

Consumer Directed Services  
**New Employee Packet Cover Sheet**

Name of Individual Receiving Services	Employer Name
<b>Employee Name</b>	
Date of Hire	First Day of Work

Employer	Agency	FMSA	Document Description / Form Information
<b>Before Hire: (1) Original or Copy for Employer's Personnel Files and (2) Original or Copy to FMSA</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	DADS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DADS Form 1725, Criminal Conviction History and Registry Checks
<input type="checkbox"/>	DADS	<input type="checkbox"/>	DADS Form 1729, Applicant Verification for Employees; DADS Form 1734, Service Provider and Employer Certification of Relationship Status for CDS
<input type="checkbox"/>	USCIS	<input type="checkbox"/>	USCIS Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification
<input type="checkbox"/>	DADS	<input type="checkbox"/>	DADS Form 1728, Liability Acknowledgement
<input type="checkbox"/>	DADS	<input type="checkbox"/>	Professional license verification (nursing, professional therapies)
<b>At Time of Hire: (1) Original or Copy for Employer's Personnel Files and (2) Original or Copy to FMSA</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	IRS	<input type="checkbox"/>	IRS Form W-4, Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate — Due before first payroll check is calculated; provide to the Financial Management Services Agency (FMSA) on date of hire.
<input type="checkbox"/>	OAG	<input type="checkbox"/>	Texas Employer New Hiring Reporting Form ( <a href="http://www.employer.texasattorneygeneral.gov">www.employer.texasattorneygeneral.gov</a> )
<input type="checkbox"/>	DADS	<input type="checkbox"/>	DADS Form 1730, Wage and Benefits Plan Employee Compensation, and any court-ordered garnishment(s); DADS Form 1731, Employee Work Schedule and Assigned Tasks; DADS Form 1737, Employer and Employee Service Agreement; DADS Form 1739, Service Provider Agreement
<input type="checkbox"/>	DADS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>CLASS, DBMD and MDCP only: Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certification</b> — Effective at time of service delivery initiation, and maintained. <i>Verify again before expiration date.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	DADS	<input type="checkbox"/>	Texas Department of Public Safety driver's license (if transporting client) — <i>Verify again before expiration date.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	DADS	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of minimum auto insurance (if transporting client)
<input type="checkbox"/>	CDC OSHA	<input type="checkbox"/>	DADS Form 1727, Occupational Exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens (Acknowledgement: Hepatitis B Vaccination and Universal Precautions)
<input type="checkbox"/>	TWCC	<input type="checkbox"/>	Notice to Employees Concerning Workers' Compensation in Texas (TWC Notice 5)
<input type="checkbox"/>	DADS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>If hiring a nurse:</i> DADS Form 1747, Acknowledgment of Nursing Requirements
<input type="checkbox"/>	CDS DADS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>If applicable:</i> DADS Form 1733, Employer and Employee Acknowledgement of Exemption from Nursing Licensure for Certain Services Delivered through Consumer Directed Services
<input type="checkbox"/>	DADS	<input type="checkbox"/>	DADS Form 1732, Management and Training of Service Provider — Initial training must be conducted within 30 days of hire.
<b>Ongoing: (1) Original or Copy for Employer's Personnel Files and (2) Original or Copy to FMSA</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	DADS	<input type="checkbox"/>	DADS Form 1732, Management and Training of Service Provider — Evaluation, employment status changes, documentation of training, documentation of conflict and job performance issues. (The employer must send the original or a copy to the FMSA within 30 calendar days of an initial orientation or annual evaluation and when an action affects the service provider's continued status with the employer, e.g., termination, change in payment.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	DADS	<input type="checkbox"/>	DADS Form 1732-EMR, Management and Training of Service Provider Addendum — Must be signed by the employee within five days of hire.
<input type="checkbox"/>	DADS	<input type="checkbox"/>	Time sheets/service logs — DADS Form 1745, Service Delivery Log with Written Narrative/Written Summary, or facsimile approved by the FMSA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vendors	<input type="checkbox"/>	Receipts and invoices

Code	Action
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Employer checks off each item for the <b>personnel file</b> and retains original or copy.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Employer checks each required item when completed and sends original or copy to the FMSA as indicated. Employer retains original or copy.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Items the employer is <b>not</b> required to send to the FMSA, but which the employer <b>must</b> maintain on file in the employee's <b>personnel file</b> .

Code	Agency
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDS	Consumer Directed Services
DADS	Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
OAG	Office of the Attorney General, State of Texas
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
TWCC	Texas Workers' Compensation Commission
USCIS	U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (formerly known as the INS, Immigration and Naturalization Services)

### Criminal Conviction History and Registry Checks

Applicant is a person being considered as a service provider (employee or independent contractor [when required]).

#### Section I - Applicant Authorization/Acknowledgment (Applicant must complete this section.)

I, **(applicant's printed name)** \_\_\_\_\_, give my permission to check for a criminal conviction history, to check the required registries annually, and to check the state and federal lists of individuals and entities excluded from participation in Medicaid (LEIE) monthly as part of my application as a service provider through the Consumer Directed Services (CDS) option. I also understand that a criminal conviction or a registry listing that prohibits a person from employment in a health care setting in the state of Texas may prohibit my employment.

I understand that I must not provide services for payment until the required criminal history and registry checks are conducted, the employer and Financial Management Services Agency (FMSA) review the results and determine that I can be paid for services, and this form is signed by the FMSA.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature - Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

#### Applicant Information Required by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) (Applicant must print.)

Individual's Name (Last, First, Middle)	
Alias	Maiden Name
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Social Security No.

#### Section II - Criminal Conviction History Check and Registry Verification Process (Employer must complete this section.)

Individual's Name	Employer Name
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#### Criminal Conviction History Check (Check each box to certify agreement):

- I request that my FMSA obtain a **current** Criminal Conviction History Check of the applicant from DPS. I authorize the FMSA to be reimbursed for the cost of obtaining the DPS Criminal Conviction History Check and if I request the report, the cost of sending the report from my budgeted funds.
- I understand that if I request the report, the FMSA must send it to me through a secure method, DPS approved encrypted software or certified mail.
- I understand that all criminal records and reports obtained by my FMSA, and the information they contain, are confidential information.
- I understand all DPS criminal history information reports must be destroyed five days after I make the hiring decision. Paper records need to be shredded, pulped or burned. For electronic records, destroying the media or using specialized software to copy over the data are acceptable methods.
- I understand that sharing of criminal history information with any person or agency may be prosecuted as a Class A Misdemeanor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature - Employer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

#### Registry Check

- I request that my FMSA obtain the applicant's status with the Employee Misconduct Registry and the Nurse Aide Registry initially and annually.
- I understand that the FMSA will screen the applicant initially and monthly using both the state and federal lists of excluded individuals and entities (LEIE).
- I also understand that the applicant cannot provide services and cannot be paid with program funds until the criminal history and registry checks are completed and my FMSA has notified me that the applicant meets the qualifications.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature - Employer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I request that the FMSA provide the criminal history to me:

- Verbally
- Encrypted email
- Certified mail

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Section III - Criminal Conviction History and Registry Check Results**

