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| Give Someone Permission to Take Care of Your Child |

Congratulations {{ users }}! You have finished all the forms you need to give permission to someone to take care of your child. The rest of the pages in this packet are your completed affidavit.

## Next steps

1. Look over the forms below, one more time. Make sure everything is correct.
2. **Sign** your affidavit in front of a notary and 2 witnesses.
3. You also need to get the signature of the person you are giving permission to.
4. **Keep a copy for yourself.**
5. Share copies of the signed and notarized affidavit with anyone who needs to know that {{ authorized\_persons }} has your permission to make decisions about {{ children }}.

## What happens next?

1. Once you have signed and notarized your affidavit, {{ authorized\_persons }} has your permission to make health and education decisions about {{ children }}.
2. You have the right to change your mind before {{ expiration\_of\_authorization }}. If that happens, send a letter to anyone you gave a copy of the authorization to that explains {{ authorized\_persons }} no longer has your permission.

## Learn more

Visit **https://www.mass.gov/how-to/name-a-caregiver-for-your-child**

or use the QR code below:

