. amend. IV.

REVIEW HOLD: This notice does not prevent a statutory child interview or lawful custody action. It does not itself establish case-record or appeal rights; verify current CWS procedures and deadlines.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT

Request for Written Child Protection Information | IDAHO

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full name]

Mailing address: [Street, city, state, ZIP] Contact (optional): [Email / phone]

To: Idaho Department of Health and Welfare (DHW), Child Welfare — [Office / worker]

Re: [Child initials / reference number]

To the child protection investigator and supervisor:

Idaho Code § 16-1649 requires certain written parental-rights notices after an investigator first meets directly and in person with a parent or custodian. Please provide the prescribed form and document any rights I assert.

NOTICE REGARDING VOLUNTARY CONSENT

I do not give blanket advance consent to voluntary interviews of me, consensual nonemergency entry or searches, optional adult testing or evaluations, blanket releases of confidential records, or proposed voluntary services and safety plans. I will consider each request individually, including after consulting counsel. This notice does not prohibit a lawful child interview, emergency action, or valid court order.

STATE-SPECIFIC LIMITATIONS AND RIGHTS

- Idaho Code § 16-1649 permits the parent/custodian to refuse questions, consult privately retained counsel, refuse entry to the home or other real property, and refuse questioning of minor children IN THE HOME/ON THE PROPERTY absent qualifying judicial authority. This does not establish a blanket veto over school interviews.
- DHW must provide its prescribed written § 16-1649 rights notice at the first direct, in-person parent/custodian contact or within 72 hours. Failure to give that notice does not itself void an investigation. DHW can seek law enforcement assistance or court authority if safety cannot be determined.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- The department-prescribed written § 16-1649 notice with its delivery date/method, worker/supervisor contacts, case number and disclosable allegations (not the reporter's confidential identity).
- Identification of each proposed home visit, adult interview, examination, records request, service, or safety plan and whether it relies on consent, statute, or a court order.
- Written assessment findings, lawfully available records and appeal instructions for any substantiated decision. DHW describes a written request followed by a redacted assessment and a 14-day period to provide additional material at one review step; ask for the exact applicable filing deadline and subsequent hearing rights in writing.

Please place this notice in the agency record and acknowledge receipt. Routine, nonurgent requests may be delivered in writing; urgent child-safety concerns can be communicated promptly.

Parent / guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: Idaho Code § 16-1649(1)-(5); Idaho DHW "For Parents" and "About the Idaho Child Protection Central Registry" agency guidance; U.S. Const. amend. IV.

CAUTION: A statutory right to refuse certain consent is not a command to stop a lawful investigation. The 14-day additional-evidence period is not a substitute for the initial request deadline. Verify the current notice and obtain legal advice.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE

DECLINATION OF VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION

Request for Written Child Welfare Investigation Information

Date: [Date]

From: [Parent/legal guardian full name]

Mailing address: [Street, city, Illinois ZIP]

To: Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) - [Office / investigator]

Re: [Child initials or investigation reference number]

To the assigned DCFS investigator and supervisor:

I am the parent/legal guardian identified above. I understand DCFS may investigate suspected abuse or neglect under 325 ILCS 5/7.4. I request that any decision concerning voluntary participation be accurately documented and that I receive legally required notices.

NOTICE OF NONCONSENT TO VOLUNTARY ACTIONS

At this time, I decline voluntary interviews of me and do not consent to nonemergency entry into or a search of my home. I do not voluntarily authorize optional testing, evaluations, or releases of private records. Please make each new request separately and identify its legal basis.

I request information about the purpose and possible consequences of any proposed voluntary services or safety agreement before deciding whether to participate or sign. I may consult an attorney. No blanket consent is granted by this notice.

This letter does not prohibit a lawful investigation or child interview, override any court order, or interfere with action authorized by a legally applicable emergency exception. I recognize that declining cooperation may lead to further investigation or court involvement.

PLEASE MAIL OR EMAIL THE FOLLOWING:

- The official DCFS brochure, “What You Need to Know about Family Safety Reviews and Child Abuse or Neglect Investigations,” plus the Client Rights and Responsibilities information.
- The investigator’s name, official business card/contact details, and supervisor’s name and contact information.
- The report/reference number, whether this is a family assessment or investigation, and the concerns that may legally be disclosed (excluding protected reporter-identifying information).
- Any action presented as mandatory, the specific statute or court authority relied upon, and a copy of any applicable order or notice.
- The final written finding, legally releasable case records, and, if a person is indicated, the official notice and appeal instructions. Please identify the notice LETTER DATE and postmark; permitted filing methods and the AHU address/fax; and any effect of a related juvenile or criminal proceeding.

Please send routine, nonurgent correspondence to my mailing address above. Optional email: [Email]. For urgent child-safety concerns, contact me at [Phone]. Place this notice in the assessment/investigation record and confirm receipt in writing.

I reserve my rights and am not instructing anyone to disregard lawful child-protection authority.

Sincerely,

[Parent/legal guardian signature] _____

[Printed name] _____

ILLINOIS INDICATED-FINDING APPEAL: Generally request review IN WRITING within 60 days after DCFS notification. Under 89 Ill. Adm. Code § 336.80, mailed filings use the POSTMARK; hand delivery and fax/email (where offered) use RECEIPT. Check the actual letter, appeal address, and court-case exceptions. LEGAL REFERENCES: 325 ILCS 5/7.4, 5/7.12; 89 Ill. Adm. Code §§ 336.30, 336.80, 336.190. P.A. 104-0597 is not effective until Jan. 1, 2027. THIS LETTER IS NOT AN APPEAL. Research draft; not attorney-certified.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT | INDIANA

Date: [Date] From: [Parent / guardian full name]

Mailing address: [Address, city, state, ZIP] Email / phone (optional): [Contact info]

To: Indiana Department of Child Services (DCS) — [County / assigned caseworker]

Re: [Child initials / assessment number]

To the assigned child protection worker and supervisor:

I am the parent/legal guardian identified above. I understand that DCS may assess allegations of child abuse or neglect under Indiana Code 31-33-8. Please document which requests are voluntary and which are supported by a specific legal authority.

NOTICE CONCERNING VOLUNTARY CONSENT

At this time, I do not provide blanket advance consent to voluntary questioning of me, consensual nonemergency entry into my home, optional testing or evaluations, releases of private records, or voluntary services and safety agreements. Please describe each request individually, whether it is optional, the asserted legal authority if mandatory, and the possible consequences of declining. I request an opportunity to consult legal counsel before deciding. This does not revoke a valid existing agreement or order.

I do not give blanket consent to child interviews. DCS Policy 4.05 (v8) generally calls for parent consent, with specified exceptions. Policy 4.08 (v5) says home-entry permission is not consent to interview a child. At school, IC 31-33-8-7(f) requires DCS credentials and a written statement asserting parental consent, a court order, or exigent circumstances.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

1. The verbal and written notice of the availability of reports and information required by IC 31-33-18-4, any necessary limited release form and instructions for obtaining legally releasable records.
2. The assigned case manager's and supervisor's names, business contact information, and assessment number.
3. The general concerns that may lawfully be disclosed and written descriptions of proposed visits, interviews, testing, releases or plans, distinguishing voluntary cooperation from legally required action.
4. If a finding is substantiated against me, provide SF 53068 notice, the redacted SF 113 report, SF 54776 appeal form and case-specific filing instructions; explain any restrictions on eligibility to request a hearing.

Please send routine, nonurgent communications to the address above; contact me promptly for urgent child-safety concerns if a phone is supplied. Please place this notice in the case record and confirm receipt in writing.

I recognize that the agency may continue a lawful investigation, seek judicial authority, and take legally authorized emergency action. This notice does not authorize obstruction or disregard of a court order. I reserve applicable rights.

Signature: _____ **Printed name:** _____

INDIANA APPEAL: Policy 2.05 (v9, Jan. 1, 2026) generally requires a complete hearing request within 30 calendar days of appeal notice DATE, plus three days for mail. Send to hearingsandappeals@dcs.in.gov or 302 W. Washington St., E-306, Indianapolis, IN 46204. For a minor named as perpetrator, an authorized representative must file. Policy 2.01 is v8. Check the actual notice.

Legal references: IC 31-33-8-7; IC 31-33-18-4; DCS Policies 2.01 (v8), 2.05 (v9), 4.05 (v8), 4.08 (v5) (effective Jan. 1, 2026).

GENERAL INFORMATION ONLY: This template is not legal advice and has not received local attorney signoff. Individual court orders, exceptions, review eligibility and deadlines control.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT

Request for Written Child Welfare Information | IOWA

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full legal name]

Address: [Mailing address] Email / phone (optional): [Contact details]

To: Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Child Protective Services — [Local office / assigned worker]

Re: [Child(ren) initials or case / assessment number]

To the assigned worker and supervisor:

I am the parent/legal guardian identified above. I understand that Iowa Code § 232.71B authorizes child-abuse assessments and related child-safety actions. Please document which requests are voluntary, and the legal basis for any action described as mandatory.

NOTICE CONCERNING VOLUNTARY CONSENT

I do not give blanket advance consent for voluntary interviews of me, nonemergency entry into my home, optional adult testing/evaluations, confidential-records releases, or voluntary services/safety agreements. I will consider specific requests separately, including after seeking legal advice. This does not prevent lawful child interviews, a valid court order or legally justified emergency action.

FAMILY ASSESSMENT AND CHILD-ABUSE ASSESSMENT DIFFER

- If this is a Family Assessment, I understand that family participation is voluntary BUT Iowa Admin. Code r. 441-175.25(3)(b) requires HHS to transfer the matter to the Child Abuse Assessment pathway if the family chooses not to participate.
- Under rule 441-175.25(5), a home-environment evaluation generally uses parental/guardian consent; if consent is refused, the juvenile court may authorize entry to observe or interview the child.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- Identify assessment type, worker/supervisor, case number and disclosable allegations. Iowa Code § 232.71B(2) generally requires written notice within five working days after starting the assessment; a court may withhold notice for safety. Request Form 470-3239.
- Any applicable assessment notice, including Form 470-3239 if required, and a written explanation of proposed interviews, home visits, testing, releases and services.
- Provide results, available records and correction/appeal instructions. Under Iowa Code § 235A.19(3)(a), a report subject generally has 90 days from the DATE of the results notice to request written correction. A qualifying founded finding may support a hearing. A separate 10-day director appeal applies only after a proposed hearing decision.

Please place this notice in the relevant agency record, confirm receipt in writing, and direct nonurgent correspondence to the contact information above. I reserve my rights while recognizing lawful child-protection authority.

Sincerely, _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: Iowa Code §§ 232.71B, 235A.19; Iowa Admin. Code r. 441-175.25.

IMPORTANT: Declining Family Assessment participation transfers the case to Child Abuse Assessment; it does not end HHS involvement. This letter is not a correction request or appeal. Check deadlines and seek legal advice.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT

Request for Written Child Protection Information | KANSAS

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full name]

Mailing address: [Street, city, state, ZIP] Contact (optional): [Email / phone]

To: Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF), Prevention and Protection Services — [Office / worker]

Re: [Child initials / reference number]

To the child protection investigator and supervisor:

I understand DCF investigates reports of suspected abuse or neglect under K.S.A. 38-2226. Please identify the assigned response category and accurately distinguish voluntary requests from legally required investigative actions.

NOTICE REGARDING VOLUNTARY CONSENT

I do not give blanket advance consent to voluntary interviews of me, consensual nonemergency entry or searches, optional adult testing or evaluations, blanket releases of confidential records, or proposed voluntary services and safety plans. I will consider each request individually, including after consulting counsel. This notice does not prohibit a lawful child interview, emergency action, or valid court order.

STATE-SPECIFIC LIMITATIONS AND RIGHTS

- DCF Policy 2140 (July 1, 2026) distinguishes abuse/neglect investigations from Family in Need of Assessment (FINA). Qualifying suspected-victim interviews may occur without prior parental permission; a FINA child must NOT be interviewed at school without parental consent. Documented email, text or verbal consent may be accepted as alternatives to a signature under policy procedures.
- DCF must generally attempt same-day parent notification after a qualifying abuse/neglect child interview without consent; policy treats non-familial collateral child interviews differently. A DCF employee cannot enter a residence solely to interview a child without a resident's permission absent separate legal authority.
- Policy 2500 applies a clear-and-convincing-evidence standard to abuse/neglect case findings (not to FINA service assessments). Under Policy 2570/K.A.R. 30-7-68, eligible substantiated perpetrators must have a WRITTEN fair-hearing request RECEIVED by DCF within 30 days of the finding-notice date, plus 3 days if notice was mailed.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- Names and contact information for the investigator and supervisor, case number, disclosable allegations, and whether this is an abuse/neglect investigation or FINA assignment.
- PPS 2000 or PPS 2001 interview forms where applicable; the proposed place/purpose of child interviews and type of parental permission used; the authority claimed for required entry, adult testing, records releases, services or safety plans.
- If substantiated, the PPS 2012 finding notice, fair-hearing form, delivery address and receipt-based filing instructions; lawfully available records and complaint procedures.