**DPS Criminal Conviction Criminal History Check**

Date of DPS Check	Time (specify a.m. or p.m.)
Obtained By	Convictions: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
DPS approved dissemination method used to inform employer of results: <input type="checkbox"/> Verbally <input type="checkbox"/> Encrypted email <input type="checkbox"/> Certified mail <input type="checkbox"/> Did not request report – sent Form 1725	Date FMSA staff notified employer: _____ FMSA staff: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>
Date disseminated by FMSA: _____	
If yes, does the conviction(s) prohibit service delivery in compliance with Health and Safety Code Chapter 250, §250.006(a), or §250.006(b)? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Within five calendar days after the hiring decision, the FMSA must destroy the criminal history record information obtained from DPS whether or not hired or retained by the employer or designated representative. Date report was destroyed: _____ Date employer notified FMSA of hiring decision: _____	

**Registry Checks (Call 1-800-452-3934)**

Date of Registry Checks	Time (specify a.m. or p.m.)	Obtained By	<input type="checkbox"/> Employer <input type="checkbox"/> FMSA Representative
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- Employee Misconduct Registry:**  No Record  Record (must not be hired or retained)
- Nurse Aide Registry:**  No Record  Record (must not be hired or retained)
- Medicaid Exclusion List:**  No Record  Record (must not be hired)

**Certification** - I acknowledge that the applicant's DPS criminal conviction history and registry record were checked.

The applicant  is  is not eligible for hire, to be retained for service delivery based on the checks above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature - FMSA Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date FMSA notified the employer or Designated Representative

**FMSA and Employer Must Each Keep Original or Copy of This Form**

## STATEMENT OF EMPLOYABILITY

By execution of this document, I acknowledge that I have been informed by the CDS employer and agree that the FMS agency may conduct a State of Texas criminal history check. I agree to a search of the Nurse Aide Registry and the Employee Misconduct Registry prior to employment and at least every 12 months if hired. I understand that these checks will determine if I have a criminal conviction or have committed certain conduct that will bar me from employment with this CDS employer. I understand that I am unemployable if listed as unemployable in the NAR or EMR per TAC §93.3 and TxH&SC Chapter 253.

### Criminal History Check

I have informed this agency of all names (i.e., maiden, aliases) that I have used in the past. I understand that my employment is pending the results of the criminal history check, and that I may not have face-to-face patient contact until results are returned. I will be notified of results.

### CONVICTIONS BARRING EMPLOYMENT.

(A) A person for whom the facility is entitled to obtain criminal history record information may not be employed in a facility if the person has been convicted of an offense listed in this subsection:

- An offense under Chapter 19, Penal Code (criminal homicide);
- An offense under Chapter 20, Penal Code (kidnaping and unlawful restraint);
- An offense under Section 21.02, Penal Code (continuous sexual abuse of a young child or children);
- An offense under Section 21.08, Penal Code (indecent exposure);
- An offense under Section 21.11, Penal Code (indecent with a child);
- An offense under Section 21.12, Penal Code (improper relationship between educator and student);
- An offense under Section 21.15, Penal Code (improper photography or visual recording);
- An offense under Section 22.011, Penal Code (sexual assault);
- An offense under Section 22.02, Penal Code (aggravated assault);
- An offense under Section 22.021, Penal Code (aggravated sexual assault);
- An offense under Section 22.04, Penal Code (injury to a child, elderly individual, or a disabled individual);
- An offense under Section 22.041, Penal Code (abandoning or endangering a child);
- An offense under Section 22.05, Penal Code (deadly conduct);
- An offense under Section 22.07, Penal Code (terroristic threat);
- An offense under Section 22.08, Penal Code (aiding suicide);
- An offense under Section 25.031, Penal Code (agreement to abduct from custody);
- An offense under Section 25.08, Penal Code (sale or purchase of a child);
- An offense under Section 28.02, Penal Code (arson);
- An offense under Section 29.02, Penal Code (robbery);
- An offense under Section 29.03, Penal Code (aggravated robbery);
- An offense under Section 32.53 Penal Code (exploitation of a child, elderly individual, or disabled individual);
- An offense under Section 33.021, Penal Code (online solicitation of a minor);
- An offense under Section 34.02, Penal Code (money laundering);
- An offense under Section 35A.02, Penal Code (Medicaid fraud);
- An offense under Section 36.06, Penal Code (obstruction or retaliation);
- An offense under Section 42.09, Penal Code (cruelty to livestock animals);
- An offense under Section 42.092, Penal Code (cruelty to non-livestock animals); or
- A conviction under the laws of another state, federal law, or the Uniform Code of Military Justice for an offense containing elements that are substantially similar to the elements of an offense listed by this subsection.
- An offense the CDS employer determines to be contraindicated to employment with the client to be served.

(B) A person may also be barred from employment the duties of which involve direct contact with a client in a facility if convicted of any of the following crimes within the past 5 years:

- An offense under Section 22.01, Penal Code (assault punishable as a Class A misdemeanor or as a felony);
- An offense under Section 30.02, Penal Code (burglary);
- An offense under Chapter 31, Penal Code (theft that is punishable as a felony);
- An offense under Section 32.45, Penal Code (misapplication of fiduciary property or property of a financial institution), that is punishable as a Class A misdemeanor or a felony; or
- An offense under Section 32.46, Penal Code (securing execution of a document by deception punishable as a Class A misdemeanor or a felony).
- An offense under Section 37.12, Penal Code (false identification as a peace officer); or
- An offense under Section 42.01 (a) (7), (8), or (9), Penal Code (disorderly conduct).

(C) For purposes of this section, a person who is placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for an offense listed in this section, successfully completes the period of deferred adjudication community supervision, and receives a dismissal and discharge in accordance with Section 5(c), Article 42.12, Code of Criminal procedure, is not considered convicted of the offense for which the person received deferred adjudication community supervision.

I acknowledge that if I am found to have been convicted of any other offense(s), that these offenses may also bar my employment. I understand that all information obtained by this agency regarding any criminal history will remain confidential.

I certify that the information on this form contains no willful misrepresentation and that the information given is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

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# DPS Computerized Criminal History (CCH) Verification

## (AGENCY COPY)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have been notified that a Computerized Criminal History (CCH) verification check will be performed by accessing the Texas Department of Public Safety Secure Website and will be based on name and DOB identifiers I supply.

Because the name-based information is not an exact search and only fingerprint record searches represent true identification to criminal history, the organization conducting the criminal history check for background screening is not allowed to discuss any criminal history record information obtained using the name and DOB method. Therefore, the agency may request that I have a fingerprint search performed to clear any misidentification based on the result of the name and DOB search.

For the fingerprinting process I will be required to submit a full and complete set of my fingerprints for analysis through the Texas Department of Public Safety AFIS (Automated Fingerprint Identification System). I have been made aware that in order to complete this process I must make an appointment with L1 Enrollment Services, submit a full and complete set of my fingerprints, request a copy be sent to the agency listed below, and pay a fee of \$24.95 to the fingerprinting services company, L1 Enrollment Services.

Once this process is completed and the agency receives the data from DPS, the information on my fingerprint criminal history record may be discussed with me.

**(This copy must remain on file by your agency. Required for future DPS Audits)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant or Employee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Agency Name (Please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Agency Representative Name (Please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Agency Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please:  
Check and Initial each Applicable Space**

CCH Report Printed:

YES  NO  \_\_\_\_\_ initial

Purpose of CCH: \_\_\_\_\_

Hire  Not Hired  \_\_\_\_\_ initial

Date Printed: \_\_\_\_\_ initial

Destroyed Date: \_\_\_\_\_ initial

**Retain in your files**

Consumer Directed Services  
**Applicant Verification for Employees**

Individual's Name

Employer Name

Applicant Name

Applicant Social Security Number

The employer must verify the applicant meets each criterion. The employer must ensure the following forms and/or copies of documentation used to verify the criteria are valid and kept in the employee's personnel file. This form and supporting documentation **must** be sent to the Financial Management Services Agency (FMSA) for verification before the employer can hire the applicant.

