

Kinship Care Long-Term Agreement

Use of form: Completion of the form is voluntary, however, the information must be provided pursuant to s.48.57(3n)(am)6., Wis. Stats. Personal information you provide may be used for secondary purposes [Privacy Law, s.15.04(1)(m), Wisconsin Statutes].

The _____ and _____
(Name – Kinship Agency) (Name – Kinship Relative)

hereby enter into a Long-Term Kinship Care agreement for the care of _____.
(Name – Child)

The kinship agency and kinship relative agree to the following terms.

1. The _____ will pay the kinship relative named above Long-Term Kinship Care payments for the care of the child named above for as long as the kinship relative and child remain eligible for Long-Term Kinship Care.
(Name – Kinship Agency)
2. The kinship relative and the child remain eligible for Long-Term Kinship Care in _____ unless any of the following occurs:
(Name – County / Tribe)
 - a. The kinship relative or child move out of the state of Wisconsin.
 - b. The child no longer resides with the kinship relative.
 - c. The child is placed outside the kinship relative's home under a court order or a voluntary placement agreement under s.48.63, Stats.
 - d. The child attains the age of 18 and is not a full-time student in good academic standing or is not reasonably expected to graduate.
 - e. The child attains the age of 19.
 - f. The child dies.
3. The kinship relative will provide care and maintenance for the child named above for as long as the kinship relative and child remain eligible for Long-Term Kinship Care.
4. The amount of the Long-Term Kinship Care payment is the amount stated in s.48.57(3n)(am), Stats. The Long-Term Kinship Care payment is currently \$232 per month per child.
5. The kinship relative must report to the kinship agency if any of the events listed in item 2. of this Agreement occur.
6. The kinship relative will respond to letters from the kinship agency requesting confirmation that the kinship relative and child are still eligible for Long-Term Kinship Care.
7. The kinship relative must report to the kinship agency if an adult moves into the household or if an adult is newly employed in the household. The kinship relative must also report to the kinship agency if the kinship relative or another adult who lives or is employed in the kinship relative's household is arrested, convicted, or has a substantiated finding of child abuse or neglect. The kinship agency must terminate Long-Term Kinship benefits if it determines that the arrest, conviction, or abuse or neglect substantiation could adversely affect the child or the kinship relative's ability to care for the child.
8. The kinship relative must continue to cooperate with the kinship agency in securing child support from the child's parent or parents, or must obtain a good cause exemption from the cooperation requirement from the kinship agency.

SIGNATURE – Kinship Relative

Date Signed

SIGNATURE – Kinship Agency Representative

Date Signed