

Parental/Guardian Approval For Minor To Travel & Medical Authorization (California)

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Instructions & Checklist

Parental/Guardian Approval For Minor To Travel & Medical Authorization

- List your child's/children's full name(s) and date(s) of birth.
- Detail the child's/children's initial destination and dates of travel.
- Only Check One box to indicate if the child is traveling alone or if the child is traveling with an authorized adult.
If the child is traveling with an authorized adult, write the full name of the traveling adult.
- List the phone number(s) where you(parent/guardian) can be reached in the event of an emergency.
- Write/print the full name of the parent(s)/guardian providing authorization for the minor to travel.
- Sign the form in the presence of a Notary Public, if the form is signed prior to notarizing the signer(s) must acknowledge before a Notary Public that he/she/they did in fact sign the form him/her/them-selves.

Information

Parental/Guardian Approval For Minor To Travel & Medical Authorization Effective Immediately

The Parental/Guardian Approval For Minor To Travel & Medical Authorization form, also known as Minor Travel Consent Form has become increasingly necessary due to the rise in instances of child abduction - particularly instances of custody cases and human trafficking.

If a child is traveling internationally with only one parent or with another adult (i.e., a relative, friend, teacher, etc.), an immigration officer, airline personnel, or travel company may ask for a Letter of Consent.

You are also encouraged to have the consent form notarized. This can prevent issues establishing the authority and credibility of your documentation.

Parents who share custody of their children should carry copies of the legal custody documents. You can also contact the embassy of the country or countries the minor child will be visiting to confirm travel entry requirements. This proactive step can help avoid issues at border crossings and during the child's stay abroad.

Even a parent with sole custody (i.e. the parent with legal authority to make all decisions for their children) may need to provide travel consent. This is because the parent who doesn't have sole custody often retains access rights (also called visitation rights).

The District of Homeland Security states that a single parent with sole custody can use a copy of the court custody document instead of a Child Travel Consent letter from the other parent when traveling with the child.

When parents arrange custody, they can include terms for child travel in their separation or divorce documents. However, depending on the size of the agreement or court order, a Child Travel Consent form may be easier for border agents to handle. However, when traveling internationally, some countries may require a Child Travel Consent letter in addition to a court order or separation papers.

PARENTAL/GUARDIAN APPROVAL FOR MINOR TO TRAVEL & MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

IN WITNESS WHEREOF AND BY SIGNING BELOW, I APPROVE TRAVEL FOR MY CHILD(REN) AS FOLLOWS:
CHILD(REN)'s NAME(S), DATE(S) OF BIRTH:

TRAVELING TO: _____
(Province/State, Country or Type of Travel)

DEPARTURE DATE: _____ RETURN DATE: _____

(Check One) TRAVELING ALONE or TRAVELING WITH: _____
(Traveling Adult's Full Name)

I ALSO AUTHORIZE THE TRAVELING ADULT TO OBTAIN ANY NECESSARY MEDICAL TREATMENT BY A LICENSED PHYSICIAN/ HOSPITAL/PHARMACY/ RESCUE SQUAD/ AMBULANCE COMPANY / MEDICAL AIR EVACUATION COMPANY.

IN THE EVENT THE TRAVELING ADULT IS INCAPACITATED AND CANNOT GIVE AUTHORIZATION FOR TREATMENT, I AUTHORIZE A LICENSED PHYSICIAN/ HOSPITAL/ PHARMACY/ RESCUE SQUAD, AMBULANCE COMPANY /MEDICAL AIR EVACUATION COMPANY TO GIVE MY CHILD(REN) ANY NECESSARY MEDICAL TREATMENT. I CAN BE REACHED AT

(Telephone Number/s)

HOWEVER, I DO WANT TREATMENT TO COMMENCE PRIOR TO MY BEING CONTACTED IF MY CHILD(REN) IS INPAIN OR THE CONDITION IS LIFE THREATENING.

AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES:

Mother's Printed Name _____ Signature _____

Father's Printed Name _____ Signature _____

Guardian Printed Name _____ Signature _____

A Notary Public or other Officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF _____

On _____ before me, _____,
(Date) (Name and title of the officer)
personally appeared _____, who proved to me on the basis of
(Name of person signing)

satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Notary Public's Signature

(Seal)