

Nonminor Dependent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Caregiver Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Relative or Nonrelative Extended Family Member Caregiver Assessment - Nonminor Dependent

All statements below must be answered “Yes” to approve the (prospective) caregiver. When there is a “No” answer, the worker should assess whether the provision of reasonable assistance or additional services to the (prospective) caregiver would enable the (prospective) caregiver to properly respond to the nonminor dependent’s needs, health and safety. If the worker later reassesses the (prospective) caregiver and determines that conditions supporting the “No” answer have changed sufficiently to answer “Yes”, approval may be given at that time.

### Responses to the following statements have been assessed by the undersigned.

1. The (prospective) caregiver has been provided a summary of State home approval regulations and is capable, having sufficient physical and mental health, to meet the statutory and regulatory requirements for care and supervision appropriate to the nonminor dependent. [MPP §31-445.141]

Yes  No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

2. The (prospective) caregiver agrees to report to the approval agency by telephone, e-mail, or fax the occurrence of any event listed in Section 893161(b)(1)-(b)(9) within 24 hours after the event occurs to the approval agency and within 7 calendar days provide a written report to the approval agency containing the information in §893161(d). [§893161(b), (c), (d)]

Yes  No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

3. The (prospective) caregiver understands and agrees to maintain records regarding the nonminor dependent, including, but not limited to, name, date of birth, date of placement in the home, discharge information, health and educational records, the written needs and services plan (if provided), and the Transitional Independent Living Plan (TILP). The (prospective) caregiver agrees to allow the nonminor dependent access to these records. [§89370(a)(1), (2) and (4)/893170(a) and (b)]

Yes  No

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4. The (prospective) caregiver agrees to assist the nonminor dependent in obtaining and keeping his or her own records, and will give any original or photocopy of those records to the nonminor dependent (or responsible placing agency) when the nonminor dependent permanently leaves the home. [§893170(c) and (d)]

Yes  No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

5. The (prospective) caregiver has been provided with a copy of the nonminor dependent's personal rights contained in Section 893172, understands them, and agrees to ensure that the nonminor dependent is accorded those rights. [§893712(b)]

Yes  No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

6. The (prospective) caregiver agrees to tell and provide a written copy of the personal rights contained in Section 893172 to the nonminor dependent, and to give the nonminor dependent information regarding agencies which the nonminor dependent may contact concerning violations of these rights. [§893172(d)]

Yes  No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

7. The (prospective) caregiver agrees to develop, implement and maintain written expectations, alternatives and consequences for the nonminor dependent residing in the home. The caregiver agrees to give the nonminor dependent an opportunity to review the expectations, alternatives and consequences. [§893172.1(a)(1)]

Yes  No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

8. The (prospective) caregiver agrees to discuss and come to a mutual agreement with the nonminor dependent about reasonable and temporary alternatives or consequences when the nonminor dependent does not meet the expectations for living in the home. [§893172.1(b)]

Yes  No

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9. When a nonminor dependent is subject to reasonable/temporary alternatives/consequences, the (prospective) caregiver agrees to inform the nonminor dependent about imposition of alternatives/consequences, discuss the reason(s) for alternatives/consequences, develop a plan for compliance, set a time limit, and document the decision to impose alternatives/consequences. [§893172.1(c)(1)-(c)(5)]

Yes  No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

10. The (prospective) caregiver understands that a nonminor dependent may have a personal landline or cellular telephone, and/or a personal computer for Internet access in the home, upon arrangement with the caregiver. If the caregiver subscribes to an Internet service, the caregiver agrees to make that service accessible to the nonminor dependent. [§893173]

Yes  No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

11. When the nonminor dependent requests the caregiver to provide transportation, the (prospective) caregiver agrees to utilize a vehicle that is in safe operating condition. [§89374(a)/893174(d)]

Yes  No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

12. The (prospective) caregiver agrees to provide the nonminor dependent with access to at least three nutritious meals daily, between meal snacks, and any special dietary needs of the nonminor dependent; afford the same quantity and quality of food available to all household members; and, invite the nonminor dependent to participate in all household meals. [§89376(a), (a)(1), (b)/893176(b)]

Yes  No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

13. The (prospective) caregiver agrees to allow the nonminor dependent access to all meal preparation areas, appliances, and utensils for meal preparation and provide opportunities for the nonminor dependent to plan meals, grocery shop, and store and prepare food. [§893176(c)]

Yes  No

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14. The (prospective) caregiver is aware of the nonminor dependent’s emotional, behavioral, physical, medical, and educational needs and is able and agrees to provide care and supervision as necessary to meet the needs of the nonminor dependent. [§893178]

Yes  No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

15. The (prospective) caregiver agrees to assist the nonminor dependent with developing skills needed for self-sufficiency, such as those skills listed in Section 893178(c). [§893178(c)]

Yes  No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

16. The (prospective) caregiver understands that the nonminor dependent is not required to provide care and supervision to minors in the home, but may do so only as an occasional short-term babysitter when the nonminor dependent is of sufficient maturity, experience and ability. [§893178(e)]

Yes  No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

17. The (prospective) caregiver agrees to encourage the nonminor dependent to seek, select and maintain permanent connections with family and other caring, committed adults of the nonminor dependent. [§893178(g)]

Yes  No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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18. The (prospective) caregiver understands the nonminor dependent shall be entitled to participate in activities of his or her own choosing. [§893179(b)]

Yes  No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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19. The (prospective) caregiver agrees to allow the nonminor dependent access to information about vocational and postsecondary educational options and emancipation programs. If requested by the nonminor dependent, the (prospective) caregiver agrees to assist the nonminor dependent with information about career requirements and salary; internet career searches; community sponsored career, volunteer or internship events and opportunities; and, THP-Plus, THP-Plus Foster Care, and supervised independent living placements (SILPs).

[\$893179(c)]

Yes  No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional Comments:

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**RELATIVE or NREFM CAREGIVER DECLARATION AND AGREEMENT**

I/We declare that:

1. I/We have been provided with a summary of the state regulations regarding the approval and operation of a relative or nonrelative extended family member foster home and agree to abide by them. \_\_\_\_\_ (Caregiver Initial)
2. I/We agree to cooperate with the county in the maintenance of caregiver standards. \_\_\_\_\_ (Caregiver Initial)
3. I/We have been provided with a copy of the nonminor dependent's personal rights and understand them and agree to ensure that all members of the household will abide by them. \_\_\_\_\_ (Caregiver Initial)

I/We have not and will not make any false or misleading statements associated with application for approval, including information regarding the caregiver, family members, family home, or any of the services to be provided in the home.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Caregiver Signature\_\_\_\_\_  
Date\_\_\_\_\_  
Caregiver Name (Print)\_\_\_\_\_  
Caregiver Signature\_\_\_\_\_  
Date\_\_\_\_\_  
Caregiver Name (Print)**Assessment Summary:**

The relative/non-relative extended family member has the ability and capacity to provide care and supervision to the nonminor dependent.

[ ] Yes [ ] No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of County CWS or Probation Worker\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_  
Date