Please place this notice in the agency record and acknowledge receipt. Routine, nonurgent requests may be delivered in writing; urgent child-safety concerns can be communicated promptly.

Parent / guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: K.S.A. § 38-2226; Kansas DCF Policies 2140 (July 1, 2026), 2500, 2570; K.A.R. 30-7-68.

CAUTION: This is not an appeal or a directive to stop lawful interviews. FINA school interviews require parental permission, but the policy allows documented consent methods besides signing. Verify individual notice dates; not attorney-certified.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT

Request for Written Child Welfare Information | KENTUCKY

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full legal name]

Address: [Mailing address] Email / phone (optional): [Contact details]

To: Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Community Based Services (DCBS) — [Local office / assigned worker]

Re: [Child(ren) initials or case / assessment number]

To the assigned worker and supervisor:

I am the parent/legal guardian named above. I understand that DCBS may investigate suspected abuse or neglect under KRS Chapter 620. Please accurately document my decisions about requests that depend on voluntary consent.

NOTICE CONCERNING VOLUNTARY CONSENT

At this time, I do not provide blanket advance consent to voluntary interviews of me, nonemergency entry or searches based solely on my consent, optional adult testing/evaluations, releases of my confidential records, or proposed voluntary services or safety plans. I request a separate explanation of each request, including its legal basis and consequences. This does not override a valid court order, lawful child interview, emergency authority, or other applicable law; I will not interfere with a legally authorized investigation.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- Assigned worker and supervisor names, official contact details, case number, response type, and allegations lawfully disclosable.
- Any requested entry, testing, interview, record release, service or safety agreement, with whether it is voluntary or required and a copy of any relevant order.
- Written findings, DPP-155 or DPP-154 as applicable, filing information, and instructions for requesting records actually releasable under KRS 620.050. Subsection (5) lists permitted recipients of CPS investigative information; subsection (7)'s specific parent/guardian access right for a child's records is conditioned on the parent or guardian NOT being under a related cabinet or law-enforcement investigation. Reporter identities and advocacy-center records have separate protections.

IMPORTANT: SEPARATE APPEALS, SEPARATE CLOCKS

- A qualifying substantiated abuse/neglect finding is challenged by DPP-155 under 922 KAR 1:480. A written appeal must be SUBMITTED to DCBS no later than 30 calendar days from the POSTMARK date of the substantiation notice. Include the disputed finding, reason for disagreement and known worker names; good-cause relief and appeal-eligibility exclusions exist.
- A qualifying service/benefit decision uses the separate DPP-154 procedure under 922 KAR 1:320. Its 30-calendar-day period generally starts from the date the intended-action notice was issued or the disputed action occurred. DPP-154 does NOT replace a DPP-155 substantiation appeal.

Please place this notice in the relevant agency record, confirm receipt in writing, and direct nonurgent correspondence to the contact information above. I reserve my rights while recognizing lawful child-protection authority.

Sincerely, _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: KRS §§ 620.040, 620.050(5)-(7), (11), 620.072; 922 KAR 1:320 and 1:480 (2026 source check).

IMPORTANT: KRS 620.072(4) allows qualifying school/child-care access without parental consent. DPP-155 eligibility is case-specific; an investigation, court proceeding or conviction can change available records or review rights. Request the actual notice and get legal advice promptly.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT

Request for Written Child Protection Information | LOUISIANA

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full name]

Mailing address: [Street, city, state, ZIP] Contact (optional): [Email / phone]

To: Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), Child Welfare — [Office / worker]

Re: [Child initials / reference number]

To the child protection investigator and supervisor:

Louisiana Children's Code Article 612 authorizes child-protection investigations and establishes cooperation duties. This notice addresses requests for voluntary consent only; it does not nullify statutory duties or a valid judicial order.

NOTICE REGARDING VOLUNTARY CONSENT

I do not provide blanket advance consent to consensual nonemergency home entry, unrelated private-record releases, optional adult testing, or voluntary services without an individualized explanation. I request clarification before interviews or agreements, while recognizing Article 612(B), applicable privilege protections, authorized child interviews, emergencies, and court orders. Please identify any action legally required and allow consultation with counsel where practicable.

STATE-SPECIFIC LIMITATIONS AND RIGHTS

- RECORDING RULE AS OF NOV. 2, 2026: Article 612(C) still requires recording investigative interviews of a child or parents WHEN THE PARENT REQUESTS IT. I hereby request recording of any qualifying interviews of me or my child. Act 960 of 2026 will broaden this rule to all child-protection interviews, but that amendment takes effect JAN. 1, 2027; it is not yet the current blanket recording law.
- Article 612(B) contains investigative-cooperation duties and exceptions for specified privileged communications; Article 612(A) restricts school personnel from denying qualifying investigator access. This letter does not override these laws. Ask counsel about the scope of any proposed order, interview, or records request.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- The worker's and supervisor's business contacts, case/reference number, risk/response category, and allegations that may lawfully be disclosed.
- Confirm how my requested interview recording will be made under the presently effective Article 612(C); identify the authority for required home access, examinations, records requests or court-ordered services. Please explain how lawfully releasable interview recordings may be requested.
- Provide findings and appeal instructions. DCFS says a person notified as responsible for a qualifying SUBSTANTIATED finding ordinarily has 20 days from the written notice DATE to request a DAL administrative appeal; designated employment-related expedited appeals require a request within 10 days. Requests go to the Division of Administrative Law (DAL), NOT DCFS: adminlaw.state.la.us, P.O. Box 44033, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, or fax 225-219-9820. Verify eligibility and filing receipt rules immediately.

Please place this notice in the agency record and acknowledge receipt. Routine, nonurgent requests may be delivered in writing; urgent child-safety concerns can be communicated promptly.

Parent / guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: La. Ch.C. art. 612(A)-(D), 614-615; La. Act 960 (2026), §13(A) (Art. 612 amendment effective Jan. 1, 2027); DCFS administrative appeals guidance.

CAUTION: This document IS NOT an appeal, a refusal of statutory cooperation, or an order to halt investigation. For November 2026 use the parent-request recording rule, not the not-yet-effective 2027 mandate. Protect any 10- or 20-day DAL appeal deadline. General legal research only; no lawyer signoff.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT

Request for Written Child Protection Information | MAINE

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full name]

Mailing address: [Street, city, state, ZIP] Contact (optional): [Email / phone]

To: Maine Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Child and Family Services (OCFS) — [Office / worker]

Re: [Child initials / reference number]

To the child protection investigator and supervisor:

I understand OCFS investigates child protection reports under 22 M.R.S. § 4021. I request written explanations of proposed voluntary action and a copy of any finding and its review instructions.

NOTICE REGARDING VOLUNTARY CONSENT

I do not give blanket advance consent to voluntary interviews of me, consensual nonemergency entry or searches, optional adult testing or evaluations, blanket releases of confidential records, or proposed voluntary services and safety plans. I will consider each request individually, including after consulting counsel. This notice does not prohibit a lawful child interview, emergency action, or valid court order.

STATE-SPECIFIC LIMITATIONS AND RIGHTS

- Under 22 M.R.S. § 4021(3), OCFS may interview a child without prior parent notification in qualifying circumstances. Schools cannot generally condition a lawful OCFS school interview on parental consent, but may require the statutory written certification. The school-access provision excludes certain out-of-home allegations governed separately.
- Section 4021(4) calls for audio recording planned child interviews to the extent possible; subsection (5) protects specified persons' rights to record. OCFS guidance provides a 30-day paper-review request after RECEIPT of an indicated or substantiated finding letter. Under 10-148 C.M.R. ch. 201, § IX, the request must generally be RECEIVED within that period; late requests need good cause and remain subject to a 90-day outside limit measured from mailing of the finding notice.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- Worker/supervisor information, reference number, disclosable allegations, and available investigation or parent-rights brochures.
- For proposed home entry, an adult interview, optional testing, confidential-record releases or voluntary services, explain consent requested and legal authority for required actions.
- If a finding is issued, provide the paper-review form and filing instructions. OCFS guidance lists: Substantiation Reviews, DHHS, 11 State House Station, 2 Anthony Ave., Augusta, ME 04333-0011. An upheld SUBSTANTIATED finding can proceed to a hearing; an upheld INDICATED finding may qualify only upon a determination of collateral consequences under ch. 201, § XI. Related court cases may delay or prevent paper review; request case-specific guidance.

Please place this notice in the agency record and acknowledge receipt. Routine, nonurgent requests may be delivered in writing; urgent child-safety concerns can be communicated promptly.

Parent / guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: 22 M.R.S. § 4021(3)-(5); 10-148 C.M.R. ch. 201; OCFS Findings and Appeals guidance.

CAUTION: This notice is not a finding appeal. For a finding appeal, follow the proper paper-review filing method; do not rely on emailing an ordinary request unless OCFS expressly accepts that accommodation. The department's public guide is simplified; the rule describes limited hearing eligibility after some upheld indicated findings. Verify current rules and deadlines with counsel. Research only; not attorney-approved.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT

Request for Written Child Protection Information | MARYLAND

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full name]

Mailing address: [Street, city, state, ZIP] Contact (optional): [Email / phone]

To: Maryland Department of Human Services, [County] Department of Social Services, CPS — [Office / worker]

Re: [Child initials / reference number]

To the child protection investigator and supervisor:

Maryland Family Law § 5-706 requires investigation or authorized alternative responses to reported abuse or neglect. Please identify which pathway applies and document my choices regarding voluntary adult actions.

NOTICE REGARDING VOLUNTARY CONSENT

I do not give blanket advance consent to voluntary interviews of me, consensual nonemergency entry or searches, optional adult testing or evaluations, blanket releases of confidential records, or proposed voluntary services and safety plans. I will consider each request individually, including after consulting counsel. This notice does not prohibit a lawful child interview, emergency action, or valid court order.

STATE-SPECIFIC LIMITATIONS AND RIGHTS

- COMAR 07.02.26.05 gives eligible persons 60 days AFTER RECEIPT of a findings notice to request an OAH hearing for an indicated finding or a local conference for an unsubstantiated finding. Receipt is presumed three business days after the date shown on the notice; document the actual receipt date and act promptly.
- If an unsubstantiated finding is unchanged at conference, COMAR 07.02.26.09 generally allows 60 days after receiving the conference summary for an OAH hearing request; if no summary arrives within 20 days, an 80-day-from-conference procedure applies. COMAR 07.02.26.06 requires disclosure of related criminal proceedings and may stay the hearing.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- Worker and supervisor business contacts, investigation number, disclosable allegations, and whether this is investigative or alternative response.
- Copies of any proposed safety plan, release, test, examination, home-entry request or voluntary service; clarify which items are legally required and provide the supporting authority.
- The actual findings notice, applicable appeal form, OAH hearing fee or documented fee-waiver request, and conference/hearing deadlines. Please identify the procedure and any current related criminal or court proceeding that changes the appeal schedule.

Please place this notice in the agency record and acknowledge receipt. Routine, nonurgent requests may be delivered in writing; urgent child-safety concerns can be communicated promptly.

Parent / guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: Md. Code, Family Law §§ 5-706, 5-706.1; COMAR 07.02.07; 07.02.26.03, .05, .06, .08 and .09.

CAUTION: This notice is NOT an appeal. Different procedures apply to indicated and unsubstantiated findings; missed fee, form, conference or hearing steps can defeat review. Confirm court-related restrictions with counsel.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT

Request for Written Child Protection Information | MASSACHUSETTS

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full name]

Mailing address: [Street, city, state, ZIP] Email/phone (optional): [Contact]

To: Massachusetts Department of Children and Families (DCF) - [area office / worker]

Re: [Child initials / investigation or case reference]

To the assigned child protection investigator and supervisor:

I understand DCF investigates screened-in reports under G.L. c. 119, § 51B. I request accurate documentation of voluntary-consent decisions and all legally required first-contact notices.

MY DECISIONS ABOUT VOLUNTARY CONSENT

I do not give blanket advance consent to voluntary interviews of me, consent-based nonemergency home entry or searches, optional adult testing/evaluations, blanket releases of my private records, or proposed voluntary services or safety plans. Please present requests separately and explain the purpose and legal basis so I can consider them, including after consulting counsel. This notice does not override any valid court order, independent investigative authority, lawful child interview or emergency action.

