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.