### Employment Qualifications

- The applicant is at least age 18.
- The applicant is not disqualified based on Form 1734, Service Provider and Employer Certification of Relationship Status for CDS.
- The applicant is not barred from employment based on the results of the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) criminal conviction history check, the Texas Health and Safety Code Chapter 250 registry checks, or the Medicaid exclusion list (Form 1725, Criminal Conviction History and Registry Checks).
- The applicant has completed Form 1728, Liability Acknowledgement.
- The applicant has read *Notice Concerning Workers' Compensation in Texas* (TWC Notice 5).
- The applicant has current cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and first aid certification for Medically Dependent Children Program (MDCP) flexible family support and respite services.
- The applicant has current hands-on CPR, first aid and choking prevention certification, if providing services in the Deaf Blind with Multiple Disabilities (DBMD) Program.
- The applicant has the following educational qualifications, if providing services for DBMD, Home and Community-based Services (HCS), MDCP, Texas Home Living (TxHmL) or Community First Choice (CFC):
  - has a high school diploma or a certificate recognized by a state as the equivalent of a high school diploma; or
  - documentation of a proficiency evaluation of the employee's experience and competence to perform job tasks, including an ability to provide the services needed by the individual, as demonstrated through a written competency-based assessment; and
  - at least three personal references from people not related by blood that evidence the person's ability to provide a safe and healthy environment for the individual.
- The applicant has the following qualifications, if providing services for DBMD:
  - is fluent in the communication methods used by the individual (for example, American Sign Language, tactile symbols, communication boards, pictures and gestures) or has the ability to become fluent in the communication methods used by the individual within three months after beginning to work with the individual.

### FMSA Certification

The applicant  **does**  **does not** meet qualifications for employment.

Only applicants who meet all qualifications may be employed.

### Acknowledgement

The applicant and employer acknowledge that the applicant meets the qualifications for employment and that a copy of this form must be submitted to the FMSA. The FMSA must verify the applicant's qualifications before the employer offers employment to the applicant.

Signature — Employer

Date

Signature — FMSA

Date

Consumer Directed Services (CDS)  
**Service Provider and Employer Certification of Relationship Status for CDS**

Service Provider Name	Maiden Name — if applicable
Individual Receiving Services	Employer Name
Service Provider's Relationship to Individual	Designated Representative (DR) — if applicable
Service Provider's Relationship to Employer	Service Provider's Relationship to DR

 **Service Provider: Place a check mark in the column that describes your status and relationship.**

**Section 1: All Programs**

All service providers must answer the following questions.

Service Provider Status and Relationship		Yes	No	N/A
1.	Are you under age 18?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2.	Are you the individual's legally authorized representative (LAR)? (That is, the individual's natural parent, legal/adopted parent, stepparent or managing conservator if the individual is under age 18 [a minor], or the court-appointed guardian of an individual of any age.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3.	Are you the spouse* of the individual's LAR? (That is, the spouse of the individual's natural parent, legal/adopted parent, stepparent or managing conservator if the individual is under age 18 [a minor], or the spouse of the court-appointed guardian of an individual of any age.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4.	Are you the spouse* of the individual? (Consumer Managed Personal Attendant Services (CMPAS) service providers mark this item Not Applicable (N/A).)**	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	Are you the spouse* of the employer? (CMPAS service providers mark this item N/A).**	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	If the individual is a Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) foster child or adult, are you the individual's foster parent? (If the individual is not a DFPS foster child/adult, mark this item N/A.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	If the individual is a DFPS foster child or adult, are you the spouse* of the individual's foster parent? (If the individual is not a DFPS foster child/adult, mark this item N/A.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	Are you the power of attorney (attorney in fact or agent) for financial responsibilities on behalf of the individual?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9.	Are you the DR or the CDS employer for the individual?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10.	Are you the spouse* of the employer's DR?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

\* Spouse is defined as either a legal marriage or a marriage without formalities (common law marriage) in accordance with the Texas Family Code.

\*\* The spousal relationship in questions 4 and 5 is not applicable for CMPAS. (The spouse may be employed.)

**Section 2: Medically Dependent Children Program (MDCP)**

If providing services in the MDCP program, please answer the following additional questions. (Mark these items N/A if the individual is not enrolled in MDCP.)

Service Provider Status and Relationship		Yes	No	N/A
1.	Are you the parent or primary caregiver of the individual?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Are you the spouse* of the parent or primary caregiver?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**Section 3: Home and Community-based Services (HCS) and Texas Home Living (TxHmL)**

If providing respite, adaptive aids or behavioral support services in the HCS or TxHmL program, please answer the following additional questions, as applicable. (Mark these items N/A if the individual is not receiving an applicable HCS or TxHmL service.)

Service Provider Status and Relationship		Yes	No	N/A
1.	Are you a person living in the same household as the individual? (Applies to respite services.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Are you the spouse* of a person living in the same household as the individual? (Applies to respite services.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Are you a person related to the individual within the fourth degree of consanguinity or within the second degree of affinity? (Applies to adaptive aids and behavioral support services.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section 4: Community Living Assistance and Support Services (CLASS) — Respite Service Providers Only**

If providing respite services in the CLASS program **and the primary caregiver is the Community First Choice (CFC) Personal Assistance Services/Habilitation (PAS/HAB) service provider**, please answer the following additional question. (Mark this item N/A if the individual is not receiving CLASS respite services. Also mark this item N/A if the individual is receiving CLASS respite services, but the primary caregiver is not the CFC PAS/HAB service provider.)

Service Provider Status and Relationship		Yes	No	N/A
1.	Do you live in the same household as the individual?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section 5: Primary Home Care (PHC), Community Attendant Services (CAS) and Family Care (FC)**

If providing PHC, CAS or FC, please answer the following additional questions. (Mark these items N/A if the individual is not enrolled in PHC, CAS or FC.)

Service Provider Status and Relationship		Yes	No	N/A
1.	Are you the primary caregiver for the individual?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Are you the spouse* of the primary caregiver for the individual?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Employer and Service Provider Certification**

Employer: Place a check mark to determine eligibility for employment in CDS.

**If any item above is marked Yes, the service provider is not eligible to be a paid service provider (employee, contractor or vendor) in the CDS option for this individual.** If every item above is marked No or N/A, the service provider meets relationship eligibility for employment in CDS for this individual unless contraindicated by requirements of the individual's program. (N/A only applies where indicated.) The employer and the service provider certify that the responses are accurate.

**Employer check one: The service provider  is or  is not eligible for employment in CDS for this individual.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Employer Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature — Employer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Service Provider Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature — Service Provider

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

ATTENTION:

To follow compliances for the TX DPS and Homeland Security we are now required to have a copy of the document(s) used to verify employment eligibility on the I-9 (i.e. Driver license and social security card, passport, etc.) submitted along with the application for your employee(s).