STATE-SPECIFIC RIGHTS, LIMITS AND DEADLINES

- At the first parent/caregiver contact, 110 CMR 4.27(5) requires a standardized written rights statement describing the 51A report, the 51B response and possible use of information in court. I request that statement. Under § 4.27(6), inability to view the child triggers specified supervisory and safety procedures; this letter does not prevent lawful access.
- Under § 51B(g), DCF may offer services and, if the family declines or cannot participate, DCF or another person may file a care-and-protection petition. Declining services does not automatically close the response; any petition is governed by the court.
- For qualifying DCF decisions, including a supported report or certain alleged-perpetrator registry decisions, 110 CMR 10.06 provides a fair-hearing route. Under 110 CMR 10.08(1)(a), a written hearing request generally is due within 30 CALENDAR days of the decision, or receipt of written notice when notice is required. The appeal procedure depends on the decision.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- The standardized first-contact rights statement; worker/supervisor business contacts; 51B reference; and legally disclosable allegations.
- Each proposed adult interview, home visit, release, evaluation or safety/service agreement and whether consent or independent legal authority is asserted.
- Written 51B outcome and any required notice; records-request instructions; the actual hearing/grievance eligibility, filing address, required contents and deadline. Please provide any denial of a fair-hearing request in writing.

Please file this notice in the case record and confirm receipt. Nonurgent communication may be sent in writing; for urgent child-safety issues please promptly use available contact methods.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: G.L. c. 119, § 51B(a)-(g); 110 CMR 4.27(5)-(6), 10.06(11)-(12), 10.08(1)(a), 12.00; Fourth Amendment.

CAUTION: A fair-hearing request is separate from this notice; not every DCF action qualifies. Generally 30 calendar days for eligible decisions, subject to notice trigger and special rules. WORKING RESEARCH DRAFT — NOT LEGAL ADVICE.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT

Request for Written Child Protection Information | MICHIGAN

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full name]

Mailing address: [Street, city, state, ZIP] Email/phone (optional): [Contact]

To: Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), Children's Protective Services

Re: [Child initials / investigation or case reference]

To the assigned child protection investigator and supervisor:

I understand Michigan CPS has authority to investigate suspected maltreatment under the Child Protection Law. I ask that my decisions concerning voluntary adult requests and any mandatory authority be separately documented.

MY DECISIONS ABOUT VOLUNTARY CONSENT

I do not give blanket advance consent to voluntary interviews of me, consent-based nonemergency home entry or searches, optional adult testing/evaluations, blanket releases of my private records, or proposed voluntary services or safety plans. Please present requests separately and explain the purpose and legal basis so I can consider them, including after consulting counsel. This notice does not override any valid court order, independent investigative authority, lawful child interview or emergency action.

STATE-SPECIFIC RIGHTS, LIMITS AND DEADLINES

- MCL 722.628(8)-(10) permits necessary child access at school/institutions without parental consent, requires caregiver notification promptly unless child safety or investigative integrity justifies temporary delay, and requires a court order for a school search exposing specified intimate body areas.
- CENTRAL REGISTRY: Under MCL 722.627j(7)-(8), a qualifying person may request amendment of an inaccurate registry/local-office report. If MDHHS denies amendment, a separate 180-day HEARING-request period generally begins upon service of notice of hearing rights—not automatically from initial registry placement. Certain convictions exclude this process.
- NONREGISTRY CONFIRMED CASES: MCL 722.628(13)-(14) separately provides that qualifying confirmed category I, II or III local-office cases NOT placed on the Central Registry have a 180-day period from SERVICE of the finding notice to REQUEST AMENDMENT. This is different from the registry hearing deadline; some good-cause relief may apply.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- The current CPS parent guide; the investigator and supervisor's contacts; allegations that may lawfully be disclosed; and reference number.
- Copies of each proposed adult interview, consent-based entry, testing, private-record release or safety plan and authority asserted if mandatory.
- The written finding with service date; whether it is a Central Registry or nonregistry local-office classification; records-release limits; amendment request instructions; hearing eligibility, address, and distinct filing deadline, as applicable.

Please file this notice in the case record and confirm receipt. Nonurgent communication may be sent in writing; for urgent child-safety issues please promptly use available contact methods.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: MCL 722.627j(7)-(9); 722.628(2), (8)-(10), (13)-(14); MDHHS CPS guidance.

CAUTION: A Central Registry hearing after denied amendment and a nonregistry amendment request have DIFFERENT 180-day triggers. This letter is NEITHER request. Check each notice promptly; seek Michigan counsel.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT

Request for Written Child Protection Information | MINNESOTA

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full name]

Mailing address: [Street, city, state, ZIP] Email/phone (optional): [Contact]

To: [County / tribal child protection agency], Minnesota

Re: [Child initials / investigation or case reference]

To the assigned child protection investigator and supervisor:

I understand Minnesota chapter 260E authorizes Family Assessments and investigations. I request that the assigned response type, voluntary service requests and any legal requirements be stated accurately.

MY DECISIONS ABOUT VOLUNTARY CONSENT

I do not give blanket advance consent to voluntary interviews of me, consent-based nonemergency home entry or searches, optional adult testing/evaluations, blanket releases of my private records, or proposed voluntary services or safety plans. Please present requests separately and explain the purpose and legal basis so I can consider them, including after consulting counsel. This notice does not override any valid court order, independent investigative authority, lawful child interview or emergency action.

STATE-SPECIFIC RIGHTS, LIMITS AND DEADLINES

- Minn. Stat. § 260E.22 permits qualifying child interviews, including at schools, without advance parental consent. The school must receive statutory written notice before a school interview. School officials generally may not disclose interview information while an investigation is ongoing; the agency generally must notify a parent/guardian by the conclusion, unless a court orders withholding.
- Under § 260E.33, administrative reconsideration applies to a maltreatment determination following an investigation, NOT an ordinary Family Assessment, which makes no maltreatment determination.
- Under § 260E.33, most requests to reconsider a final maltreatment determination must be made within 15 CALENDAR DAYS after notice is received. A mailed request must be POSTMARKED within that period; a personally delivered request must be RECEIVED within it. Special 30-day rules apply to certain serious/recurring maltreatment disqualifications. Confirm whether the provider licensing/reporting hub must be used.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- The response type (Family Assessment vs. investigation), reference number, lawful allegation summary, worker/supervisor contacts, and current family brochure.
- Written descriptions of any voluntary service or safety plan, requested nonemergency entry, adult evaluation or records release and authority claimed if compulsory.
- The written outcome and exact reconsideration/hearing instructions, designated filing agency or portal, mailing and personal-service rules, and legally available child-interview notices or records.

Please file this notice in the case record and confirm receipt. Nonurgent communication may be sent in writing; for urgent child-safety issues please promptly use available contact methods.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: Minn. Stat. §§ 260E.20, 260E.22, 260E.33; Fourth Amendment.

CAUTION: Family Assessments do not yield maltreatment determinations under § 260E.33. This consent notice does not request reconsideration or preserve an appeal deadline. Confirm the filing method and current requirements; seek individualized legal advice.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT

Request for Written Child Protection Information | MISSISSIPPI

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full name]

Mailing address: [Street, city, state, ZIP] Contact (optional): [Email / phone]

To: Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services (MDCPS) - [Assigned worker or local office]

Re: [Child initials or case / assessment number]

To the assigned caseworker and supervisor:

I understand Mississippi Code § 43-21-353 provides for reporting and investigation of suspected child abuse and neglect. Please document my choices about actions that depend on consent and promptly identify the concerns as permitted by law.

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT

I do not give blanket voluntary consent to adult interviews, consensual nonemergency entry or search of my home, optional evaluations/testing, disclosures of my private records, or voluntary services or safety arrangements. I request an explanation of each action, its legal basis and consequences, and an opportunity to consult an attorney. This does not block lawful child-safety action.

IMPORTANT STATE-SPECIFIC RULES

- Mississippi Code § 43-21-353 requires MDCPS, at initial investigation contact with an identified subject or responsible caregiver, to inform the person of the specific allegations, subject to confidentiality protecting the reporter.
- Miss. Code § 43-21-257(3), as amended by 2026 SB 2805 (effective July 1, 2026), limits placing a name on the MDCPS Central Registry to specified criminal-conviction or court-adjudication grounds ordering registry placement; court clerks must transmit qualifying judgments. An agency abuse/neglect investigation finding is not, by itself, the same as a court-authorized registry listing.
- MDCPS Administrative Appeals Policy (effective July 17, 2023) requires eligible General Appeals to be RECEIVED in writing within 30 days after MDCPS sent its action notice (adminhearings@mdcps.ms.gov). It does NOT expressly identify all ordinary substantiation decisions as eligible; Youth Court orders require separate court appeals. Do not assume this 30-day procedure covers your case.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- Investigator and supervisor names and business contacts, case/reference number, and the specific complaints/allegations disclosable under § 43-21-353.
- Whether any proposed home visit, records request, examination, test, service or safety arrangement is voluntary or compulsory, with the legal basis for required action.
- The finding, its classification and legal consequences; whether MDCPS intends Central Registry placement and the court judgment/order authorizing it; the written case-specific appeal basis, eligibility, correct deadline, submission instructions and legally releasable records.

Please place this notice in the agency record, respond in writing to the address above, and confirm receipt. For urgent child-safety concerns, contact me through the available lawful channels.

Sincerely: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: Miss. Code §§ 43-21-353, 43-21-257(3) (2026 SB 2805, effective July 1, 2026); MDCPS Administrative Appeals Policy (7/17/2023); older 18 Miss. Code R. 6-1-A-II-IV (current applicability uncertain).

CAUTION: The current Central Registry statute requires a qualifying court basis; an agency finding does not itself establish registry placement. The 30-day General Appeals procedure may NOT cover your finding. This letter is not an appeal or individualized advice.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT

Request for Written Child Protection Information | MISSOURI

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full name]

Mailing address: [Street, city, state, ZIP] Email/phone (optional): [Contact]

To: Missouri Department of Social Services, Children's Division - [county / worker]

Re: [Child initials / investigation or case reference]

To the assigned child protection investigator and supervisor:

I understand that the Children's Division assesses and investigates reports under RSMo § 210.145. I request that the legal basis for mandatory action be distinguished from requests for voluntary consent.

MY DECISIONS ABOUT VOLUNTARY CONSENT

I do not give blanket advance consent to voluntary interviews of me, consent-based nonemergency home entry or searches, optional adult testing/evaluations, blanket releases of my private records, or proposed voluntary services or safety plans. Please present requests separately and explain the purpose and legal basis so I can consider them, including after consulting counsel. This notice does not override any valid court order, independent investigative authority, lawful child interview or emergency action.

STATE-SPECIFIC RIGHTS, LIMITS AND DEADLINES

- Under § 210.145 and the Division's JANUARY 12, 2026 practice alert, when neither parent is the alleged perpetrator, a parent must be notified BEFORE a school or daycare interview. If a parent is the alleged perpetrator, the Division may interview the child at school without that prior-parent-notice requirement.
- The 2026 alert also bars interviews in the same school/daycare BUILDING where the alleged abuse occurred, subject to arranging child safety elsewhere.
- PRELIMINARY PREPONDERANCE FINDING (CS-21): eligible alleged perpetrators generally must choose EITHER direct CIRCUIT COURT review within 30 DAYS after receiving notice OR written CANRB administrative review within 60 DAYS. CANRB requests: DSS.CD.ADMINREVIEW@DSS.MO.GOV or CANRB Liaison, PO Box 88, Jefferson City, MO 65103. Related pending criminal charges have special rules; follow the actual notice.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- Current Know Your Rights brochure (CS-132), applicable process description, case type, worker/supervisor contacts and permissible allegation summary.
- Identification of the basis for requested school interviews, adult interviews, entry, testing, releases and voluntary plans; any required parent-notification documentation.
- Any CS-21 finding notice and service date, applicable 30-day judicial or 60-day administrative filing route, required documents, legally releasable case records and grievance instructions.

Please file this notice in the case record and confirm receipt. Nonurgent communication may be sent in writing; for urgent child-safety issues please promptly use available contact methods.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: RSMo §§ 210.145, 210.150, 210.152; Children's Division Practice Alert PA26-IA-01 (Jan. 12, 2026).

CAUTION: The court and CANRB pathways are alternatives. A nonconsent notice does NOT file either review. Filing rules and criminal-charge exceptions may differ by case. Legal research draft only.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE

DECLINATION OF VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION

Request for Written Child Welfare Investigation Information

Date: [Date]

From: [Parent/guardian full name]

Mailing address: [Street, city, state, ZIP]

Email / phone: [Email / phone, optional]

To: Montana DPHHS, Child and Family Services Division — [Office / worker name]

Re: Child welfare assessment concerning [Child initials / case number]

To the assigned child protection investigator and supervisor:

I am the parent/legal guardian identified above. Under Montana Code Annotated (MCA) § 41-3-216 and the protections of the Fourth Amendment, I am documenting my decisions concerning voluntary consent. I understand CFSD must investigate qualifying reports under MCA § 41-3-202.

