**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

Division of Safety and Permanence

**Kinship Care Payment Application**

**Use of form:** Use of this form is mandatory; its completion meets the requirements of s.48.57(3m) of the Wisconsin Statutes and Ch. DCF 58.04 Admin. Code. Personal identifiable information collected on this form is confidential and will be used for identification and determination of eligibility for a payment only. Personal information you provide may be used for secondary purposes [Privacy Law, s.15.04(1)(m), Wisconsin Statutes]. Provision of your social security number (SSN) is voluntary; not providing it will result in an information processing delay and possible effect eligibility determination.

**NOTICE:** This form must be completed to the best of the applicant’s ability. Misrepresenting the applicant’s relationship to the child, or providing false information regarding the child, the child’s parents, the applicant or members of the applicant’s household will result in denial of the kinship grant.

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| **I. CHILD IN PROVIDER’S CARE REQUESTING KINSHIP CARE** |
| **Name – Child 1** (Last, First, MI)      | Birthdate      | Social Security Number or date applied       |
| [ ]  Yes [ ]  No Does the child receive social security income (SSI) on his or her **own** behalf? | Last Grade Completed  |
|  If “Yes”, he or she is ineligible for Kinship Care payment. |       |
| [ ]  Yes [ ]  No U.S Citizen | If the child is not a U.S. citizen, describe status:       | Name of School      |
| [ ]  Yes [ ]  No Do you have guardianship of this child? | Type of Guardianship[ ]  s. 48.977 Wis. Stats. [ ]  s. 48.9795 Wis. Stats (includes Ch. 54) [ ]  Other, please describe:       |
| Ethnicity (Check at least one box and may check up to three boxes)  |  |
| [ ]  White [ ]  Asian |
| [ ]  Black / African American [ ]  Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander |
| [ ]  American Indian / Alaskan Native [ ]  Other |
| [ ]  Yes [ ]  No Does the child have health insurance? | If yes, type: [ ]  Badgercare+ [ ]  Private Health Insurance  |
| Relationship to caregiver      | Date began living with caregiver      |
| Describe why the child cannot live with their parent(s):       |
| **Name – Parent 1** of Minor Relative      | Social Security Number       | Birthdate      | Telephone Number – Home      |
| Address – Street      | City      | State   | Zip Code      |

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| Ethnic / Racial Group (Check one)[ ]  Black (not of Hispanic origin) [ ]  American Indian / Alaskan Native [ ]  White[ ]  Asian or Pacific Islander [ ]  Hispanic (Mexican, Puerto Rican or (includes Indian Subcontinent origin) other Spanish culture) | Marital Status[ ]  Married [ ]  Never Married[ ]  Separated [ ]  Unknown[ ]  Divorced  |

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| Employed?[ ]  Yes [ ]  No | Name – Employer      |
| Address - Employer (Street, City, State, Zip Code) | Telephone Number      |
| Wages Earned$ | Wages Paid[ ]  Weekly [ ]  Biweekly [ ]  2 x Month [ ]  Monthly [ ]  Other - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| Unearned Income[ ]  Unemployment insurance - $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [ ]  SSI - $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[ ]  SS Retirement - $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per month [ ]  SS Disability Insurance - $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[ ]  Veteran's benefits - $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per month [ ]  Other income - $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| **Name – Parent 2** of Minor Relative      | Social Security Number       | Birthdate      | Telephone Number – Home      |
| Address – Street      | City      | State   | Zip Code      |