Thank You,

Helping Restore Ability



**Employment Eligibility Verification**  
**Department of Homeland Security**  
 U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

**USCIS**  
**Form I-9**  
 OMB No. 1615-0047  
 Expires 08/31/2019

▶ **START HERE:** Read instructions carefully before completing this form. The instructions must be available, either in paper or electronically, during completion of this form. Employers are liable for errors in the completion of this form.

**ANTI-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE:** It is illegal to discriminate against work-authorized individuals. Employers **CANNOT** specify which document(s) an employee may present to establish employment authorization and identity. The refusal to hire or continue to employ an individual because the documentation presented has a future expiration date may also constitute illegal discrimination.

**Section 1. Employee Information and Attestation** *(Employees must complete and sign Section 1 of Form I-9 no later than the first day of employment, but not before accepting a job offer.)*

Last Name (Family Name)		First Name (Given Name)		Middle Initial	Other Last Names Used (if any)	
Address (Street Number and Name)			Apt. Number	City or Town		State ZIP Code
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	U.S. Social Security Number □□□□ - □□ - □□□□		Employee's E-mail Address		Employee's Telephone Number	

**I am aware that federal law provides for imprisonment and/or fines for false statements or use of false documents in connection with the completion of this form.**

**I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I am (check one of the following boxes):**

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. A citizen of the United States	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. A noncitizen national of the United States <i>(See instructions)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. A lawful permanent resident (Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number): _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. An alien authorized to work until (expiration date, if applicable, mm/dd/yyyy): _____ Some aliens may write "N/A" in the expiration date field. <i>(See instructions)</i>	
<p><i>Aliens authorized to work must provide only one of the following document numbers to complete Form I-9:          An Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number OR Form I-94 Admission Number OR Foreign Passport Number.</i></p> <p>1. Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number: _____  <b>OR</b>          2. Form I-94 Admission Number: _____  <b>OR</b>          3. Foreign Passport Number: _____          Country of Issuance: _____</p>	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">           QR Code - Section 1            Do Not Write In This Space         </div>	

Signature of Employee	Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
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**Preparer and/or Translator Certification (check one):**  
 I did not use a preparer or translator.     A preparer(s) and/or translator(s) assisted the employee in completing Section 1.  
*(Fields below must be completed and signed when preparers and/or translators assist an employee in completing Section 1.)*

**I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I have assisted in the completion of Section 1 of this form and that to the best of my knowledge the information is true and correct.**

Signature of Preparer or Translator		Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Last Name (Family Name)		First Name (Given Name)	
Address (Street Number and Name)		City or Town	State ZIP Code





**Employment Eligibility Verification**  
**Department of Homeland Security**  
 U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

**USCIS**  
**Form I-9**  
 OMB No. 1615-0047  
 Expires 08/31/2019

**Section 2. Employer or Authorized Representative Review and Verification**

*(Employers or their authorized representative must complete and sign Section 2 within 3 business days of the employee's first day of employment. You must physically examine one document from List A OR a combination of one document from List B and one document from List C as listed on the "Lists of Acceptable Documents.")*

<b>Employee Info from Section 1</b>	Last Name (Family Name)	First Name (Given Name)	M.I.	Citizenship/Immigration Status
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List A Identity and Employment Authorization	OR	List B Identity	AND	List C Employment Authorization
Document Title		Document Title		Document Title
Issuing Authority		Issuing Authority		Issuing Authority
Document Number		Document Number		Document Number
Expiration Date (if any)(mm/dd/yyyy)		Expiration Date (if any)(mm/dd/yyyy)		Expiration Date (if any)(mm/dd/yyyy)
Document Title		Additional Information		QR Code - Sections 2 & 3 Do Not Write In This Space
Issuing Authority				
Document Number				
Expiration Date (if any)(mm/dd/yyyy)				
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Issuing Authority				
Document Number				
Expiration Date (if any)(mm/dd/yyyy)				

**Certification: I attest, under penalty of perjury, that (1) I have examined the document(s) presented by the above-named employee, (2) the above-listed document(s) appear to be genuine and to relate to the employee named, and (3) to the best of my knowledge the employee is authorized to work in the United States.**

**The employee's first day of employment (mm/dd/yyyy):** \_\_\_\_\_ *(See instructions for exemptions)*

Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative		Today's Date(mm/dd/yyyy)	Title of Employer or Authorized Representative	
Last Name of Employer or Authorized Representative	First Name of Employer or Authorized Representative		Employer's Business or Organization Name	
Employer's Business or Organization Address (Street Number and Name)		City or Town	State	ZIP Code

**Section 3. Reverification and Rehires** *(To be completed and signed by employer or authorized representative.)*

<b>A. New Name (if applicable)</b>			<b>B. Date of Rehire (if applicable)</b>	
Last Name (Family Name)	First Name (Given Name)	Middle Initial	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	

**C.** If the employee's previous grant of employment authorization has expired, provide the information for the document or receipt that establishes continuing employment authorization in the space provided below.

Document Title	Document Number	Expiration Date (if any) (mm/dd/yyyy)
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**I attest, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of my knowledge, this employee is authorized to work in the United States, and if the employee presented document(s), the document(s) I have examined appear to be genuine and to relate to the individual.**

Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative	Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Name of Employer or Authorized Representative
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## LISTS OF ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS

### All documents must be UNEXPIRED

Employees may present one selection from List A  
or a combination of one selection from List B and one selection from List C.

<b>LIST A</b> <b>Documents that Establish Both Identity and Employment Authorization</b>	OR	<b>LIST B</b> <b>Documents that Establish Identity</b>	AND	<b>LIST C</b> <b>Documents that Establish Employment Authorization</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card</li> <li>2. Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551)</li> <li>3. Foreign passport that contains a temporary I-551 stamp or temporary I-551 printed notation on a machine-readable immigrant visa</li> <li>4. Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph (Form I-766)</li> <li>5. For a nonimmigrant alien authorized to work for a specific employer because of his or her status:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Foreign passport; and</li> <li>b. Form I-94 or Form I-94A that has the following:                   <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) The same name as the passport; and</li> <li>(2) An endorsement of the alien's nonimmigrant status as long as that period of endorsement has not yet expired and the proposed employment is not in conflict with any restrictions or limitations identified on the form.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> <li>6. Passport from the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) or the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) with Form I-94 or Form I-94A indicating nonimmigrant admission under the Compact of Free Association Between the United States and the FSM or RMI</li> </ol>	OR	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Driver's license or ID card issued by a State or outlying possession of the United States provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address</li> <li>2. ID card issued by federal, state or local government agencies or entities, provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address</li> <li>3. School ID card with a photograph</li> <li>4. Voter's registration card</li> <li>5. U.S. Military card or draft record</li> <li>6. Military dependent's ID card</li> <li>7. U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card</li> <li>8. Native American tribal document</li> <li>9. Driver's license issued by a Canadian government authority</li> <li style="text-align: center;"><b>For persons under age 18 who are unable to present a document listed above:</b></li> <li>10. School record or report card</li> <li>11. Clinic, doctor, or hospital record</li> <li>12. Day-care or nursery school record</li> </ol>	AND	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A Social Security Account Number card, unless the card includes one of the following restrictions:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) NOT VALID FOR EMPLOYMENT</li> <li>(2) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH INS AUTHORIZATION</li> <li>(3) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH DHS AUTHORIZATION</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Certification of Birth Abroad issued by the Department of State (Form FS-545)</li> <li>3. Certification of Report of Birth issued by the Department of State (Form DS-1350)</li> <li>4. Original or certified copy of birth certificate issued by a State, county, municipal authority, or territory of the United States bearing an official seal</li> <li>5. Native American tribal document</li> <li>6. U.S. Citizen ID Card (Form I-197)</li> <li>7. Identification Card for Use of Resident Citizen in the United States (Form I-179)</li> <li>8. Employment authorization document issued by the Department of Homeland Security</li> </ol>

**Examples of many of these documents appear in Part 8 of the Handbook for Employers (M-274).**

**Refer to the instructions for more information about acceptable receipts.**

Consumer Directed Services  
**Liability Acknowledgement**

**Liability Acknowledgement Between the Employer and the Applicant for Employment**

The individual receiving services or the individual's legally authorized representative (LAR) is the employer in the Consumer Directed Services (CDS) option.