NOTICE OF NONCONSENT

At this time, I decline voluntary questioning of me, voluntary nonemergency entry into my home, and voluntary drug/alcohol testing. I do not authorize a blanket release of my medical or mental health records. I request an opportunity to consult legal counsel before signing proposed agreements or releases. Any future request for consent will be evaluated separately.

PLEASE MAIL OR EMAIL THE FOLLOWING:

- The initial written rights description required by MCA § 41-3-216(2), any later applicable subsection (3) disclosures (including private medical-record consent and ADA accommodations), and the current CFSD family guide.
- The assigned investigator's name, official contact information, supervisor's name, case/reference number, and allegations that may lawfully be disclosed.
- Written clarification of each proposed service, assessment, prevention or safety plan, and whether it is voluntary, court-ordered, or otherwise legally required.
- On request, the written safety and risk assessment under MCA § 41-3-202(6), and information about obtaining review of any recorded child interview under § 41-3-202(4), subject to confidentiality law.
- The complaint procedures required on request by MCA § 41-3-216(4), written finding and review instructions. Upon removal of my child, please provide the subsection (1) oral rights notice, including the right to record an interaction after informing the employee that the interaction is being recorded.

Please direct routine, nonurgent communications to me in writing. For urgent child-safety concerns, please use appropriate lawful procedures. Please place this notice in the agency record and confirm receipt in writing.

This notice does not prevent legally authorized investigations, child interviews at schools or elsewhere, valid court orders, or emergency protective action. I am not requesting that anyone conceal a child, disregard a court order, or obstruct lawful safety measures. I reserve all applicable rights.

Sincerely,

[Signature] _____

[Printed name] _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: MCA §§ 41-3-216, 41-3-202; ARM 37.47.610. For eligible SUBSTANTIATED findings, send a written fair-hearing request within 30 days after initial notice was MAILED to: DPHHS, Office of Legal Affairs, P.O. Box 4210, Helena, MT 59604. An informal review follows. The rule excludes other finding classes; verify its current filed version and actual notice. WORKING RESEARCH DRAFT — NOT ATTORNEY-CERTIFIED.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT

Request for Written Child Welfare Information | NEBRASKA

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full legal name]

Address: [Mailing address] Email / phone (optional): [Contact details]

To: Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Division of Children and Family Services — [Local office / assigned worker]

Re: [Child(ren) initials or case / assessment number]

To the assigned worker and supervisor:

I am the parent/legal guardian identified above. I understand DHHS has duties to assess child safety and investigate suspected abuse or neglect. Please record my consent decisions and identify whether this is Alternative Response or Traditional Response.

NOTICE CONCERNING VOLUNTARY CONSENT

I do not give blanket advance consent for voluntary questioning of me, nonemergency entry or searches based solely on consent, optional adult tests/evaluations, release of confidential records, or voluntary services and safety plans. Please explain each separate request and the legal basis for any mandatory action. I will not obstruct lawful child interviews, court orders, or emergency interventions.

ALTERNATIVE RESPONSE PROTECTIONS

- A comprehensive safety assessment is required in Alternative Response. If the child is found safe after completion, subsequent services are voluntary and nonparticipation alone cannot trigger Traditional Response. But DHHS must transfer a case if a child is unsafe or the safety concern arises from a temporary living arrangement; other statutory assignment criteria also apply.
- That protection does not apply before safety assessment is complete or when DHHS finds the child unsafe or other statutory reasons for transfer apply. Please confirm in writing whether assessment is complete, the safety determination and any proposed services.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- Assigned worker/supervisor contacts, reference number, response pathway, available parent materials and lawfully disclosable allegations.
- Any proposed agreement, requested testing, home visit or child interview, and the claimed statutory or judicial basis if mandatory.
- A written Central Registry determination notice. Under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 28-713.01(2)(c), as amended effective July 18, 2026, eligible subjects generally have 14 calendar days after the determination notice is SENT to request an appeal. Ask immediately for the required filing method and address.
- If a registry subject is age 12–18 and the case is court- or agency-substantiated, §§ 28-713.01(2)(d) and 28-721 generally require a mandatory expungement hearing within 60 days after notification unless the minor and appropriate representative sign and return a waiver within 30 days after receipt. This is separate from the initial appeal.

Please place this notice in the relevant agency record, confirm receipt in writing, and direct nonurgent correspondence to the contact information above. I reserve my rights while recognizing lawful child-protection authority.

Sincerely, _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 28-712.01(3), 28-713.01, 28-718, 28-720, 28-721 (2026 amendments).

IMPORTANT: An eligible timely appeal may delay Registry entry; this letter is NOT an appeal or waiver of a minor's hearing. Court proceedings and classifications can alter available relief. Verify current DHHS filing instructions immediately.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT

Request for Written Child Protection Information | NEVADA

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full name]

Mailing address: [Street, city, state, ZIP] Email/phone (optional): [Contact]

To: [Clark County DFS / Washoe County HSA / Nevada DCFS office or worker]

Re: [Child initials / investigation or case reference]

To the assigned child protection investigator and supervisor:

I understand Nevada agencies may investigate suspected child abuse or neglect under NRS chapter 432B. I request accurate documentation of my voluntary-consent choices and official written notices.

MY DECISIONS ABOUT VOLUNTARY CONSENT

I do not give blanket advance consent to voluntary interviews of me, consent-based nonemergency home entry or searches, optional adult testing/evaluations, blanket releases of my private records, or proposed voluntary services or safety plans. Please present requests separately and explain the purpose and legal basis so I can consider them, including after consulting counsel. This notice does not override any valid court order, independent investigative authority, lawful child interview or emergency action.

STATE-SPECIFIC RIGHTS, LIMITS AND DEADLINES

- Under NRS 432B.260, the agency is required in specified circumstances to inform the named person of the investigated allegations, subject to lawful confidentiality limits.
- For a substantiated finding and proposed Central Registry placement, NRS 432B.315 requires written notice. Under § 432B.317(1)-(2), an administrative-appeal request must be SUBMITTED to the agency within 15 DAYS AFTER THE DATE THE AGENCY SENT that notice; a hearing generally follows a timely RECEIVED request. Do not calculate from the day of receipt.
- Under NRS 432B.270(1), investigators may interview a child or sibling without parental consent when authorized. If reasonably possible, they must notify a person responsible for the child immediately afterward, unless notification would endanger the child or sibling. A related juvenile adjudication may stay the registry appeal.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- Current parent guide, investigation/reference number, worker/supervisor contacts and allegations that can lawfully be disclosed.
- Separate written descriptions of any adult interview, home entry, testing, evaluation, record release or service/safety plan and authority asserted for compulsory steps.
- The substantiation/registry notice if issued, the date sent, appeal address and instructions, any child-interview notification or lawful reason for delayed notification, available records and complaint procedures.

Please file this notice in the case record and confirm receipt. Nonurgent communication may be sent in writing; for urgent child-safety issues please promptly use available contact methods.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: NRS 432B.260, 432B.270, 432B.315, 432B.317; NAC 432B.

CAUTION: The 15-day clock for a qualifying substantiation appeal starts when the agency SENT its written notice. This letter is not an administrative appeal; act promptly and seek case-specific advice.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT

Request for Written Child Protection Information | NEW HAMPSHIRE

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full name]

Mailing address: [Street, city, state, ZIP] Email/phone (optional): [Contact]

To: New Hampshire DHHS, Division for Children, Youth and Families (DCYF) - [district office / worker]

Re: [Child initials / investigation or case reference]

To the assigned child protection investigator and supervisor:

I understand DCYF may investigate suspected abuse or neglect under RSA 169-C:34. I request the exact statutory first-contact information and acknowledgment and ask that separate legal authorities be identified.

MY DECISIONS ABOUT VOLUNTARY CONSENT

I do not give blanket advance consent to voluntary interviews of me, consent-based nonemergency home entry or searches, optional adult testing/evaluations, blanket releases of my private records, or proposed voluntary services or safety plans. Please present requests separately and explain the purpose and legal basis so I can consider them, including after consulting counsel. This notice does not override any valid court order, independent investigative authority, lawful child interview or emergency action.

STATE-SPECIFIC RIGHTS, LIMITS AND DEADLINES

- RSA 169-C:34(VI) requires first in-person contact notice of the specific nature of allegations and statutory rights about premises entry and surrendering a child for interviews absent a court order. The parent and department each retain a signed written acknowledgment.
- RSA 169-C:38(IV)-(V) permits qualifying trained workers to interview children in public places (including schools) without prior parental notice or consent. The ENTIRE interview must be videotaped if possible; if complete video is not possible, the ENTIRE interview must be audio-recorded. Court authority and other investigative rules remain separate.
- He-C 6430.04 generally allows 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT of notice to request administrative review of a NON-COURT founded finding. Court-founded decisions have a separate Supreme Court appeal route (generally 30 days after a final dispositional order); certain signed waivers can affect review rights.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- Caregiver guide and statutory signed first-contact acknowledgment; the worker and supervisor contacts, referral number and allegations.
- Copies of proposed consent forms, service or safety plans, home entry or child-access requests, and the specific authority asserted for any required action.
- Any founded-determination notice, proof of delivery, filing instructions and applicable hearing route; status of the recording required by RSA 169-C:38(V), legally releasable records, and complaint procedures.

Please file this notice in the case record and confirm receipt. Nonurgent communication may be sent in writing; for urgent child-safety issues please promptly use available contact methods.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: RSA 169-C:34(V)-(VII), 169-C:38(IV)-(V), 169-C:12-g; He-C 6430.04.

CAUTION: First-contact home-entry rights do not cancel separate RSA 169-C:38 public-place child-interview powers. This is not an appeal or legal advice.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT | NEW JERSEY

Date: [Date] | Parent/guardian: [Full legal name] | Mailing address: [Street, city, state ZIP]

To: New Jersey DCF — Division of Child Protection and Permanency (CP&P), [Office / worker] | Email/phone (optional): [Contact]

Re: [Child initials / investigation or case number]

To the assigned child protection worker and supervisor:

I am the parent/legal guardian identified above. I recognize CP&P's legal responsibility to investigate reports of suspected child abuse or neglect. Please document my choices concerning voluntary participation separately from any action that is legally required.

NOTICE CONCERNING VOLUNTARY CONSENT

At this time, I do not provide blanket advance consent to voluntary questioning of me, consensual nonemergency entry into my home, optional testing or evaluations, releases of private records, or voluntary services and safety agreements. Please describe each request individually, whether it is optional, the asserted legal authority if mandatory, and the possible consequences of declining. I request an opportunity to consult legal counsel before deciding. This does not revoke a valid existing agreement or order.

N.J.A.C. 3A:10-7.1 generally requires notice to the investigated child's parent as soon as possible AFTER interviewing or observing the child or siblings. Notice can be delayed when specified legal officials determine it would impede an investigation or litigation, and institutional collateral-child interviews have separate notice rules. This letter does not prevent lawful action.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

1. The CP&P Parents' Handbook and current parent-rights, complaint and dispute-resolution materials.
2. The assigned investigator's and supervisor's names, business telephone numbers and case/reference number.
3. The nature of the allegations and reasons for involvement to the extent disclosure is legally permitted, including any applicable limits on or delays in notification.
4. Copies of proposed services, safety plans, testing, evaluations or records releases, identifying what is voluntary versus mandated by specific lawful authority.
5. Any finding or action notice, releasable-records procedures and specific instructions for any appeal under N.J.A.C. 3A:5, including whether the action qualifies, request destination, deadline and hearing/review type.

Please send routine, nonurgent communications to the address above; contact me promptly for urgent child-safety concerns if a phone is supplied. Please place this notice in the case record and confirm receipt in writing.

I recognize that the agency may continue a lawful investigation, seek judicial authority, and take legally authorized emergency action. This notice does not authorize obstruction or disregard of a court order. I reserve applicable rights.

Signature: _____ **Printed name:** _____

NEW JERSEY REVIEW: N.J.A.C. 3A:5-2.5 generally allows a person eligible under §§ 3A:5-3.1 or -4.3 to request the applicable review within 20 DAYS of notice (or learning of an action not noticed). A written request expressing intent to challenge the action can qualify when filed as the notice directs; certain uncontrollable delays may be excused. Verify eligibility and filing details immediately.

Legal references: N.J.A.C. 3A:10-7.1 to -7.3; 3A:5-2.5; N.J.S.A. 9:6-8.11, 30:4C-11 and -12.