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| Employed?[ ]  Yes [ ]  No | Name – Employer      |
| Address - Employer (Street, City, State, Zip Code)      | Telephone Number      |
| Wages Earned$      | Wages Paid[ ]  Weekly [ ]  Biweekly [ ]  2 x Month [ ]  Monthly [ ]  Other - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| Unearned Income[ ]  Unemployment insurance - $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [ ]  SSI - $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[ ]  SS Retirement - $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per month [ ]  SS Disability Insurance - $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[ ]  Veteran's benefits - $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per month [ ]  Other income - $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| **Name – Child 2** (Last, First, MI)      | Birthdate      | Social Security Number or date applied       |
| [ ]  Yes [ ]  No Does the child receive social security income (SSI) on his or her **own** behalf? | Last Grade Completed  |
|  If “Yes”, he or she is ineligible for Kinship Care payment. |       |
| [ ]  Yes [ ]  No U.S Citizen | If the child is not a U.S. citizen, describe status:       | Name of School      |
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| [ ]  Yes [ ]  No Does the child have health insurance? | If yes, type: [ ]  Badgercare+ [ ]  Private Health Insurance  |
| Relationship to caregiver      | Date began living with caregiver      |
| Describe why the child cannot live with their parent(s):       |
| **Name – Parent 1** of Minor Relative       | Social Security Number       | Birthdate      | Telephone Number – Home      |
| Address – Street      | City      | State   | Zip Code      |
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| Employed?[ ]  Yes [ ]  No | Name – Employer      |
| Address - Employer (Street, City, State, Zip Code) | Telephone Number      |
| Wages Earned$ | Wages Paid[ ]  Weekly [ ]  Biweekly [ ]  2 x Month [ ]  Monthly [ ]  Other - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| Unearned Income[ ]  Unemployment insurance - $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [ ]  SSI - $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[ ]  SS Retirement - $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per month [ ]  SS Disability Insurance - $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[ ]  Veteran's benefits - $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per month [ ]  Other income - $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| **Name – Parent 2** of Minor Relative      | Social Security Number       | Birthdate      | Telephone Number – Home      |
| Address – Street      | City      | State   | Zip Code      |
| Ethnic / Racial Group (Check one)[ ]  Black (not of Hispanic origin) [ ]  American Indian / Alaskan Native [ ]  White[ ]  Asian or Pacific Islander [ ]  Hispanic (Mexican, Puerto Rican or (includes Indian Subcontinent origin) other Spanish culture) | Marital Status[ ]  Married [ ]  Never Married[ ]  Separated [ ]  Unknown[ ]  Divorced |
| Employed?[ ]  Yes [ ]  No | Name – Employer      |
| Address - Employer (Street, City, State, Zip Code)      | Telephone Number      |
| Wages Earned$      | Wages Paid[ ]  Weekly [ ]  Biweekly [ ]  2 x Month [ ]  Monthly [ ]  Other - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| Unearned Income[ ]  Unemployment insurance - $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [ ]  SSI - $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[ ]  SS Retirement - $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per month [ ]  SS Disability Insurance - $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[ ]  Veteran's benefits - $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per month [ ]  Other income - $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| **II. RELATIVE CAREGIVER(S)** **DCF Ch. 58.02(2)** Relative" means an adult who is the child's stepparent, brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister, half-brother, half-sister, brother-in- law, sister-in-law, first cousin, 2nd cousin, nephew, niece, aunt, uncle, step uncle, step aunt, or any person of a preceding generation as denoted by the prefix of grand, great or great-great, whether by blood, marriage or legal adoption, or the spouse of any person named in this subsection, even if the marriage is terminated by death or divorce. |
| **CAREGIVER 1** Name (Last, First, MI)      | Social Security Number       | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No Are you a Wisconsin resident?If "Yes", for how long?       |
| Telephone Number – Home      | Telephone Number – Work      | Telephone Number – Cell      |
| Email Address | Driver’s License Number and State of Issuance      |
| [ ]  Yes [ ]  No Are you a relative of the child?  If “Yes”, check applicable box below:  | Check box for which side of the child’s family you are related through [ ]  Maternal [ ]  Paternal  |