The **employer** employs (hires, manages and terminates) employees. The **employer** is solely responsible and liable for any negligent acts or omissions by the employer; the employee; other employee(s) or service provider(s); the individual receiving services; or, if applicable, the employer's designated representative.

Employees or service providers are **not** employed or retained by the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS); any other state or federal governmental agency; or by the Financial Management Services Agency (FMSA).

**As an applicant for employment through the CDS option, I acknowledge that I have read and that I understand the above information regarding the employer and employee liability.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature – Employer  
(Must be signed by the employer)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature – Applicant for Employment

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Liability Notice to Applicants for Employment**

**Section I:**

The employer:

- is a subscriber of Texas Workers' Compensation through the Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation.**
- is not a subscriber of Texas Workers' Compensation through the Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation. (Employer completes Section II below if this option applies.)**

**Section II:**

Employer indicates the correct option in this section if the employer **is not** a subscriber to Texas Workers' Compensation.

- I have made the following arrangement(s) for employee work-related injuries/illnesses:**
- self-insurance;**
  - homeowner's personal liability insurance;**
  - renter's personal liability insurance;**
  - medical coverage insurance;**
  - risk pool insurance;**
  - other: \_\_\_\_\_**

- I have no insurance or other protection against employee work-related injuries/illnesses for my employee(s).**

**Acknowledgement by Employer and Applicant for Employment**

**I acknowledge that I have read and that I understand the above information in Section I and in Section II.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature – Employer  
(Must be signed by the employer)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature – Applicant for Employment

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Form W-4 (2017)

**Purpose.** Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay. Consider completing a new Form W-4 each year and when your personal or financial situation changes.

**Exemption from withholding.** If you are exempt, complete **only** lines 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7 and sign the form to validate it. Your exemption for 2017 expires February 15, 2018. See Pub. 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax.

**Note:** If another person can claim you as a dependent on his or her tax return, you can't claim exemption from withholding if your total income exceeds \$1,050 and includes more than \$350 of unearned income (for example, interest and dividends).

**Exceptions.** An employee may be able to claim exemption from withholding even if the employee is a dependent, if the employee:

- Is age 65 or older,
- Is blind, or
- Will claim adjustments to income; tax credits; or itemized deductions, on his or her tax return.

The exceptions don't apply to supplemental wages greater than \$1,000,000.

**Basic instructions.** If you aren't exempt, complete the **Personal Allowances Worksheet** below. The worksheets on page 2 further adjust your withholding allowances based on itemized deductions, certain credits, adjustments to income, or two-earners/multiple jobs situations.

Complete all worksheets that apply. However, you may claim fewer (or zero) allowances. For regular wages, withholding must be based on allowances you claimed and may not be a flat amount or percentage of wages.

**Head of household.** Generally, you can claim head of household filing status on your tax return only if you are unmarried and pay more than 50% of the costs of keeping up a home for yourself and your dependent(s) or other qualifying individuals. See Pub. 501, Exemptions, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information, for information.

**Tax credits.** You can take projected tax credits into account in figuring your allowable number of withholding allowances. Credits for child or dependent care expenses and the child tax credit may be claimed using the **Personal Allowances Worksheet** below. See Pub. 505 for information on converting your other credits into withholding allowances.

**Nonwage income.** If you have a large amount of nonwage income, such as interest or dividends, consider making estimated tax payments using Form 1040-ES, Estimated Tax for Individuals. Otherwise, you may owe additional tax. If you have pension or annuity income, see Pub. 505 to find out if you should adjust your withholding on Form W-4 or W-4P.

**Two earners or multiple jobs.** If you have a working spouse or more than one job, figure the total number of allowances you are entitled to claim on all jobs using worksheets from only one Form W-4. Your withholding usually will be most accurate when all allowances are claimed on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job and zero allowances are claimed on the others. See Pub. 505 for details.

**Nonresident alien.** If you are a nonresident alien, see Notice 1392, Supplemental Form W-4 Instructions for Nonresident Aliens, before completing this form.

**Check your withholding.** After your Form W-4 takes effect, use Pub. 505 to see how the amount you are having withheld compares to your projected total tax for 2017. See Pub. 505, especially if your earnings exceed \$130,000 (Single) or \$180,000 (Married).

**Future developments.** Information about any future developments affecting Form W-4 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) will be posted at [www.irs.gov/w4](http://www.irs.gov/w4).

## Personal Allowances Worksheet (Keep for your records.)

<b>A</b>	Enter "1" for <b>yourself</b> if no one else can claim you as a dependent . . . . .	<b>A</b> _____
<b>B</b>	Enter "1" if: { • You're single and have only one job; or • You're married, have only one job, and your spouse doesn't work; or • Your wages from a second job or your spouse's wages (or the total of both) are \$1,500 or less. } . . . . .	<b>B</b> _____
<b>C</b>	Enter "1" for your <b>spouse</b> . But, you may choose to enter "-0-" if you are married and have either a working spouse or more than one job. (Entering "-0-" may help you avoid having too little tax withheld.) . . . . .	<b>C</b> _____
<b>D</b>	Enter number of <b>dependents</b> (other than your spouse or yourself) you will claim on your tax return . . . . .	<b>D</b> _____
<b>E</b>	Enter "1" if you will file as <b>head of household</b> on your tax return (see conditions under <b>Head of household</b> above) . . . . .	<b>E</b> _____
<b>F</b>	Enter "1" if you have at least \$2,000 of <b>child or dependent care expenses</b> for which you plan to claim a credit . . . . .	<b>F</b> _____
<b>G</b>	<b>Child Tax Credit</b> (including additional child tax credit). See Pub. 972, Child Tax Credit, for more information. • If your total income will be less than \$70,000 (\$100,000 if married), enter "2" for each eligible child; then <b>less</b> "1" if you have two to four eligible children or <b>less</b> "2" if you have five or more eligible children. • If your total income will be between \$70,000 and \$84,000 (\$100,000 and \$119,000 if married), enter "1" for each eligible child. . . . .	<b>G</b> _____
<b>H</b>	Add lines A through G and enter total here. ( <b>Note:</b> This may be different from the number of exemptions you claim on your tax return.) ▶	<b>H</b> _____
	For accuracy, <b>complete all worksheets that apply.</b> { • If you plan to <b>itemize</b> or <b>claim adjustments to income</b> and want to reduce your withholding, see the <b>Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet</b> on page 2. • If you are <b>single and have more than one job</b> or are <b>married and you and your spouse both work</b> and the combined earnings from all jobs exceed \$50,000 (\$20,000 if married), see the <b>Two-Earners/Multiple Jobs Worksheet</b> on page 2 to avoid having too little tax withheld. • If <b>neither</b> of the above situations applies, <b>stop here</b> and enter the number from line H on line 5 of Form W-4 below.	

