



Minor Parental Authorization

Parent or Legal Guardian of: **(Complete name of minor child)** _____

RE: Parental Authorization

The Department of Human Services requires a parent or legal guardian to sign a parental authorization to allow any minor less than 18 years of age to receive foster care transportation services without being accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

The transportation coordinator must receive the signed parental authorization before scheduling any transportation for a minor traveling without a parent or legal guardian. The signed authorization is valid for one year from the date the transportation coordinator receives the signed form.

Return the signed parental authorization to: SmartLink at Transit@co.scott.mn.us or SmartLink at

1615 Weston Ct. Shakopee, MN 55379

Contact the following with any concerns or questions: SmartLink at 952-496-8341 Ext. 2

I, _____, parent or legal guardian of _____, authorizes a _____ transportation coordinator to schedule transportation for my minor dependent that is less than 18 years old. I also authorize transportation for my minor dependent to and from foster care appointments. I understand that this authorization allows a provider to transport my minor dependent to and from approved appointments without being accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

By signing below, I indicate I have read and understand this parental authorization.

I have also included names of people who may receive my child when dropped off in my absence: (Use an additional sheet of paper, if needed.)

The parental authorization is valid for one year from the signature date.

Print name of parent or legal guardian _____

Signature parent or guardian _____ Date _____

Emergency contact name and phone number: _____ Note: It is very important that you provide an emergency contact. If you choose not to provide an emergency contact and we are not able to contact a parent or guardian for your child in an emergency, we will need to leave your child in the custody of the nearest authority.