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| [ ]  Step-parent  | [ ]  Brother  | [ ]  Sister  | [ ]  Stepsister  |
| [ ]  Stepbrother  | [ ]  Half-brother  | [ ]  Half-sister  | [ ]  brother-in-law  |
| [ ]  Sister- in-law | [ ]  First Cousin  | [ ]  Second Cousin  | [ ]  Nephew  |
| [ ]  Niece  | [ ]  Aunt  | [ ]  Uncle  | [ ]  Step-uncle  |
| [ ]  Step-aunt  | [ ]  Grandfather  | [ ]  Grandmother | [ ]  Great-grandfather  |
| [ ]  Great-grandmother  | [ ]  Great-uncle  | [ ]  Great-aunt | [ ]  Great-great-aunt |
| [ ]  Great-great-uncle | [ ] Great-great grandfather | [ ] Great-great step uncle | [ ] Great-great step aunt |

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| Current Address – Street      | City      | State   | Zip Code      |
| School District of the Caregiver’s Residence      |
| Mailing Address if Different Than Above      |
| Previous Addresses for Last 5 Years (Including Out-of-State or Country) |
| Address – Street      | City      | State   | Zip Code      |
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| Address – Street      | City      | State   | Zip Code      |
| Demographic Information of Relative Caregiver Applicant |
| Birthdate      | Gender[ ]  Male [ ]  Female | Social Security Number      | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No Hispanic or Latino / Latina |
| Ethnicity (Check at least one box and may check up to three boxes | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No U.S Citizen? |
| [ ]  White [ ]  Asian |  |
| [ ]  Black / African American [ ]  Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander |  |
| [ ]  American Indian / Alaskan Native [ ]  Other |  |

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| Birthplace      | Weight      | Height      | Hair Color      | Eye Color      |

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| Marital Status |
| [ ]  Single – never married [ ]  Divorced |
| [ ]  Married – living together [ ]  Widowed |
| [ ]  Married – but separated  |
| Educational Level |
|  |    |  | Enter highest level of education attained. |
|  | 01 to 11 | Grade level completed in primary / secondary school. Enter last grade completed. |
|  | 12 | High school diploma, GED or National External Diploma Program |
|  | 13 | Awarded associate degree |
|  | 14 | Awarded Bachelor's Degree |
|  | 15 | Awarded Graduate Degree (Master's or higher) |
|  | 16 | Other credentials (degree, certificate, diploma, etc.) |
|  | 98 | No formal education |
| Current Employment Status[ ]  Employed [ ]  Unemployed [ ]  Not in labor force (not looking for work, retired, disabled, etc.)  |
| **CAREGIVER 2** Name (Last, First, MI)      | Social Security Number       | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No Are you a Wisconsin resident?If "Yes", for how long?       |
| Telephone Number – Home      | Telephone Number – Work      | Telephone Number – Cell      |
| Email Address      | Driver’s License Number and State      |
| [ ]  Yes [ ]  No Are you a relative of the child?  If “Yes”, check applicable box below:  | Check box for which side of the child’s family [ ]  Maternal [ ]  Paternal  |

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| [ ]  Stepparent  | [ ]  Brother  | [ ]  Sister  | [ ]  Stepsister  |
| [ ]  Stepbrother | [ ]  Half-brother | [ ]  Half-sister | [ ]  brother-in-law |
| [ ]  sister- in-law | [ ]  First Cousin | [ ]  Second Cousin | [ ]  Nephew |
| [ ]  Niece | [ ]  Aunt | [ ]  Uncle | [ ]  Step-uncle |
| [ ]  Step-aunt | [ ]  Grandfather  | [ ]  Grandmother | [ ]  Great-grandfather |
| [ ]  Great-grandmother | [ ]  Great-uncle | [ ]  Great-aunt | [ ]  Great-great-aunt |
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| Mailing Address if Different Than Above      |
| Previous Addresses for Last 5 Years (Including Out-of-State or Country)  |
| Address – Street      | City      | State   | Zip Code      |
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| Address – Street      | City      | State   | Zip Code      |
| Demographic Information of Relative Caregiver Applicant |
| Birthdate      | Gender[ ]  Male [ ]  Female | Social Security Number      | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No Hispanic or Latino / Latina |
| Ethnicity (Check at least one box and may check up to three boxes | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No U.S Citizen? |
| [ ]  White [ ]  Asian |  |
| [ ]  Black / African American [ ]  Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander |  |
| [ ]  American Indian / Alaskan Native [ ]  Other |  |
| Marital Status |
| [ ]  Single – never married [ ]  Divorced |
| [ ]  Married – living together [ ]  Widowed |
| [ ]  Married – but separated  |