----- Separate here and give Form W-4 to your employer. Keep the top part for your records. -----

Form <b>W-4</b> Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		<b>Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate</b>		OMB No. 1545-0074	
▶ <b>Whether you are entitled to claim a certain number of allowances or exemption from withholding is subject to review by the IRS. Your employer may be required to send a copy of this form to the IRS.</b>				<b>2017</b>	
1	Your first name and middle initial	Last name	2 Your social security number		
Home address (number and street or rural route)		3 <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Married, but withhold at higher Single rate. <b>Note: If married, but legally separated, or spouse is a nonresident alien, check the "Single" box.</b>			
City or town, state, and ZIP code		4 If your last name differs from that shown on your social security card, check here. You must call 1-800-772-1213 for a replacement card. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
5	Total number of allowances you are claiming (from line H above or from the applicable worksheet on page 2)		5		
6	Additional amount, if any, you want withheld from each paycheck . . . . .		6	\$	
7	I claim exemption from withholding for 2017, and I certify that I meet <b>both</b> of the following conditions for exemption. • Last year I had a right to a refund of <b>all</b> federal income tax withheld because I had <b>no</b> tax liability, <b>and</b> • This year I expect a refund of <b>all</b> federal income tax withheld because I expect to have <b>no</b> tax liability. If you meet both conditions, write "Exempt" here . . . . . ▶			7	
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this certificate and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.					
<b>Employee's signature</b> (This form is not valid unless you sign it.) ▶		<b>Date</b> ▶			
8	Employer's name and address (Employer: Complete lines 8 and 10 only if sending to the IRS.)		9	Office code (optional)	
			10	Employer identification number (EIN)	

### Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet

**Note:** Use this worksheet *only* if you plan to itemize deductions or claim certain credits or adjustments to income.

<b>1</b>	Enter an estimate of your 2017 itemized deductions. These include qualifying home mortgage interest, charitable contributions, state and local taxes, medical expenses in excess of 10% of your income, and miscellaneous deductions. For 2017, you may have to reduce your itemized deductions if your income is over \$313,800 and you're married filing jointly or you're a qualifying widow(er); \$287,650 if you're head of household; \$261,500 if you're single, not head of household and not a qualifying widow(er); or \$156,900 if you're married filing separately. See Pub. 505 for details . . . . .	<b>1</b>	\$ _____
<b>2</b>	Enter: $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \$12,700 \text{ if married filing jointly or qualifying widow(er)} \\ \$9,350 \text{ if head of household} \\ \$6,350 \text{ if single or married filing separately} \end{array} \right\}$ . . . . .	<b>2</b>	\$ _____
<b>3</b>	<b>Subtract</b> line 2 from line 1. If zero or less, enter "-0-" . . . . .	<b>3</b>	\$ _____
<b>4</b>	Enter an estimate of your 2017 adjustments to income and any additional standard deduction (see Pub. 505) . . . . .	<b>4</b>	\$ _____
<b>5</b>	<b>Add</b> lines 3 and 4 and enter the total. (Include any amount for credits from the <i>Converting Credits to Withholding Allowances for 2017 Form W-4</i> worksheet in Pub. 505.) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	\$ _____
<b>6</b>	Enter an estimate of your 2017 nonwage income (such as dividends or interest) . . . . .	<b>6</b>	\$ _____
<b>7</b>	<b>Subtract</b> line 6 from line 5. If zero or less, enter "-0-" . . . . .	<b>7</b>	\$ _____
<b>8</b>	<b>Divide</b> the amount on line 7 by \$4,050 and enter the result here. Drop any fraction . . . . .	<b>8</b>	_____
<b>9</b>	Enter the number from the <b>Personal Allowances Worksheet</b> , line H, page 1 . . . . .	<b>9</b>	_____
<b>10</b>	<b>Add</b> lines 8 and 9 and enter the total here. If you plan to use the <b>Two-Earners/Multiple Jobs Worksheet</b> , also enter this total on line 1 below. Otherwise, <b>stop here</b> and enter this total on Form W-4, line 5, page 1 . . . . .	<b>10</b>	_____

### Two-Earners/Multiple Jobs Worksheet (See *Two earners or multiple jobs* on page 1.)

**Note:** Use this worksheet *only* if the instructions under line H on page 1 direct you here.

<b>1</b>	Enter the number from line H, page 1 (or from line 10 above if you used the <b>Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet</b> ) . . . . .	<b>1</b>	_____
<b>2</b>	Find the number in <b>Table 1</b> below that applies to the <b>LOWEST</b> paying job and enter it here. <b>However</b> , if you are married filing jointly and wages from the highest paying job are \$65,000 or less, do not enter more than "3" . . . . .	<b>2</b>	_____
<b>3</b>	If line 1 is <b>more than or equal to</b> line 2, subtract line 2 from line 1. Enter the result here (if zero, enter "-0-") and on Form W-4, line 5, page 1. <b>Do not</b> use the rest of this worksheet . . . . .	<b>3</b>	_____
<b>Note:</b> If line 1 is <b>less than</b> line 2, enter "-0-" on Form W-4, line 5, page 1. Complete lines 4 through 9 below to figure the additional withholding amount necessary to avoid a year-end tax bill.			
<b>4</b>	Enter the number from line 2 of this worksheet . . . . .	<b>4</b>	_____
<b>5</b>	Enter the number from line 1 of this worksheet . . . . .	<b>5</b>	_____
<b>6</b>	<b>Subtract</b> line 5 from line 4 . . . . .	<b>6</b>	_____
<b>7</b>	Find the amount in <b>Table 2</b> below that applies to the <b>HIGHEST</b> paying job and enter it here . . . . .	<b>7</b>	\$ _____
<b>8</b>	<b>Multiply</b> line 7 by line 6 and enter the result here. This is the additional annual withholding needed . . . . .	<b>8</b>	\$ _____
<b>9</b>	Divide line 8 by the number of pay periods remaining in 2017. For example, divide by 25 if you are paid every two weeks and you complete this form on a date in January when there are 25 pay periods remaining in 2017. Enter the result here and on Form W-4, line 6, page 1. This is the additional amount to be withheld from each paycheck . . . . .	<b>9</b>	\$ _____

**Table 1**

**Table 2**

Married Filing Jointly		All Others		Married Filing Jointly		All Others	
If wages from <b>LOWEST</b> paying job are—	Enter on line 2 above	If wages from <b>LOWEST</b> paying job are—	Enter on line 2 above	If wages from <b>HIGHEST</b> paying job are—	Enter on line 7 above	If wages from <b>HIGHEST</b> paying job are—	Enter on line 7 above
\$0 - \$7,000	0	\$0 - \$8,000	0	\$0 - \$75,000	\$610	\$0 - \$38,000	\$610
7,001 - 14,000	1	8,001 - 16,000	1	75,001 - 135,000	1,010	38,001 - 85,000	1,010
14,001 - 22,000	2	16,001 - 26,000	2	135,001 - 205,000	1,130	85,001 - 185,000	1,130
22,001 - 27,000	3	26,001 - 34,000	3	205,001 - 360,000	1,340	185,001 - 400,000	1,340
27,001 - 35,000	4	34,001 - 44,000	4	360,001 - 405,000	1,420	400,001 and over	1,600
35,001 - 44,000	5	44,001 - 70,000	5	405,001 and over	1,600		
44,001 - 55,000	6	70,001 - 85,000	6				
55,001 - 65,000	7	85,001 - 110,000	7				
65,001 - 75,000	8	110,001 - 125,000	8				
75,001 - 80,000	9	125,001 - 140,000	9				
80,001 - 95,000	10	140,001 and over	10				
95,001 - 115,000	11						
115,001 - 130,000	12						
130,001 - 140,000	13						
140,001 - 150,000	14						
150,001 and over	15						

**Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice.** We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. Internal Revenue Code sections 3402(f)(2) and 6109 and their regulations require you to provide this information; your employer uses it to determine your federal income tax withholding. Failure to provide a properly completed form will result in your being treated as a single person who claims no withholding allowances; providing fraudulent information may subject you to penalties. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation; to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their tax laws; and to the Department of Health and Human Services for use in the National Directory of New Hires. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by Code section 6103.

