

# Consent for release of information from Minnesota state-wide database of substantiated abuse / neglect

FEE: \$20 per check. Please include a check or money order payable to: Minnesota Department of Human Services. Return completed form and payment to: Minnesota Department of Human Services, Office of Inspector General/Background Studies Division, PO Box 64172-St. Paul, MN 55164-0172. **Signature must be witnessed by a notary public.**

**To be completed by the person giving consent/authorization (please print.) This information is being requested solely to verify the identity of the person giving consent/authorization.**

Name(s) (Include any other names by which you have been known)

Date of birth	SS# (optional)		
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Current address	City	State	Zip
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Minnesota address(es) City, State, ZIP code for each

**Authorization/Consent:** I authorize the Minnesota Department of Human Services to release all records regarding substantiated reports of maltreatment involving physical abuse or neglect of minors or vulnerable adults, in which I am named as the person responsible for maltreatment.

**The information will be released to:**

Name	Agency		
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Address	City	State	Zip
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Phone#	Fax#
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This information will be used for

**Consequences**

- I know that state and federal privacy laws protect my records. I know:
- Why I am being asked to release this information
  - I do not have to consent to the release of this information
  - That, generally, I must give my written consent for the Minnesota Department of Human Services to give out the information
  - The person or agency who gets my information may be able to pass it on to others
  - If I do not consent, the information will not be released unless the law otherwise allows it
  - I may stop this consent with a written notice at any time, but this written notice will not affect information the agency has already released
  - This consent will end one year from the date I sign it, unless the law allows for a longer period.

Background Study Subject's Signature	Signature must be witnessed by a notary public. <b>Acknowledged before me the ___ day of _____ 20__</b>
Date	
Parent/Guardian Signature (Subject is a minor)	
Date	<b>Notary Public</b> My commission expires: _____ [Notary stamp or seal]