GENERAL INFORMATION ONLY: This is not a filing for appeal, not legal advice and not attorney-certified. Individual case orders, exceptions and deadlines control.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT

Request for Written Child Protection Information | NEW MEXICO

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full legal name]

Mailing address: [Street, city, state, ZIP] Email / phone (optional): [Contact]

To: New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD), Protective Services Division

Re: [Child initials / investigation reference]

To the assigned child protection worker and supervisor:

CYFD may investigate screened-in reports. I request the specific parent-rights explanation required at the start of the investigation and an accurate record of each separate consent choice.

LIMITED CONSENT DECISIONS

I do not give blanket advance consent to voluntary adult interviews, consensual nonemergency home entry or search, optional adult testing or evaluations, blanket release of my private records, or voluntary services or safety plans. Please explain each request and its legal basis separately so I can decide after reviewing it and, if needed, consulting counsel. This statement does not override a court order, independently authorized child interview, lawful investigation or emergency intervention.

STATE-SPECIFIC RIGHTS, EXCEPTIONS, AND DEADLINES

- Under 8.10.3.12(F) NMAC, before an abuse/neglect petition, parental interactions with PSD are voluntary; PSD still investigates screened-in reports and explains allegations, confidentiality and protective authority.
- Under 8.10.3.11-.12 NMAC, public schools permit qualifying child interviews without parental permission, home interviews require parental permission, and children age 14+ must agree. Advance parent notice has safety/integrity exceptions; then notice is due within 24 hours.
- IMPORTANT APPEALS: For a substantiated investigation NOT subject to a pending children's court case, 8.10.3.22(B) requires a WRITTEN request for PSD administrative review WITHIN 10 DAYS of agency action or notice of proposed action. If upheld, subsection (C) allows a separate WRITTEN hearing request to the PSD director's office WITHIN 10 DAYS of that action. Read each notice promptly.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- The allegations that may lawfully be disclosed; child-interview and parental-rights notices under 8.10.3.11-.12; current complaint-process information.
- The worker/supervisor business contacts, case number, any proposed testing, record releases, entry, or safety plan and claimed authority for compulsory steps.
- The written investigation-results notice; correct address/form for the first 10-day administrative review and, if applicable, the separate 10-day hearing request; and all records access procedures.

Please include this notice in the case file and confirm receipt. I request routine nonurgent correspondence in writing. For urgent child-safety concerns, please contact me promptly through an appropriate available method.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: NMSA §§ 32A-4-4, 32A-4-5; 8.10.3.10-.12, 8.10.3.17, 8.10.3.22 NMAC.

LIMITATION / LEGAL REVIEW HOLD: The 10-day stages apply only to qualifying substantiations; other review routes may differ. Preserve actual notices and seek immediate legal advice. Working draft, not attorney-certified.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT

Request for Written Child Protective Investigation Information — New York

Date: [Date] | Parent/Guardian: [Full name]
Mailing address: [Street, city, state, ZIP] | Phone/Email: [Optional]
To: [County Department of Social Services / CPS or NYC ACS; office/worker]
Re: [Child initials or case/reference number]

To the assigned child protective investigator and supervisor:

I am the parent/legal guardian identified above. I understand that New York child protective services must investigate accepted reports under Social Services Law (SSL) § 424 and 18 NYCRR Part 432. I request that my consent decisions and all communications be accurately documented.

NOTICE CONCERNING VOLUNTARY CONSENT. At this time, I do not voluntarily consent to interviews of me, nonemergency entry into my home, optional drug or alcohol testing, optional mental-health evaluations, blanket releases of confidential records, or voluntary services or agreements. I reserve the right to decide each request separately after receiving an explanation and consulting counsel. This is not an instruction to interfere with any lawful child interview, valid court order, or emergency action.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING OR BY MAIL/EMAIL:

- The investigator's name, official identification/contact details, and supervisor's name and contact details.
- The report or case number and the specific concerns/allegations that can legally be disclosed without identifying a confidential reporter.
- The agency's available parent-rights or investigation guide; if this is a NYC ACS case, the Notice of Existence and family-defense resource information.
- For each requested interview, entry, examination, test, records release, service, or safety plan, whether it is voluntary or compulsory and the authority relied upon if described as compulsory.
- Any proposed safety plan or service agreement before a decision or signature is requested.
- Any indicated/unfounded determination and instructions to request legally releasable records. If indicated, identify the notification date, how to seek State Central Register amendment within 90 days, and the separate review/hearing procedure.

Please send routine, nonurgent requests in writing to the contact information above. If there is an urgent child-safety concern, contact me promptly by phone as well. Please place this notice in the case record and confirm its receipt.

This notice does not end an investigation or block a lawful child interview, court order or emergency action. Under SSL § 424(6-a)–(6-b), CPS may seek an immediate Family Court access order where access is denied and there is cause to believe a child's life or health may be in danger. I reserve applicable rights.

Sincerely,

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: N.Y. SSL §§ 422(8), 424(6-a)–(6-b); 18 NYCRR Part 432. INDICATED REPORT: A subject may request amendment AFTER the investigation but NO LATER THAN 90 DAYS after being notified it was indicated. If no amendment is granted within 90 days after the request, a fair hearing is generally required; a pending Family Court Article 10 case on the same allegations stays amendment REVIEW. This letter is NOT an amendment request, appeal or legal advice. RESEARCH DRAFT (Nov. 2026).

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT

Request for Written Child Protection Information | NORTH CAROLINA

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full legal name]

Mailing address: [Street, city, state, ZIP] Email / phone (optional): [Contact]

To: North Carolina county Department of Social Services (DSS), Child Protective Services

Re: [Child initials / investigation reference]

To the assigned child protection worker and supervisor:

I understand DSS has authority to assess accepted child-safety reports under Chapter 7B. I ask that consent-based requests be distinguished from action authorized by law.

LIMITED CONSENT DECISIONS

I do not give blanket advance consent to voluntary adult interviews, consensual nonemergency home entry or search, optional adult testing or evaluations, blanket release of my private records, or voluntary services or safety plans. Please explain each request and its legal basis separately so I can decide after reviewing it and, if needed, consulting counsel. This statement does not override a court order, independently authorized child interview, lawful investigation or emergency intervention.

STATE-SPECIFIC RIGHTS, EXCEPTIONS, AND DEADLINES

- G.S. 7B-302(h) limits private-home entry for an assessment to specified grounds: parent/caretaker permission, a court order, legally authorized law-enforcement entry, or reasonable belief of imminent danger of death or serious physical injury.
- Under G.S. 7B-302(c), as amended effective April 1, 2026, when a qualifying assessment indicates abuse, neglect, or dependency and offered protective services are refused, the director may be required to file a petition that receives counsel review. Declining consent does not necessarily close the case.
- IMPORTANT: If a director identifies you as a "responsible individual" under G.S. 7B-320(a) or (b), § 7B-323(a) generally allows ONLY 15 DAYS after RECEIPT OF NOTICE to file a judicial-review petition with the district-court clerk in the county where the report arose. Deliver a copy to the DSS director personally or by certified mail, return receipt requested. This is not the reporter's five-working-day review route under § 7B-302(g).

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- Investigator and supervisor business contacts, case/reference number, assessment type, and allegations that may legally be disclosed.
- The specific basis for requested entry, child interviews, adult testing, safety plans or services and copies of any court order or petition.
- Any G.S. 7B-320 responsible-individual notice, the exact 15-day filing deadline, correct court/clerk, service information, and case-specific appeal instructions.

Please include this notice in the case file and confirm receipt. I request routine nonurgent correspondence in writing. For urgent child-safety concerns, please contact me promptly through an appropriate available method.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: N.C.G.S. §§ 7B-302(c), (g), (h), 7B-303, 7B-320, 7B-323(a), (e).

LIMITATION / LEGAL REVIEW HOLD: The 15-day deadline governs the specific responsible-individual court petition, not all CPS matters. Filing a consent notice does NOT file that petition. Working draft; not legal advice.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT

Request for Written Child Protection Information | NORTH DAKOTA

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full legal name]

Mailing address: [Street, city, state, ZIP] Email / phone (optional): [Contact]

To: North Dakota Health and Human Services / local Human Service Zone, Child Protection

Re: [Child initials / investigation reference]

To the assigned child protection worker and supervisor:

I understand child protection may assess screened-in reports. I request written identification of the assessment outcome, my rights, and any separate procedures for challenging findings or staff conduct.

LIMITED CONSENT DECISIONS

I do not give blanket advance consent to voluntary adult interviews, consensual nonemergency home entry or search, optional adult testing or evaluations, blanket release of my private records, or voluntary services or safety plans. Please explain each request and its legal basis separately so I can decide after reviewing it and, if needed, consulting counsel. This statement does not override a court order, independently authorized child interview, lawful investigation or emergency intervention.

STATE-SPECIFIC RIGHTS, EXCEPTIONS, AND DEADLINES

- Under N.D.A.C. 75-03-18-04, a qualifying assessment/tier appeal must be RECEIVED by the department within 30 days after the documented notification date. For mailed notice, notification is treated as occurring THREE DAYS after the affidavit-of-mailing date. A postmark does NOT establish timely receipt.
- A grievance about HOW an assessment was conducted is DIFFERENT: under N.D.A.C. 75-03-18.1-03 it must be WRITTEN on the agency form and filed with the relevant human service zone director within 10 days after RECEIPT of the written assessment decision.
- An informal discussion does not stop either deadline. The conduct-grievance meeting should be held within 10 days of director receipt; the director then issues a written resolution within 10 days after the meeting. These later agency periods do not extend the initial filing clocks.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- The assessment/tier notice, mailing affidavit, documented notification date, SFN 462 or CURRENT appeal form, correct DEPARTMENT RECEIPT address, and written instructions for the 30-day decision appeal.
- The written conduct-grievance form, local human service zone director and the separate 10-day filing instructions.
- Worker/supervisor contacts, case number, lawful allegations and proposed interviews, entry, services, testing and authority claimed.

Please include this notice in the case file and confirm receipt. I request routine nonurgent correspondence in writing. For urgent child-safety concerns, please contact me promptly through an appropriate available method.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: N.D.C.C. § 50-25.1-05.4; N.D.A.C. 75-03-18-02 to -05, 75-03-18.1-02 to -06.

LIMITATION / REVIEW HOLD: The 30-day assessment appeal and 10-day conduct grievance are DIFFERENT and may apply to different people. Confirm current forms/addresses. Research draft; not attorney-certified.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT

Request for Written Child Protection Information | OHIO

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full legal name]

Mailing address: [Street, city, state, ZIP] Email / phone (optional): [Contact]

To: Ohio [County] Public Children Services Agency (PCSA)

Re: [Child initials / investigation reference]

To the assigned child protection worker and supervisor:

I recognize the PCSA must assess accepted reports. I request the county-specific policies and that each discretionary consent request be explained separately.

LIMITED CONSENT DECISIONS

I do not give blanket advance consent to voluntary adult interviews, consensual nonemergency home entry or search, optional adult testing or evaluations, blanket release of my private records, or voluntary services or safety plans. Please explain each request and its legal basis separately so I can decide after reviewing it and, if needed, consulting counsel. This statement does not override a court order, independently authorized child interview, lawful investigation or emergency intervention.

STATE-SPECIFIC RIGHTS, EXCEPTIONS, AND DEADLINES

- OAC 5180:2-33-20 requires a written county PCSA complaint and report-disposition appeal policy. The agency must supply copies WITHIN THREE WORKING DAYS of a request; the rule does NOT establish a single statewide appeal-filing deadline.
- Under OAC 5180:2-36-03(I)–(L), the PCSA generally needs parental consent for an interview of an alleged child victim or another child living at home, unless specified exigent circumstances exist (such as credible immediate danger or intimidation). The agency must document its reasons and attempt same-day parent notification after an interview without consent.
- The PCSA must disclose report information to the parent or guardian at initial contact and allegations to the alleged perpetrator at first contact, subject to legal limits. The agency may seek legal or court assistance if access to the child or necessary records is refused. This letter does not obstruct lawful protective action.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- The county complaint and disposition-appeal policies under OAC 5180:2-33-20(C), within three working days; include the local appeal deadline, method of filing and reviewer.
- Name/business contact of worker and supervisor, allegations to extent permitted, reference number and any applicable parent guidance.
- Any child-interview authority and exigent-circumstance documentation to the extent legally releasable; the outcome notice, records-request process and court-order basis for any compulsory action.

Please include this notice in the case file and confirm receipt. I request routine nonurgent correspondence in writing. For urgent child-safety concerns, please contact me promptly through an appropriate available method.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: Ohio Rev. Code § 2151.421; OAC 5180:2-33-20(A)–(H), 5180:2-36-03(I)–(L), (N), (O), (X).