The average time and expenses required to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. For estimated averages, see the instructions for your income tax return.

If you have suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. See the instructions for your income tax return.



Texas Financial Management Services Agencies (FMSAs) are responsible for keeping current with IRS and TWC regulations and updating this resource as needed.

## Fiscal/Employer Agent Household Employee Tax Exemption Information

Developed by the National Resource Center for Participant-Directed Services, November 2011

Texas Financial Management Services Agencies (FMSAs) are responsible for keeping current with IRS and TWC regulations and updating this resource as needed.

DADS is providing this document as a resource for Financial Management Services Agencies and CDS employers to use to determine if family members are exempt from paying certain federal and state taxes. Use this document in combination with DADS Form 1734, Service Provider and Employer Certification of Relationship Status for CDS to determine exemption status.

The taxable wages page of **FY014 CDS budget workbooks** includes, for each employee, a drop down box, entitled **Meets Family Exemption Criteria**, with the categories:

- No
- Exempt all (SUTA, FUTA, FICA)
- Exempt SUTA FUTA

Remember to select the appropriate category.

## Fiscal/Employer Agent Household Employee Tax Exemption Information

Employees providing domestic or household services, like those employees hired directly by participants or their representatives in programs using a Fiscal/Employer Agent, may be exempt from paying certain federal and state taxes that are normally paid by employers and employees. Employers and employees may be exempt from certain federal and state taxes based on the employee’s student status, age, or family relationship with the employer. These exemptions are not optional. If employees and employers qualify for these exemptions, the exemptions must be honored.

The questions below are intended to be asked of a participant’s employee to determine tax exemption status.

### Tax Exemptions for a Child Employed by his/her own Parent

Are you the child of the employer?

Yes	I am an employee in the participant direction program and my employer is my parent. Employee Date of Birth: _____ / ____ / ____
No	My employer is not my parent.

*If the answer is yes and the child employee is under 21 during the entire tax year, then the employer and employee are both exempt from paying FICA (Social Security and Medicare) and the employer is exempt from paying FUTA (Federal Unemployment Tax) on wages paid to this employee. The payments are subject to both FICA and FUTA tax when the employee reaches age 21. The employer may also be exempt from paying State Unemployment Insurance Tax, depending on the rules in the state.*

### Tax Exemptions for a Spouse Employed by his/her own Spouse

Is the employer your spouse?

Yes	I am an employee in the participant direction program and my employer is my spouse.
No	My employer is not my spouse.

*If the answer is yes, then the employer and employee are both exempt from paying FICA (Social Security and Medicare) and the employer is exempt from paying FUTA (Federal Unemployment Tax) on wages paid to this employee. The employer may also be exempt from paying State Unemployment Insurance Tax, depending on the rules in the state.*

### Tax Exemptions for a Parent Employed by his/her own Child

Are you the parent of the employer?

Yes	I am an employee in the participant direction program and my employer is my child.
No	My employer is not my child.

*If the answer is yes, then the employer does not owe FUTA taxes. The employer may also be exempt from paying State Unemployment Insurance Tax, depending on the rules in the state. The employer and employee may be exempt from FICA taxes, depending on the answers to the "Additional Questions for Parent Employed by this/her own Child" below.*

### Additional Questions for Parent Employed by his/her own Child

*Answer the questions in this section if you answered "Yes" to the question above.*

Do you care for your grandchild or step-grandchild who is living in your son or daughter's home?

Yes	I provide care for my grandchild in my child's home.
No	I do not provide care for my grandchild.

**If you answered no, you and your employer are exempt from paying FICA (Social Security and Medicare tax). If you answered yes, go on to the next question.**

Is your grandchild or step-grandchild under age 18 OR does he/she have a physical or mental condition that requires the personal care of an adult for at least 4 continuous weeks during the calendar quarter in which services are performed?

Yes	That description fits my grandchild or step-grandchild.
No	That description does not fit my grandchild or step-grandchild.

**If you answered no, you and your employer are exempt from paying FICA (Social Security and Medicare tax). If you answered yes, go on to the next question.**

Is your son or daughter (your employer) widowed or divorced (and not remarried), or living with a spouse who has a mental or physical condition which prohibits the spouse from caring for your grandchild for at least 4 continuous weeks during the calendar quarter in which services are performed?

Yes
No

That description fits my son or daughter (my employer).

That description does not fit my son or daughter (my employer).

**If you answered no, you and your employer are exempt from paying FICA (Social Security and Medicare tax). If you answered yes, FICA must be paid by you and your employer.**

*If the employee answered “no” to any of the above “Additional Questions for Parent Employed by their own Child”, then the employer and employee are both exempt from paying FICA (Social Security and Medicare*

*If the employee answered “yes” to all of the above “Additional Questions for Parent Employed by their own Child”, FICA (Social Security and Medicare) is due for both the employer and employee for wages paid to this employee. However the employer is still exempt from FUTA taxes, and may also be exempt from paying State Unemployment Insurance Tax, depending on the rules in the state.*

### **Tax Exemptions for Foreign Students in the US for the Purpose of Providing Domestic Services**

Are you a non-resident alien temporarily in the United States on an F-1, J-1, M-1, or Q-1 visa admitted to the US for the purpose of providing domestic services?

Yes
No

*If the answer is yes, then the employer and employee are both exempt from paying FICA (Social Security and Medicare) and the employer is exempt from paying FUTA (Federal Unemployment Tax) on wages paid to this employee. The employer may also be exempt from paying State Unemployment Insurance Tax, depending on the rules in the state.*

### Tax Exemption for Employees under the Age of 18

Are you under the age of 18, or will turn 18 in this calendar/tax year?

Yes	I am under the age of 18 or will turn 18 this year. Employee Date of Birth: ____/____/____
No	No. I am not a under the age of 18.

**If you answered yes, go on to the next question.**

*If the answer is no, then the employer and employee are not exempt from paying FICA (Social Security and Medicare). If yes, go to the next question.*

Is this job or performing household services your principal occupation? If you are a student, check "No".

Yes	This job or performing household services is my principal occupation and I am NOT a student.
No	No. I am a student or this is not my principal occupation.

*If the answer is no, then the employer and employee are both exempt from paying FICA (Social Security and Medicare). The employer may also be exempt from paying State Unemployment Insurance Tax, depending on the rules in the state.*

Developed by the National Resource Center for Participant-Directed Services, November 2011

Texas Financial Management Services Agencies (FMSAs) are responsible for keeping current with IRS and TWC regulations and updating this resource as needed.

