



# NYS Kinship Navigator

## **PARENTAL DESIGNATION OF CHILDREN'S CAREGIVER** (NOTE: A SEPARATE FORM IS NECESSARY FOR EACH CHILD)\*

NOTICE TO PROVIDERS OF EDUCATIONAL AND HEALTH SERVICES  
This designation is made pursuant to New York's General Obligations Law Article 5, Sections 1551-55.

### **Part A. (To be filled out by Parent)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, parent of \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, date of birth \_\_\_\_\_,  
designate \_\_\_\_\_

to be the caregiver and to be the person in parental relation for purposes of my child's

- Education
- Health

in accord with the laws of the State of New York, and to have full authority for one or both areas of law that are checked above

for a period of no more than \_\_\_\_\_ days from my authorization.

(Note: The authority is valid for up to six months (180 days)

or

from the occurrence of a certain event:

\_\_\_\_\_.

I do not have any specific instructions for the caregiver.

I do have specific instructions for the caregiver. I want the caregiver to:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

The parent's address and telephone number are:

\_\_\_\_\_.

The caregiver's address and telephone number are:

\_\_\_\_\_.

The parent declares that there is no court order in effect that bars the parent from making this designation.

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**PARENT'S SIGNATURE**

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT IN NEW YORK STATE**

STATE OF NEW YORK,

COUNTY OF

ss.:

On

before me, the undersigned, personally appeared

personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual(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 capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the individual(s), or the person upon behalf of which the individual(s) acted, executed the instrument.

*(signature and office of individual taking acknowledgment)*

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NOTARY PUBLIC'S SIGNATURE

**Part B. (To be filled out by Caregiver)**

(Note: The caregiver may sign this form at any time after the parent signs, it is not necessary for the form to be signed by both the parent and caregiver on the same day)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the caregiver, hereby consent to assume the responsibilities and duties of a person in parental relation.

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**CAREGIVER'S SIGNATURE**

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT IN NEW YORK STATE**

STATE OF NEW YORK,

COUNTY OF

ss.:

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before me, the undersigned, personally appeared

personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual(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 capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the individual(s), or the person upon behalf of which the individual(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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