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| Birthplace      | Weight      | Height      | Hair Color      | Eye Color      |

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| Educational Level |
|  |    |  | Enter highest level of education attained |
|  | 01 to 11 | Grade level completed in primary / secondary school. Enter last grade completed. |
|  | 12 | High school diploma, GED or National External Diploma Program |
|  | 13 | Awarded Associate's Degree |
|  | 14 | Awarded Bachelor's Degree |
|  | 15 | Awarded Graduate Degree (Master's or higher) |
|  | 16 | Other credentials (degree, certificate, diploma, etc.) |
|  | 98 | No formal education |
| Current Employment Status[ ]  Employed [ ]  Unemployed [ ]  Not in labor force (not looking for work, retired, disabled, etc.)  |

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| **III. OTHER ADULT MEMBERS IN THE HOUSEHOLD**  |
| 1. Name (Last, First, MI)      | Social Security Number      | Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)      |
| Relationship to Relative Caregiver      | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No Wisconsin resident? If “Yes”, for how long?       |
| 2. Name (Last, First, MI)      | Social Security Number      | Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)      |
| Relationship to Relative Caregiver      | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No Wisconsin resident? If “Yes”, for how long?       |
| 3. Name (Last, First, MI)      | Social Security Number      | Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)      |
| Relationship to Relative Caregiver      | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No Wisconsin resident? If “Yes”, for how long?       |
| 4. Name (Last, First, MI)      | Social Security Number      | Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)      |
| Relationship to Relative Caregiver      | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No Wisconsin resident? If “Yes”, for how long?       |
| 5. Name (Last, First, MI)      | Social Security Number      | Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)      |
| Relationship to Relative Caregiver      | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No Wisconsin resident? If “Yes”, for how long?       |
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| **IV. OTHER CHILDREN IN THE HOUSEHOLD**  |
| 1. Name (Last, First, MI)      | Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)      |
| Relationship to Relative Caregiver      | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No Wisconsin resident? If “Yes”, for how long?       |
| 2. Name (Last, First, MI)      | Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)      |
| Relationship to Relative Caregiver      | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No Wisconsin resident? If “Yes”, for how long?       |
| 3. Name (Last, First, MI)      | Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)      |
| Relationship to Relative Caregiver      | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No Wisconsin resident? If “Yes”, for how long?       |
| 4. Name (Last, First, MI)      | Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)      |
| Relationship to Relative Caregiver      | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No Wisconsin resident? If “Yes”, for how long?       |
| 5. Name (Last, First, MI)      | Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)      |
| Relationship to Relative Caregiver      | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No Wisconsin resident? If “Yes”, for how long?       |
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| **V. EMPLOYEES OF CAREGIVER RELATIVE WHO WOULD HAVE REGULAR CONTACT WITH CHILD** |
| 1. Name      | Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)      | Telephone Number – Home      |
| Address – Street      | City      | State   | Zip Code      |
|  [ ]  Yes [ ]  No Wisconsin resident? If “Yes”, for how long?       |
| 2. Name      | Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)      | Telephone Number – Home      |
| Address – Street      | City      | State   | Zip Code      |
|  [ ]  Yes [ ]  No Wisconsin resident? If “Yes”, for how long?       |
| 3. Name      | Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)      | Telephone Number – Home      |
| Address – Street      | City      | State   | Zip Code      |
|  [ ]  Yes [ ]  No Wisconsin resident? If “Yes”, for how long?       |

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| **VI. KINSHIP CARE REFERRAL FOR CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES -DCF 58.04(2)(e)** |