LIMITATION / REVIEW HOLD: Rule 5180:2-36-03 addresses INTRA-FAMILIAL investigations; other report categories have distinct rules. Follow the written COUNTY appeal policy. Working research draft; no attorney sign-off.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT

Request for Written Child Protection Information | OKLAHOMA

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full legal name]

Mailing address: [Street, city, state, ZIP] Email / phone (optional): [Contact]

To: Oklahoma Human Services (OKDHS), Child Welfare Services (CWS)

Re: [Child initials / investigation reference]

To the assigned child protection worker and supervisor:

I understand OKDHS may investigate screened-in child-abuse/neglect reports. I ask that the authority for each action be distinguished from requests for my voluntary consent.

LIMITED CONSENT DECISIONS

I do not give blanket advance consent to voluntary adult interviews, consensual nonemergency home entry or search, optional adult testing or evaluations, blanket release of my private records, or voluntary services or safety plans. Please explain each request and its legal basis separately so I can decide after reviewing it and, if needed, consulting counsel. This statement does not override a court order, independently authorized child interview, lawful investigation or emergency intervention.

STATE-SPECIFIC RIGHTS, EXCEPTIONS, AND DEADLINES

- For eligible substantiated findings, OAC 340:75-3-530 describes an initial written appeal within 15 CALENDAR DAYS from the POSTMARK on the envelope containing Form 04KI020E. The rule allows certain late appeals for good cause and addresses secure email notice; preserve the actual envelope and notice.
- Eligibility depends on case circumstances, including deprived-court, criminal, protective-order, tribal, or other program-specific proceedings. After an appeal is ACCEPTED, the rule generally allows 30 ADDITIONAL CALENDAR DAYS from the acceptance-notice envelope postmark to submit supporting written information; this is NOT extra time to initiate the appeal.
- OKDHS describes this as a FILE REVIEW, not an automatic live hearing. Ask the appeals unit to confirm current instructions and receipt; declining voluntary adult participation does not prevent lawful child-safety investigation or judicial action.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- The case number, legally disclosable allegations, worker/supervisor contacts and current parent information.
- Forms 04KI019E and 04KI020E, envelope/postmark or secure-delivery record, correct address/email for the initial 15-day appeal, and the separate 30-day evidence submission notice if the appeal is accepted.
- Each requested action and its legal basis, plus the finding, case number, investigator/supervisor contacts and any legally releasable case information.

Please include this notice in the case file and confirm receipt. I request routine nonurgent correspondence in writing. For urgent child-safety concerns, please contact me promptly through an appropriate available method.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: 10A O.S. §§ 1-2-105, 1-2-106; OAC 340:75-3-530; Oklahoma Human Services Child Welfare Appeals guidance.

LIMITATION / REVIEW HOLD: Official public web guidance uses older "confirmed" terminology; verify the current rule version, appeal eligibility and delivery method with OKDHS promptly. Research draft only; not attorney-certified.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT

Request for Written Child Protection Information | OREGON

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full name]

Mailing address: [Street, city, state, ZIP] Contact (optional): [Email / phone]

To: Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS), Child Welfare - [Assigned worker or local office]

Re: [Child initials or case / assessment number]

To the assigned caseworker and supervisor:

I understand ODHS must investigate accepted reports of suspected child abuse under ORS 419B.020. Please document my decisions concerning actions that depend on consent and identify the lawful basis for any required action.

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT

I do not grant blanket voluntary consent to interviews of me, nonemergency entry or search of my home, optional adult examinations or testing, releases of my own confidential records, or voluntary safety plans or services. Please explain each request separately so I can consider it and consult counsel. This notice does not override a court order, authorized child interview, independently authorized access to a child's records, or lawful emergency action.

IMPORTANT STATE-SPECIFIC RULES

- ORS 419B.045 permits school-premises investigation and interviews involving a suspected child victim or witnesses, but does not authorize interviews of an alleged perpetrator under that section. School administration generally must be notified (unless a subject), and school personnel generally cannot notify parents of the investigation.
- **FOUNDED FINDING REVIEW:** Under OAR 413-010-0721, an eligible written local-office review request must be DELIVERED within 30 calendar days after RECEIPT of the founded-disposition notice. If the local decision upholds the finding, OAR 413-010-0740 generally allows another 30 days after RECEIPT of that decision to seek Central Office review through the local office. A consent notice files neither request.
- ODHS's published text of OAR 413-015-0420 calls for notice of an intended child interview unless safety would be compromised, and ordinarily notice after an interview that day; confirm the applicable filed rule because Division 15 was amended in September 2026.
- ORS 419B.050 independently permits inspection and copying of a child's medical records during an authorized child-abuse investigation without parental consent. Declining a blanket release of a parent's own records does not override that law.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- The current CPS assessment pamphlet, supervisor contacts, disclosable allegations, assessment number, operative child-interview notification rule, and dates/method of notices or documented safety exceptions.
- For each proposed home visit, adult interview, record release, testing, examination, service or safety agreement, whether voluntary or compulsory, plus the authority for any compulsory action.
- Any written outcome or founded-disposition notice, legally releasable records, and the correct review and filing instructions for your case.

Please place this notice in the agency record, respond in writing to the address above, and confirm receipt. For urgent child-safety concerns, contact me through the available lawful channels.

Sincerely: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: ORS 419B.020, .045, .050; OAR 413-015-0420 (operative filed version to confirm); OAR 413-010-0721, -0740; U.S. Const. amend. IV.

CAUTION: This notice does not stop an authorized assessment, child interview, or emergency/court action. The 30-day review rules apply only to eligible founded dispositions; confirm your notice and delivery dates.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT

Request for Written Child Welfare Information | PENNSYLVANIA

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full legal name]

Address: [Mailing address] Email / phone (optional): [Contact details]

To: [County] Children and Youth Services (CYS) — [Local office / assigned worker]

Re: [Child(ren) initials or case / assessment number]

To the assigned worker and supervisor:

I am the parent/legal guardian named above. Please distinguish any Child Protective Services (CPS) investigation from a General Protective Services (GPS) assessment and accurately record my choices about voluntary consent.

NOTICE CONCERNING VOLUNTARY CONSENT

I do not provide blanket advance consent for voluntary interviews of me, nonemergency home entry or search based solely on consent, optional adult testing or evaluations, confidential records releases, or voluntary services or safety plans. I request the legal basis for any action identified as compulsory. This does not invalidate court orders, authorized child interviews or emergency authority.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- Caseworker and supervisor contacts, reference number, CPS/GPS designation, any parent guide, available allegations and lawfully disclosable records.
- For a CPS interview subject other than an alleged child victim, the oral rights information required before interview under 23 Pa.C.S. § 6368(l), including the right to an attorney present. Written rights notice generally follows within 72 HOURS of oral notice, subject to the permitted delays in § 6368(m).
- Any proposed service agreement, testing, interview, home visit or safety plan, stating what is voluntary and the legal basis for anything mandatory.

CPS AND GPS APPEALS ARE DIFFERENT

- For an INDICATED CPS report, 23 Pa.C.S. § 6341(a)(2) generally allows an eligible person 90 DAYS after notification of report status to request review or appeal/hearing. If the secretary refuses review, § 6341(c) provides a separate 90-day hearing-request period after notice of that decision.
- For a GPS decision accepting a family for services, § 3490.241(c) requires an initial appeal to be RECEIVED within 45 CALENDAR DAYS of the DATE OF THE LETTER; § 3490.234(b)(3) describes 45 days from the MAILING DATE. File promptly and preserve the envelope. If the county denies the appeal, § 3490.241(d) sets a separate 45-day period from the denial-letter date to request a hearing.

Please place this notice in the relevant agency record, confirm receipt in writing, and direct nonurgent correspondence to the contact information above. I reserve my rights while recognizing lawful child-protection authority.

Sincerely, _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: 23 Pa.C.S. §§ 6341 and 6368(l); 55 Pa. Code §§ 3490.234 and 3490.241.

IMPORTANT: This letter itself appeals neither a CPS indicated report nor GPS acceptance of services. Preserve the notice, envelope and proof of filing; check both GPS date descriptions and consult Pennsylvania counsel. Court-approved service-plan terms cannot be changed through this GPS appeal.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT

Request for Written Child Welfare Information | RHODE ISLAND

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full legal name]

Address: [Mailing address] Email / phone (optional): [Contact details]

To: Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF), Child Protective Services — [Local office / assigned worker]

Re: [Child(ren) initials or case / assessment number]

To the assigned worker and supervisor:

I am the parent/legal guardian identified above. Please record my decisions about voluntary participation and distinguish a voluntary Family Assessment Response from a formal child-abuse/neglect investigation.

NOTICE CONCERNING VOLUNTARY CONSENT

I do not provide blanket advance consent to nonemergency home entry, voluntary interviews of me, optional testing/evaluations, access to my private records, or voluntary service and safety-plan agreements. I will review any specific request separately, including after consulting counsel. This notice does not override a court order, lawful investigative child interview or legally justified emergency authority.

IDENTIFY THE RESPONSE PATHWAY

- If this is a Family Assessment Response under 214-RICR-20-00-1.15, please identify it in writing. Family participation is voluntary and may be declined, but the caseworker and supervisor must reassess the concerns and may refer the matter to the Hotline for an investigation.
- Under § 1.15(A)(3)(a), direct contact with the child during a Family Assessment Response is subject to parent/guardian consent. A formal child-abuse investigation follows different rules: § 1.9(C) permits a qualifying interview of the child without parental consent, and DCYF may involve law enforcement or obtain a court order if access is denied.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- The response type, case number, worker and supervisor contacts, allegations lawfully disclosable, and current agency parent guidance.
- Any required alleged-perpetrator findings notice under § 1.14, normally mailed within three working days after the investigation concludes; any proposed testing, services or safety plan, with each mandatory and voluntary part identified.
- Written findings and records-request instructions. For a qualifying investigation disposition, § 1.14(B)(3)(d) generally requires a WRITTEN appeal to the Executive Office of Health and Human Services within 30 days after RECEIPT of the written disposition notice; this letter is not that appeal.

Please place this notice in the relevant agency record, confirm receipt in writing, and direct nonurgent correspondence to the contact information above. I reserve my rights while recognizing lawful child-protection authority.

Sincerely, _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: R.I. Gen. Laws § 40-11-7; 214-RICR-20-00-1.9, 1.14 and 1.15.

IMPORTANT: The Family Assessment option to decline participation is not a right to terminate a formal investigation. Court orders and emergency protective actions remain effective; seek individualized Rhode Island legal advice.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT

Request for Written Child Protection Information | SOUTH CAROLINA

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full legal name]

Mailing address: [Street, city, state, ZIP] Email / phone (optional): [Contact]

To: South Carolina Department of Social Services (DSS), Child Protective Services

Re: [Child initials / investigation reference]

To the assigned child protection worker and supervisor:

I understand DSS is authorized to investigate suspected child abuse and neglect. I request that rights notices and any consent requests be placed in writing.

LIMITED CONSENT DECISIONS

I do not give blanket advance consent to voluntary adult interviews, consensual nonemergency home entry or search, optional adult testing or evaluations, blanket release of my private records, or voluntary services or safety plans. Please explain each request and its legal basis separately so I can decide after reviewing it and, if needed, consulting counsel. This statement does not override a court order, independently authorized child interview, lawful investigation or emergency intervention.

STATE-SPECIFIC RIGHTS, EXCEPTIONS, AND DEADLINES

- S.C. Code § 63-7-920 allows a lawful investigation and qualifying child interviews and investigative access. Some child trauma photographs and medically indicated examinations also may occur without parental permission under § 63-7-380. This letter does not stop such lawful actions.
- For an indicated finding eligible under §§ 63-7-1410 and 63-7-1430, the identified person generally must notify DSS IN WRITING of intent to appeal WITHIN 30 DAYS after RECEIPT of the certified-mail case-decision notice.
- When family court already determines responsibility, the administrative route may be unavailable; a pending relevant family-court case can stay it. AFTER a final DSS administrative decision, § 63-7-1440 generally requires a SEPARATE judicial-review petition in FAMILY COURT WITHIN 30 DAYS after the final decision, with a copy served on DSS.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- Written investigative rights information and status, the assigned worker/supervisor business contacts, case number and permissible allegation summary.
- The authority and purpose for any requested child interview, home access, testing, records releases or voluntary plan.
- The certified-mail indicated-finding notice, its delivery date, instructions for the 30-day administrative appeal, and, if applicable, the separate 30-day family-court judicial-review procedure.

Please include this notice in the case file and confirm receipt. I request routine nonurgent correspondence in writing. For urgent child-safety concerns, please contact me promptly through an appropriate available method.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: S.C. Code §§ 63-7-380, 63-7-920, 63-7-1410, 63-7-1420, 63-7-1430, 63-7-1440.

