PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT

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.