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| **CURRENT RELATIONSHIP OF CHILD'S PARENTS TO EACH OTHER** |
| Relationship Status[ ]  Married [ ]  Divorced [ ]  Separated with court order[ ]  Never married [ ]  Unknown [ ]  Separated without court order |
| Date - If Ever Married (mm/dd/yyyy) | Place of Marriage (City, State) |
| Child Support Order Currently in Effect?[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Unknown | Child Support Amount (If applicable)$ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Child Support Being Paid[ ]  Yes - Regularly [ ]  No[ ]  Yes - Irregularly [ ]  Unknown |
| Paternity Established[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Unknown | Who is responsible for the case?      County       State       Tribe  | Order for Medical Support in Effect?[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Unknown |
| Child Receiving Medical Assistance (MA)?[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Unknown If "Yes", provide the MA number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| VII. KINSHIP CARE GOOD CAUSE NOTICE-DCF 58.12(2) |
| **Cooperation with Child Support means that you may have to do one or more of the following things:** |
| 1. Name the parent(s) of any child included in your application for Kinship Care and give information to help find the parent(s).2. Help to obtain money owed to the child(ren) who receive Kinship Care.3. Help to obtain any other money or property due to any child included in your application for Kinship Care.4. Report to the child welfare agency any court-ordered or voluntary child support paid directly to you by the non-custodial parent(s).5. You may have to go to either the child welfare agency or the child support agency to sign necessary papers or give necessary information. |
| **Your cooperation with Child Support is important because it would help entitle the child(ren) in your care to:** |
| 1. Know who are the child’s legally recognized parents.2. Receive emotional and financial support from both parents.3. Receive social security, pension, and inheritance rights from both parents. 4. Receive adequate medical support and family medical histories from both parents. |
| Despite these possible benefits, you may have a good reason for not cooperating. Such a reason is called “good cause.” If you believe that cooperating would cause you or the child(ren) in your care serious physical or emotional harm or create other situations you think would be harmful, you may have “good cause” now or at any time in the future. If you do claim “good cause,” you must provide supporting evidence as to why you should not be required to cooperate.If you want to claim “good cause” for not cooperating, complete the next section of this form. If you want to claim “good cause” for not cooperating, but the child welfare agency does not approve your claim, you will not be eligible for Kinship Care unless you begin to cooperate. If you do not agree with the "good cause" claim decision, you may be able to request an appeal of that decision. The worker determining the Kinship Care eligibility will be able to provide you with more information. |

**Leave this Section blank if you are not requesting Good Cause**

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| **VIII. KINSHIP CARE GOOD CAUSE CLAIM- DCF 58.12** |
| **For Refusing to Cooperate in Obtaining Child and / or Medical Support**  |
| The following are circumstances under which the county or tribal child welfare agency may find that you have “good cause” for not cooperating: 1. Your cooperation could result in physical or emotional harm to the child in your care. 2. Your cooperation could result in physical or emotional harm to you which is so serious it reduces your ability to care for the child adequately. 3. The child in your care was born as a result of incest or sexual assault.  |
| If you claim “good cause” for one of the above reasons, you must provide evidence to support your claim. You have 20 days from the date you claim “good cause” to give the child welfare agency this evidence. More time can be approved for exceptional reasons. The following are examples of the kinds of evidence you can use to support “good cause.” 1. Birth certificates or medical or law enforcement records that indicate that the child was conceived as the result of incest or sexual assault. 2. Court, medical, criminal, child protective services, social services, psychological or law enforcement records which indicate that the alleged or absent parent might inflict physical or emotional harm on you or the child. 3. Medical records which give your or the child’s emotional health history and present health status; or written statements from a mental health professional indicating a diagnosis or prognosis concerning the emotional health of you or the child. 4. A sworn statement from individuals, including friends, neighbors, clergy, social workers and medical professionals who might have knowledge of circumstances which would help support your claim. 5. Any other supporting or corroborative evidence.  |
| If you have no evidence to support your fear of physical harm, it may still be able to make a "good cause" determination after an investigation. The agency may decide to conduct an investigation of any good cause claim. You may be required to give information to help in that investigation. The absent parent(s) will not be contacted without your being told first. The child welfare agency must decide within 45 days if you have “good cause” based on your evidence. Kinship Care payments cannot be denied, delayed, reduced or discontinued pending a determination of "good cause." You will be notified immediately of the agency’s “good cause” determination. If “good cause” is not found, you will have 10 days to withdraw the claim and cooperate, withdraw your application or request that your case be closed, exclude allowable individuals from the application or case, or request any allowable appeal.  |
| If you are found to have “good cause” for not cooperating, the child support agency will be notified of the decision and directed to: 1. Take no further action to establish paternity, collect child support or pursue third parties who may be liable for medical support; or 2. Attempt to establish paternity, collect child support, or pursue third parties who may be liable for medical support without your cooperation, if this can be done without risk to you or the child.  |
| If you do not sign this official claim for “good cause” in the presence of the agency worker, you must have your signature notarized. Deliver this notice to the agency in person or send it by registered or certified mail. If your evidence is not sufficient, the Kinship Care agency will tell you what other evidence is needed. They will give you reasonable help in obtaining the necessary evidence.  |
| [ ]  I certify that my “good cause” claim is based on fact to the best of my knowledge. I understand that giving false information will cause this  claim to be denied. I have received a copy of this claim. I hereby claim “good cause” for the following reasons: |