LIMITATION / LEGAL REVIEW HOLD: These administrative and judicial deadlines apply to eligible indicated cases; do not assume every DSS action is appealable this way. Working draft, not attorney-certified.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT

Request for Written Child Protection Information | SOUTH DAKOTA

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full legal name]

Mailing address: [Street, city, state, ZIP] Email / phone (optional): [Contact]

To: South Dakota Department of Social Services (DSS), Child Protective Services

Re: [Child initials / investigation reference]

To the assigned child protection worker and supervisor:

I understand DSS may assess or investigate reports concerning child safety. I request written identification of optional actions and any registry-related rights.

LIMITED CONSENT DECISIONS

I do not give blanket advance consent to voluntary adult interviews, consensual nonemergency home entry or search, optional adult testing or evaluations, blanket release of my private records, or voluntary services or safety plans. Please explain each request and its legal basis separately so I can decide after reviewing it and, if needed, consulting counsel. This statement does not override a court order, independently authorized child interview, lawful investigation or emergency intervention.

STATE-SPECIFIC RIGHTS, EXCEPTIONS, AND DEADLINES

- SDCL 26-8A-11 generally allows a WRITTEN hearing request WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER DSS NOTIFIES a person of proposed placement on the child-abuse Central Registry following a substantiated investigation. Send the request to the person DESIGNATED IN THE NOTICE.
- That hearing is limited to whether the registry record is INACCURATE. A prior COURT finding of child abuse or neglect eliminates this particular administrative hearing right; it is not an appeal of every DSS decision.
- Under § 26-8A-11, DSS bears the burden of proving registry accuracy; the hearing examiner generally must issue a written decision within 90 days after receiving the hearing request. Judicial review may then be available under SDCL chapter 1-26. Those later deadlines do not extend the initial 30 days.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- Assigned worker/supervisor contacts, reference number, response type, lawful summary of concerns and parent guidance.
- Any proposed adult interview, consensual entry, release, testing or safety plan with the asserted legal basis for compulsory steps.
- If applicable, the Central Registry placement notice, date and method of notification, designated hearing recipient/address, request form, statutory filing instructions and any judicial-review information.

Please include this notice in the case file and confirm receipt. I request routine nonurgent correspondence in writing. For urgent child-safety concerns, please contact me promptly through an appropriate available method.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: SDCL §§ 26-8A-9, 26-8A-10.1, 26-8A-11, ch. 1-26.

LIMITATION / REVIEW HOLD: Section 26-8A-11 governs eligible proposed REGISTRY placement, not all substantiation or safety decisions. Consult notice and counsel promptly. Working research draft; no legal certification.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT

Request for Written Child Welfare Information | TENNESSEE

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full legal name]

Address: [Mailing address] Email / phone (optional): [Contact details]

To: Tennessee Department of Children's Services (DCS) — [Local office / assigned worker]

Re: [Child(ren) initials or case / assessment number]

To the assigned worker and supervisor:

I am the parent/legal guardian identified above. I understand DCS may investigate suspected child abuse or neglect under Tenn. Code Ann. § 37-1-406. I request written clarification of the legal authority for actions presented as required.

NOTICE CONCERNING VOLUNTARY CONSENT

I do not give blanket advance consent to interviews of me, nonemergency home entry, optional adult testing/evaluations, releases of private records, or voluntary service/safety agreements. Please explain each request separately. This does not override lawful child interviews, court orders, or emergency protective action; I will not conceal a child or obstruct investigation.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- The worker and supervisor contacts, case number, type of case (CPS investigation or assessment), and specific allegations disclosable under applicable law.
- Current DCS rights handbook, any proposed Immediate Protection Agreement, services or record releases, and the stated legal basis for any action described as mandatory.
- Any written substantiation notice, review/hearing addresses and forms, and disclosure of whether the case involves minor-perpetrator or emergency procedures. Please provide directions for submitting rebuttal evidence.

TWO DIFFERENT 20-BUSINESS-DAY DEADLINES

- Under Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 0250-07-09-.07(4), an eligible ADULT generally must have a formal file-review request RECEIVED within 20 BUSINESS DAYS of service of the notice; good-cause exceptions may apply. Under .07(2), a minor classified as a perpetrator generally receives automatic formal file review.
- If substantiation is upheld, rule .09(2) generally requires a hearing request to be RECEIVED within 20 BUSINESS DAYS of the formal file-review outcome notice DATE. After a timely initial review request, rule .07(6) separately allows 30 BUSINESS DAYS from the agency's follow-up notice for rebuttal materials to be received.

Please place this notice in the relevant agency record, confirm receipt in writing, and direct nonurgent correspondence to the contact information above. I reserve my rights while recognizing lawful child-protection authority.

Sincerely, _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: Tenn. Code Ann. § 37-1-406; Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 0250-07-09-.07 and -.09.

IMPORTANT: Minor-perpetrator and emergency procedures differ. Evidence-submission and hearing requests have separate clocks. THIS NOTICE is not an appeal; use the address/form in the actual DCS notice and seek legal advice.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT

Request for Written Child Welfare Information | TEXAS

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full legal name]

Address: [Mailing address] Email / phone (optional): [Contact details]

To: Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS), Child Protective Investigations — [Local office / assigned worker]

Re: [Child(ren) initials or case / assessment number]

To the assigned worker and supervisor:

I am the parent/legal guardian identified above. I understand DFPS may investigate suspected abuse or neglect under Texas Family Code Chapter 261. Please accurately record my consent decisions and provide the written/verbal rights notices required when applicable.

NOTICE CONCERNING VOLUNTARY CONSENT

At this time I do not provide blanket advance consent to an interview of me without a chance to consult counsel, nonemergency entry to my home, optional testing or evaluations, voluntary release of private records, or a proposed voluntary safety plan. I do not provide blanket parental consent to child interviews; each request should be explained individually. This does not override a valid court order, applicable child-interview law, or an emergency exception.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- The rights summary and explanation required by Tex. Fam. Code § 261.307, along with the official investigative guide and the acknowledgment form if any acknowledgment was actually signed.
- Investigator and supervisor contacts, case/reference number, allegations lawfully disclosable, and any claimed legal authority for mandatory interviews, exams, home visits or record access.
- Case outcome, legally available records access, and precise instructions for an Administrative Review of Investigative Finding (ARIF) or subsequent review if I am eligible.

APPEAL DEADLINES MUST BE SEPARATED

- 40 Tex. Admin. Code § 707.505(b) requires an eligible designated perpetrator to request the initial ARIF IN WRITING within 45 days AFTER RECEIVING the findings notice. A prior court ruling consistent with that finding may bar ARIF. DFPS also described a 45-day second-level appeal window after an upheld result in its September 2026 legislative briefing; confirm the distinct second-stage procedure in the actual notice.
- The same DFPS briefing states that producing requested redacted investigative records takes 45 BUSINESS DAYS from the records request. That is a separate records-production time, not a deadline extension or substitute for an appeal request.

Please place this notice in the relevant agency record, confirm receipt in writing, and direct nonurgent correspondence to the contact information above. I reserve my rights while recognizing lawful child-protection authority.

Sincerely, _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: Tex. Fam. Code §§ 261.302, 261.303, 261.307, 261.3071; 40 Tex. Admin. Code § 707.505; DFPS House Committee due-process briefing (Sept. 2026), p. 30.

IMPORTANT: ARIF rights concern certain designated perpetrator findings, not every parent or investigation disposition. This letter is NOT a completed ARIF appeal request; follow the particular notice and consult Texas counsel.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE
NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT | UTAH

Date: [Date] Parent/guardian: [Full legal name]

Mailing address: [Street, city, Utah ZIP] Contact (optional): [Email / phone]

To: Utah DHHS — Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS), [Office / worker]

Re: [Child initials / case or investigation number]

To the assigned DCFS worker and supervisor:

I am the parent/legal guardian identified above. I understand that DCFS has authority to investigate reports of suspected child abuse or neglect. This notice documents my choices about voluntary participation; it does not stop an investigation.

NOTICE CONCERNING VOLUNTARY CONSENT

I do not give blanket advance consent to voluntary questioning of me; consensual nonemergency entry into my home; optional adult testing or evaluation; blanket releases of personal records; or voluntary safety plans or services. Please explain each request and its legal basis separately. I may consult counsel before deciding. I will comply with valid court orders and lawful emergency actions.

Under Utah Code § 80-2-704, DCFS must follow the applicable child-interview notice, recording and support-person requirements, subject to the statute's exceptions. This letter does not prohibit a legally authorized child interview.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

1. Current DCFS parent-rights materials, case number, investigator and supervisor business contact information.
2. Allegations that may lawfully be disclosed; whether this is an investigation, voluntary services or court-directed matter.
3. Copies of proposed agreements, services, home visits, evaluations, testing or records releases, identifying each action's voluntary or mandatory status and asserted legal basis.
4. Interview-notice, recording and support-person procedures under § 80-2-704; written investigation outcome and legally releasable records procedures.
5. Any supported-finding notice or Notice of Agency Action; the actual administrative hearing request form and DCFS filing instructions, or severe-finding juvenile-court procedures if eligible, plus deadlines and records-access instructions.

Please place this notice in the case file and confirm receipt. Send routine nonurgent requests in writing; contact me promptly about urgent child-safety concerns.

Signature: _____ Printed name: _____ Date: _____

IMPORTANT DEADLINES: Nonsevere supported findings under Utah Code § 80-2-707: generally request a challenge within 30 days after receiving the notice; an eligible challenge proceeds through the Office of Administrative Hearings, with limited good-cause exceptions. Severe findings under § 80-2-708: generally within 30 days after receipt of personally served notice, request DCFS review or, if eligible, petition juvenile court. Prior court findings can bar a petition. The appeal request is separate from this letter; verify the controlling notice immediately.

Legal references: Utah Code §§ 80-2-701, 80-2-704, 80-2-707, 80-2-708.

WORKING DRAFT — NOT ATTORNEY-CERTIFIED. No letter suspends an appeal deadline, overrides a court order, blocks authorized protective action or guarantees records access.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT

Request for Written Child Protection Information | VERMONT

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full legal name]

Mailing address: [Street, city, state, ZIP] Email / phone (optional): [Contact]

To: Vermont Department for Children and Families (DCF), Family Services Division

Re: [Child initials / investigation reference]

To the assigned child protection worker and supervisor:

I understand DCF assesses and investigates valid reports under 33 V.S.A. chapter 49. I request the response type and the basis for any asserted compulsory action.

LIMITED CONSENT DECISIONS

I do not give blanket advance consent to voluntary adult interviews, consensual nonemergency home entry or search, optional adult testing or evaluations, blanket release of my private records, or voluntary services or safety plans. Please explain each request and its legal basis separately so I can decide after reviewing it and, if needed, consulting counsel. This statement does not override a court order, independently authorized child interview, lawful investigation or emergency intervention.

STATE-SPECIFIC RIGHTS, EXCEPTIONS, AND DEADLINES

- 33 V.S.A. § 4915a(a) describes an assessment's ordinary interview and safety-evaluation tasks. Under subsection (c), a family may DECLINE SERVICES OFFERED AS A RESULT OF AN ASSESSMENT.
- Under § 4915a(c), declining offered assessment services alone cannot be the sole reason for an investigation; DCF may still investigate on independently sufficient grounds or seek court intervention.
- Assessment and investigation are different. Under § 4915b(a)(2), an investigator may interview a child without parental approval in the presence of a disinterested adult. Declining assessment services does not stop a lawful investigation.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- The response type, lawful allegations, worker and supervisor business contacts and case reference.
- Separate written descriptions of offered services after assessment, safety plans, adult interviews, entry and records releases, with basis if considered mandatory.
- A written decision, records and appeal instructions. For a qualifying substantiation, § 4916a(c) generally requires requesting administrative review within 30 days AFTER DCF SENT the rights notice. If upheld, § 4916b(a) generally requires a WRITTEN Human Services Board appeal within 30 days AFTER the reviewer SENT the decision. Different extensions or stays may apply; this notice files neither review.

Please include this notice in the case file and confirm receipt. I request routine nonurgent correspondence in writing. For urgent child-safety concerns, please contact me promptly through an appropriate available method.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: 33 V.S.A. §§ 4915, 4915a, 4915b, 4916a, 4916b.

LIMITATION / LEGAL REVIEW HOLD: The option to decline post-assessment services does not bar investigation under § 4915b. Child-interview safeguards differ between an assessment and an investigation. Working draft; not individualized legal advice or attorney-certified.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT

Request for Written Child Protection Information | VIRGINIA

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full legal name]

Mailing address: [Street, city, state, ZIP] Email / phone (optional): [Contact]

To: Virginia [Locality] Department of Social Services, Child Protective Services

Re: [Child initials / investigation reference]

To the assigned child protection worker and supervisor:

I understand Virginia CPS may conduct a family assessment or investigation. I request the oral and written explanation of agency powers and the voluntary/mandatory status of each request.

