



CAREGIVERS AUTHORIZATION AFFIDAVIT

NOTICE:

- ✓ This declaration does not affect the rights of the minor's parents or legal guardian regarding the care, custody and control of the minor.
- ✓ This declaration does not mean that the caregiver has legal custody of the minor.
- ✓ A person who relies on this affidavit has no obligation to make any further inquiry or investigation.
- ✓ This affidavit is valid for one year from the date on which it is executed.
- ✓ **If the minor no longer resides with you, you are required to notify LHA, within 30 days of the change.**
- ✓ A separate form is required for each minor.

Caregiver for purposes of this Act means, "an adult, who is not a parent of the child, with whom a child resides and who provides that child with the care, maintenance and supervision consistent with the duties and responsibilities of a parent of the child."

Qualified Relative means a spouse, parent, stepparent, brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister, half-brother, half-sister, uncle, aunt, niece, nephew, first cousin, godparent, member of the child's tribe or clan, an adult with whom the child has a significant bond or any person denoted by the prefix "grand" or "great", or the spouse or former spouse of any of the persons specified in this definition.

I swear or affirm that:

- 1) I, _____ reside at: _____
Printed Name of Caregiver Address

City, State Zip Code

Home Phone :() _____ Work Phone:() _____ Cell Phone :() _____

- 2) I am eighteen (18) years of age or older.

- 3) _____ resides with me at this address as a result of:
(Name of Child) (Date of Birth)

- a. I have advised the parent(s) or other person(s) having legal custody of the minor of my intent to provide the primary residency for the minor and have received no objections.
- b. The death, serious illness, incarceration or military assignment of the parent or legal guardian; the parent fails or is unable to provide adequate financial support or parental care or guidance.
- c. The parent or others in his/her residence have allegedly abused or neglected the child.
- d. The parent has a physical or mental condition which prevents adequate care and supervision of the child.
- e. The child's home is uninhabitable due to loss, damage, or disrepair.
- f. The parents or person with legal custody cannot be contacted or located.
- g. Other circumstances. Explanation: _____

