



## Parent/Guardian Waiver for Designation of Respite Caregiver

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the  parent or  guardian/foster parent  
(Print name)

of \_\_\_\_\_. We receive services from  Regional Center  VC Foster/Kinship.  
(Print child's name)

I hereby designate \_\_\_\_\_ to provide in-home respite  
(Print Respite Caregiver's name)

services for my family. I believe this person to be of good morale character, as I have known them personally for \_\_\_\_\_ years as a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(number) (Relationship: friend, neighbor, relative...)

The determination in designating this Respite Caregiver is my **sole responsibility**, based on my personal knowledge of, and relationship with, this person and **I waive any and all claims** and/or actions against Channel Islands Social Services (CISS) for my decision. I understand that if CISS finds this Caregiver to not be eligible for employment in the United States, that CISS may choose to not employ this person and that such findings are highly confidential and may not be shared with me.

We, the parent or guardian and the designated Respite Caregiver, have received a copy of the job description and regulations known as CCR Title 17, Section 56792(e) (see back side) and the Respite Caregiver described in this waiver meets or exceeds the stated minimum requirements.

Unless revoked, this waiver will remain in effect during my family's service authorization for In-Home Respite Services provided by Channel Islands Social Services.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**California Code of Regulations - Title 17**  
**Standards for In-House Respite Services Agencies**  
**Section 56792 - Personnel Functions and Qualifications**

- (e) The vendor shall assign staff to carry out in-home respite services.
  - (1) Each respite worker shall be responsible for the following functions:
    - (A) Performing the in-home respite services;
    - (B) Maintaining information as required in Sections 56796(a)(4) and 56798(c)(2)(B) of these regulations;  
(which state that Respite Workers must keep documents indicating the dates and hours of service for each consumer; and case notes reflecting important events or information not documented elsewhere.)
    - (C) Obtaining information concerning any specific care needs unique to the individual consumer at the time, or prior to the time, when services are delivered.
    - (D) Obtaining phone numbers and locations where family members can be contacted during the provision of in-home respite services.
  - (2) The vendor shall not assign other duties to the respite worker from the above noted functions during hours that the worker is providing in-home respite services.
  - (3) The respite worker shall possess the following minimum qualifications:
    - (A) Has received Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and First Aid training from agencies offering such training, including, but not limited to, the American Red Cross;
    - (B) Education and experience required in the job description; and,
    - (C) The ability to perform the functions required in the service design.