LIMITED CONSENT DECISIONS

I do not give blanket advance consent to voluntary adult interviews, consensual nonemergency home entry or search, optional adult testing or evaluations, blanket release of my private records, or voluntary services or safety plans. Please explain each request and its legal basis separately so I can decide after reviewing it and, if needed, consulting counsel. This statement does not override a court order, independently authorized child interview, lawful investigation or emergency intervention.

STATE-SPECIFIC RIGHTS, EXCEPTIONS, AND DEADLINES

- 22VAC40-705-90(A) permits home entry with permission of an ADULT resident; without permission, entry by a CPS worker is limited to a serious and immediate child-life/health endangerment standard, with detailed documentation and supervisor discussion.
- Under § 90(B), CPS must explain orally AND IN WRITING its responsibilities, authorities, and potential consequences before the assessment or investigation. Under § 90(D), substance screening may be requested by consent or sought by court petition.
- A qualifying FOUNDED disposition may be challenged in writing with the local DSS director within 30 days after notification. After an adverse local conference decision, a further written state-hearing request generally is due within 30 days AFTER RECEIPT; see 22VAC40-705-190. Related criminal matters may stay the appeal process, not eliminate filing requirements.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- The oral and written explanation required by 22VAC40-705-90(B), complaint notice, case number, lawful allegations, worker/supervisor contacts.
- All proposed voluntary safety plans, placements, testing and releases with precise authority for mandatory action; copies of any orders.
- Written founded/unfounded decision where applicable, the 22VAC40-705-190 local-review and state-hearing forms and filing addresses, applicable deadlines, accessible investigation records and withheld-information explanations. Family assessments do not receive founded/unfounded dispositions.

Please include this notice in the case file and confirm receipt. I request routine nonurgent correspondence in writing. For urgent child-safety concerns, please contact me promptly through an appropriate available method.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: 22VAC40-705-90, -140, -190 and -200; Va. Code §§ 63.2-1517, 63.2-1518, 63.2-1526.

LIMITATION / LEGAL REVIEW HOLD: The worker's entry standard is not a universal rule governing law enforcement, warrants or other independent lawful authority. Informational working draft; not individualized legal advice or attorney-certified.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT

Request for Written Child Protection Information | WASHINGTON

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full legal name]

Mailing address: [Street, city, state, ZIP] Email / phone (optional): [Contact]

To: Washington Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF), Child Protective Services

Re: [Child initials / investigation reference]

To the assigned child protection worker and supervisor:

I understand DCYF may assign reports to either an investigation or Family Assessment Response (FAR). I request the assigned track and any voluntary-services choices be documented.

LIMITED CONSENT DECISIONS

I do not give blanket advance consent to voluntary adult interviews, consensual nonemergency home entry or search, optional adult testing or evaluations, blanket release of my private records, or voluntary services or safety plans. Please explain each request and its legal basis separately so I can decide after reviewing it and, if needed, consulting counsel. This statement does not override a court order, independently authorized child interview, lawful investigation or emergency intervention.

STATE-SPECIFIC RIGHTS, EXCEPTIONS, AND DEADLINES

- RCW 26.44.030(12)(b)(iv) requires a full investigation if a family refuses the INITIAL family assessment. That differs from declining voluntary services after the initial assessment.
- If a family declines POST-ASSESSMENT voluntary services, RCW 26.44.030(12)(b)(v) requires FAR closure when the statute's risk/safety and report-history conditions are met. New information can warrant a change to investigation.
- RCW 26.44.030(15) permits qualifying child interviews at school or elsewhere. In FAR, seeking parental permission first is preferred unless doing so compromises safety/integrity; for investigations, parental notice must be given at the earliest safe point. Staff should consider the child's wishes about a third party.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- The assigned track (FAR or investigation), case number, worker/supervisor contacts and legally releasable allegation summary.
- Written explanation of the initial FAR, any already-completed safety assessment, requested voluntary services, and factual basis asserted for reassignment.
- If a founded finding is issued against me, the finding notice and instructions to seek written AGENCY REVIEW within 30 calendar days after receiving the founded-finding notice. If it stays founded after review, provide instructions for a separate hearing request within 30 calendar days after RECEIPT of the review determination (RCW 26.44.125; WAC 110-30-0230).

Please include this notice in the case file and confirm receipt. I request routine nonurgent correspondence in writing. For urgent child-safety concerns, please contact me promptly through an appropriate available method.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: RCW 26.44.030(12), (15); RCW 26.44.125; WAC 110-30-0230. Deadline wording follows the individual notice and agency rules.

LIMITATION / LEGAL REVIEW HOLD: Refusing the initial family assessment is not equivalent to declining post-assessment voluntary services. Informational working draft; not individualized legal advice or attorney-certified.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT

Request for Written Child Protection Information | WEST VIRGINIA

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full legal name]

Mailing address: [Street, city, state, ZIP] Email / phone (optional): [Contact]

To: West Virginia Department of Human Services, Bureau for Social Services, CPS

Re: [Child initials / investigation reference]

To the assigned child protection worker and supervisor:

I understand CPS may investigate suspected child abuse and neglect. I request the first-contact parent guide and written identification of any action asserted to be required.

LIMITED CONSENT DECISIONS

I do not give blanket advance consent to voluntary adult interviews, consensual nonemergency home entry or search, optional adult testing or evaluations, blanket release of my private records, or voluntary services or safety plans. Please explain each request and its legal basis separately so I can decide after reviewing it and, if needed, consulting counsel. This statement does not override a court order, independently authorized child interview, lawful investigation or emergency intervention.

STATE-SPECIFIC RIGHTS, EXCEPTIONS, AND DEADLINES

- Under W. Va. Code § 49-2-802a, at FIRST CONTACT when an investigation is initiated against a parent or person with legal custody, the department shall provide A Parent's Guide to Working with Child Protective Services.
- The guide must describe investigative steps, home-safety expectations, the court process, report confidentiality, visitation, and appeals. This is a notice entitlement, not permission to block a lawful investigation.
- For qualifying maltreatment substantiations, published 78 CSR 27-6.1 requires completing the hearing-request form and RETURNING IT TO THE SUPERVISOR OR SENDING IT TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT of the substantiation notice. The supervisor then reviews the substantiation and forwards an eligible request to the Board of Review. Verify the current filed rule and actual notice immediately.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- The required parent guide under § 49-2-802a and the parent-rights information described in current CPS policy.
- Worker/supervisor names, case number, lawful allegation summary, and written voluntary/mandatory status of requests or safety plans.
- The written substantiation and delivery notice, completed Board of Review hearing-request form, supervisor/Board mailing or submission instructions, and the exact 60-day deadline (if this procedure applies).

Please include this notice in the case file and confirm receipt. I request routine nonurgent correspondence in writing. For urgent child-safety concerns, please contact me promptly through an appropriate available method.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: W. Va. Code §§ 49-2-802, 49-2-802a, 49-4-601b, 49-5-101; 78 CSR 27-6 (published grievance rule).

LIMITATION / LEGAL REVIEW HOLD: The 60-day procedure concerns qualifying substantiation grievances; check the rule version and other case-specific appeals. Working draft; not attorney-certified.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT

Request for Written Child Protection Information | WISCONSIN

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full legal name]

Mailing address: [Street, city, state, ZIP] Email / phone (optional): [Contact]

To: Wisconsin [County / Tribal] Child Protective Services (CPS) Agency

Re: [Child initials / investigation reference]

To the assigned child protection worker and supervisor:

I understand CPS may assess reports of suspected maltreatment under Wis. Stat. § 48.981. I request the two separate written stages of the substantiation review process.

LIMITED CONSENT DECISIONS

I do not give blanket advance consent to voluntary adult interviews, consensual nonemergency home entry or search, optional adult testing or evaluations, blanket release of my private records, or voluntary services or safety plans. Please explain each request and its legal basis separately so I can decide after reviewing it and, if needed, consulting counsel. This statement does not override a court order, independently authorized child interview, lawful investigation or emergency intervention.

STATE-SPECIFIC RIGHTS, EXCEPTIONS, AND DEADLINES

- DCF 40.03 generally requires a WRITTEN agency-review request within 15 calendar days after the DATE OF THE INITIAL SUBSTANTIATION NOTICE. Wisconsin DCF guidance treats mailed review requests by POSTMARK date; faxed or hand-delivered requests have different receipt rules. Keep proof of filing.
- If a final substantiation determination issues (even when no initial review was sought), DCF 40.04 generally requires a separate WRITTEN request to the DIVISION OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS within 10 calendar days of the FINAL NOTICE DATE. The published rule counts mailed filings by postmark, personally delivered filings by receipt, and fax by the division's recorded timestamp; keep transmission proof.
- Child interviews, lawful assessments, home-entry requirements and emergency/court measures are governed separately; declining voluntary adult consent does not stop them.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- Agency worker/supervisor contacts, assessment number, legally disclosable allegations, rights/records information and local complaint policy.
- Written description of all proposed tests, records releases, entry or voluntary safety agreements, with independent authority if described as required.
- Copies of the initial and final findings notices, dates of mailing, the current written review and hearing instructions, DHA mailing/fax details, and the operative version of DCF Chapter 40 or other controlling provision for this case.

Please include this notice in the case file and confirm receipt. I request routine nonurgent correspondence in writing. For urgent child-safety concerns, please contact me promptly through an appropriate available method.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: Wis. Stat. § 48.981; DCF 40.03-.04; Wisconsin DCF's current public CPS Appeal Process page and worker guidance (rule-version confirmation outstanding).

LEGAL REVIEW HOLD: Published DCF 40.03-.04 text and DCF guidance support separate 15-day and 10-day review stages. The authoritative 2026 filed-rule version could not be independently obtained here. Use your actual notice, verify delivery instructions with DHA, and retain proof. Research draft; not legal advice.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT | WYOMING

Date: [Date] | Parent/guardian: [Full legal name] | Mailing address: [Street, city, state ZIP]

To: Wyoming Department of Family Services (DFS) — [Local office / caseworker] | Email/phone (optional): [Contact]

Re: [Child initials / DFS case number]

To the assigned child protection worker and supervisor:

I am the parent/legal guardian identified above. I understand that DFS must assess or investigate accepted reports of suspected abuse or neglect under Wyo. Stat. § 14-3-204. Please accurately document my decisions about voluntary consent and distinguish optional cooperation from legally required action.

NOTICE CONCERNING VOLUNTARY CONSENT

At this time, I do not provide blanket advance consent to voluntary questioning of me, consensual nonemergency entry into my home, optional testing or evaluations, releases of private records, or voluntary services and safety agreements. Please describe each request individually, whether it is optional, the asserted legal authority if mandatory, and the possible consequences of declining. I request an opportunity to consult legal counsel before deciding. This does not revoke a valid existing agreement or order.

I understand that DFS may seek court authority for access to a child when the law permits and that this notice cannot prevent lawful child interviews or emergency protective action.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

1. The specific complaints or allegations made against me, as contemplated by Wyo. Stat. § 14-3-204(a)(iii), subject to lawful limits; and whether the matter is an assessment or investigation.
2. The assigned worker's and supervisor's names, business contact information and case number.
3. Any requested home visit, interview, testing, evaluation, records release or voluntary plan, in writing, including its purpose, legal authority if mandatory, and potential consequences of declining.
4. The written findings, Central Registry notice (if substantiated), records-request instructions, a way to submit a statement for inclusion with the Registry report under published DFS Child Protection Rule Ch. 2 § 6(c)(iv), and the current official hearing rules/forms with filed and effective dates.

Please send routine, nonurgent communications to the address above; contact me promptly for urgent child-safety concerns if a phone is supplied. Please place this notice in the case record and confirm receipt in writing.

I recognize that the agency may continue a lawful investigation, seek judicial authority, and take legally authorized emergency action. This notice does not authorize obstruction or disregard of a court order. I reserve applicable rights.

Signature: _____ **Printed name:** _____

WYOMING REVIEW DEADLINE: Published Child Protection Rule Ch. 2 § 9(a) says eligible written requests are due within 20 days FROM THE NOTICE DATE, with a different trigger for pending related criminal charges and exclusions after certain court findings. The published Contested Case Rule Ch. 1 § 8(e) instead uses 20 days FROM FIRST-CLASS MAILING. The filed 2026 versions have not been verified: request them promptly and do not rely on receipt date alone.

Legal references: Wyo. Stat. § 14-3-204; DFS Child Protection Rules Ch. 2, § 9; DFS Contested Case Hearing Rules Ch. 1, § 8(e).

GENERAL INFORMATION ONLY: The two published rules use different triggers. Request the operative filed rule and case-specific notice immediately; a written registry response is NOT a hearing request. No appeal is filed by sending this document.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.