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.