



# LAKE TAHOE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Caregiver's Authorization Affidavit Pursuant to Family Code 6552

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

*Instructions: Completion of items 1-4 and the signing of the affidavit is sufficient to authorize enrollment of a minor in school and authorize school-related medical care. Completion of items 5-8 is additionally required to authorize any other medical care. Completion of item 9 by the parent or legal guardian transfers the checked responsibilities, duties and authority (in loco parentis) to the caregiver. Print clearly.*

The minor named below lives in my home and I am 18 years of age or older.

1. Name of minor: \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Minor's birth date: \_\_\_\_\_.
3. My name (adult given authorization): \_\_\_\_\_.
4. My home address: \_\_\_\_\_.
5.  I am a grandparent, aunt, uncle, or other qualified relative of the minor (see back of this form for a definition of "qualified relative").
6. Check one or both (for example, if one parent was advised and the other cannot be located):  
 I have advised the parent(s) or other person(s) having legal custody of my intent to authorize medical care, and have received no objection.  
 I am unable to contact the parent(s) or other person(s) having legal custody of the minor at this time, to notify them of my intended authorization.
7. My date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_.
8. My California's driver license or identification card number: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Warning: Do not sign this form if any of the statements above are incorrect, or you will be committing a crime punishable by a fine, imprisonment, or both.**

9. I \_\_\_\_\_ (parent or legal guardian of the minor) hereby authorize the legal transfer of the following responsibilities, duties, and authority to the caregiver:
  - The obligation and responsibility for proper school attendance.
  - Responsibility for his/her discipline and control.
  - Authority to receive and sign all reports, including excuses for absence or tardiness, report cards, work permits and similar documents.
  - Calls, contacts, and decisions in case of accident, emergency or disaster of any kind.
  - Responsibility for all expenses incurred by my child in connection with his/her school activities.

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Legal Guardian**

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

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Caregiver**

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**THIS AFFIDAVIT MUST BE NOTARIZED (Caregiver Only):**

State of: \_\_\_\_\_

County of: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ (month),  
\_\_\_\_ (year) by \_\_\_\_\_, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory  
evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Notary)

**NOTICES**

1. This declaration does not affect the rights of the minor's parents or legal guardian regarding the care, custody, and control of the minor, and does not mean that the caregiver has legal custody of the minor.
2. A person who relies on this affidavit has no obligation to make any further inquiry or investigation.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**TO CAREGIVERS:**

1. "Qualified relative," for purposes of item 5, means a spouse, parent, stepparent, brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister, half-brother, half-sister, uncle, aunt, niece, nephew, first cousin, or any person denoted by the prefix "grand" or "great," or the spouse of any of the persons specified in this definition, even after the marriage has been terminated by death or dissolution.
2. The law may require you, if you are not a relative or a currently licensed foster parent, to obtain a foster home license in order to care for a minor. If you have any questions, please contact your local department of social services.
3. If the minor stops living with you, you are required to notify any school, health care provider, or health care service plan to which you have given this affidavit. The affidavit is invalid after the school, health care provider, or health care service plan receives notice that the minor no longer lives with you.
4. If you do not have the information requested in item 8 (California driver's license or I.D.), provide another form of identification such as your social security number or Medi-Cal number.

**TO SCHOOL OFFICIALS:**

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

**TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND HEALTH CARE SERVICE PLANS:**

1. A person who acts in good faith reliance upon a caregiver's authorization affidavit to provide medical or dental care, without actual knowledge of facts contrary to those stated on the affidavit, is not subject to criminal liability or to civil liability to any person, and is not subject to professional disciplinary action, for that reliance if the applicable portions of the form are completed. This affidavit does not confer dependency for health care coverage purposes.

(Amended by Stats. 2004, Ch. 895, Sec. 13.)