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| **SIGNATURE** - Relative Caregiver / Applicant |  | Date Signed |
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| Name- Child Welfare Agency |  | Date Signed |
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| **VIV. CONFIRMATION** |

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| I, the undersigned Caregiver, attest to the following: |
| * Neither I, any other adult resident of this household nor any employee who would have regular contact with the minor relative identified in this application, have any arrests or convictions which would adversely affect the minor relative or my ability to care for the minor relative identified in this application.
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| * I attest that the child(ren) reside in my home.
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| * I attest the I am related to child(ren) per Ch.58.02(20).
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| * I will assist the agency to the extent possible in referring the parents of the minor relative identified above to the child support agency or I have requested a Good Cause claim.
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| * I will cooperate with the agency in this application process, the annual eligibility redetermination, including applying for any other financial assistance programs for which the minor relative identified above may be eligible.
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| * I understand that the Kinship Care funds I receive may not be used toward purchases in any liquor store; any casino, gambling casino, or gaming establishment; or any retail establishment which provides adult-oriented entertainment in which performers disrobe or perform in an unclothed state for entertainment.
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| * I will notify the agency within five (days) of any of the following occurring:
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| * + The habitation of any other adult in my home and prior to employment of any person who would have regular contact with the minor relative in this application.
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| * The child and I move to a new residence.
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| * I, or a prospective employee, employee, prospective adult resident, or adult resident of my home is the subject an investigation or final substantiated finding that the person has abused or neglected a child.
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| * The child has a new caregiver.
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| * The child is no longer living with me.
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| * The child is married.
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| * The child entered the military.
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| * The child is deceased.
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| * The child graduated, completes, or drops out from a full−time, kindergarten to 12th grade educational program or its equivalent, and the child is 18 years old.
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| * There is no longer an individualized education program (IEP) under s. 115.787, Stats., in effect for the child and the child is 18 years old.
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| * I am no longer supporting the child.
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| * The child’s parent is residing with the child and I.
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| * The child is placed outside my home under a court order, voluntary placement agreement under s. 48.63, Stats., or a voluntary transition−to−independent−living agreement.
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| * The child is placed into my home under a court order or a voluntary transition−to−independent−living agreement.
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| * I will contact the agency prior to or within five (5) working days after the minor relative for whom a Kinship Care payment is made leaves my home.
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| If someone other than the applicant(s) has assisted in completing this form, by signing below you acknowledge that it is exactly as stated by applicant(s). |
| **SIGNATURE** – Person Other Than Applicant(s) That Assisted in Completing Form      | Relationship to Applicant(s)      | Date Signed      |
| I attest that the information provided above is truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge. |
| **SIGNATURE** – Caregiver 1 | Date Signed      |
| **SIGNATURE** – Caregiver 2 | Date Signed      |
| **SIGNATURE** – Caregiver 3 | Date Signed      |