Consumer Directed Services  
**Wage and Benefits Plan**  
**Employee Compensation**

Employee Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)		Social Security No.	
Date of Hire	First Date of Work	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial Wage and Benefit Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Plan Change – Effective Date:	

Name of Program Service Being Provided: \_\_\_\_\_ Program: \_\_\_\_\_

**Compensation:**

**Regular Hourly Wage**

Employee = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Respite = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Calculation of Overtime Hourly Wage**

Hourly \$ _____	+	\$ 0	(50%) =	\$ 0	
Hourly \$ _____	+	\$ 0	(50%) =	\$ 0	

**Benefits: *Optional***

**Hepatitis B Vaccination** (Attach completed Form 1727 if vaccination is requested by the employee.)

Employer: List other optional benefits here. (Attach additional sheet, if required.)

**Withholdings:**

**W-4 Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate** (Attach completed Form W-4.)

**Required Garnishments**

Type:	Amount:
Frequency:	Payment To:

**Voluntary Withholdings** (not related to W-4)

Type:	Amount:
Frequency:	Payment To:

**Other** (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Acknowledgement/Agreement:**

**Time Sheets/Service Delivery Logs** must be completed accurately each work shift/day. Payment for services delivered is made from state and/or federal funds. Falsification of a time sheet is considered fraud and is punishable under the law.

Accurate, signed time sheets are due: by NOON Monday, Bi-weekly

**Paychecks** are distributed by (method): Direct Deposit/Paycard at least twice a month on Friday, Bi-weekly  
or every other week starting \_\_\_\_\_.

**Employee and employer mutually agree to the compensation, benefits, withholdings and all information above and agree that any changes or revisions must be documented and provided to the employee, the employer and the Financial Management Services Agency.**

Signature - Employer or Designated Representative	Date	Signature - Employee	Date
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Consumer Directed Services  
**Employee Work Schedule and Assigned Tasks**  
**\*\*Do not use this form as a Timesheet\*\***

Employee Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Client: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of Form:

Activity Involved:

Initial

Tasks

Change

Schedule

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Schedule I** \_\_\_\_\_

Day	Time In	Time Out	Time In	Time Out	Time In	Time Out	Total Hours
Sunday							
Monday							
Tuesday							
Wednesday							
Thursday							
Friday							
Saturday							
<b>Weekly Total Hours</b>							

**Schedule I – Tasks**

**Schedule II** \_\_\_\_\_

Day	Time In	Time Out	Time In	Time Out	Time In	Time Out	Total Hours
Sunday							
Monday							
Tuesday							
Wednesday							
Thursday							
Friday							
Saturday							
<b>Weekly Total Hours</b>							

**Schedule II – Tasks**

**Acknowledgment of Work Schedule and Assigned Tasks – Sign and Date:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature – Employer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature – Employee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



Client:

Employee: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tasks: The employee will perform the following checked tasks for the client (check all that apply).**

**Escort –**

- Arrange for transportation \_\_\_\_\_
- Accompany client on trips to obtain health care services and/or household items \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Management:**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Changing bed linens _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Storing purchased items _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> House Cleaning _____      | <input type="checkbox"/> Arranging furniture _____     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laundering _____          | <input type="checkbox"/> Washing dishes _____          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shopping _____            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                   |

**Personal Care:**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bathing/Feminine Hygiene _____                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Toileting _____                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dressing/undressing _____                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer/ambulation/ positioning _____       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preparing Meals _____                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Changing external catheter _____             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helping to eat/drink (including Feeding tube) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Bowel and bladder program _____              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exercising/ROM _____                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal hygiene _____                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grooming/ nail care _____                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Caring for routine hair and skin needs _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ileostomy care _____                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Taking self-administered medications _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colostomy Care _____                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Skin care- including decubiti's stage _____  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: ___ See Attached Page _____           |

Consumer Directed Services

**Employer and Employee Service Agreement**

The name of individual receiving services, hereafter referred to as the "**Individual**," is:

\_\_\_\_\_ .  
The Individual's program, \_\_\_\_\_, hereafter referred to as the "**program**," is funded and administered by the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS).

The name of the employer, hereafter referred to as "**Employer**" is: \_\_\_\_\_ .

The Employer is the  Individual,  parent of a minor or  court-appointed guardian of the Individual.

**This agreement is between the Employer and** \_\_\_\_\_  
hereafter referred to as "**Employee**."

**The Employer Agrees:**

1. **To give notice to the Employee as soon as possible of any change(s) in the work schedule, the tasks to be performed or the number of hours the Employee will work.**
2. To adhere to all federal, state, and local employment-related laws and regulations.
3. To assume responsibility for:
  - a. liability for any negligent acts or omissions by the Employer, his/her Employee(s) and service provider(s), the Designated Representative (if applicable), the Individual or others in the work place; and
  - b. managing the risk and liability of any incidence(s) of Employee work-related injury/injuries or illnesses.
4. To provide orientation and training to the Employee of tasks and activities to be performed.
5. To provide the Employee with written notice of compensation for services delivered.

**The Employee Agrees:**

1. **I, \_\_\_\_\_ the Employee, am willing and able to perform the tasks as outlined by, and at the direction of, the Employer, the Individual or the Designated Representative, if applicable.**
2. To provide information and documents to the Employer, as required, to maintain current, up-to-date personnel records. The information and documents include at least changes in address and/or telephone numbers, criminal convictions and evidence of employment status and qualifications.
3. To not use the personal property of the Employer or the Individual without prior approval. The Employee will reimburse the Employer for any expense incurred related to his/her personal use of the personal property.
4. To respect the rights and dignity of the Individual and to follow safety procedures for the benefit of the Individual and the Employee.
5. To notify the Employer as soon as possible when the Employee will be late for work or is not able to work, as well as not report to work when illness or another condition may jeopardize the health and safety of the Individual.

**Both the Employer and the Employee Agree:**

1. That this document serves as an agreement, not an employment contract.
2. That the Employer employs the Employee. The Employee is not an independent contractor. The Employer controls the training and management, evaluation and firing/termination of the Employee.
3. That the Employee is not barred by relationship to the Individual, Employer or Designated Representative, if applicable, from being an Employee.
4. That a Financial Management Services Agency (FMSA) is responsible for the administration of program funds on behalf of the Employer, including payroll functions.
5. That funds for services to pay the Employee is from public sources, and financial accountability and liability applies to the use of the funds. Both the Employer and the Employee have an individual and joint responsibility to be accountable for the public funds spent through the Consumer Directed Services (CDS) option and understand that submitting false or fraudulent time sheets, submitting a time sheet of an unqualified service provider, submitting a time sheet for tasks other than those approved on the service plan or implementation plan will be reported to the appropriate authorities for investigation and possible prosecution as Medicaid fraud.

6. To provide an accurate accounting of services delivered by the Employee, and to submit accurate time sheets and documentation for reimbursement to the FMSA.
7. To bill only for actual time worked, allowable benefits and CDS-related expenses (billing for services and items not allowed or budgeted results in non-payment by the FMSA).
8. The Employer must not charge any fee to the Employee. The Employee must not make any payment to the Employer related to the Employee's employment. Any corrections to payroll are made by the FMSA.
9. That neither the FMSA or DADS is responsible or liable for any negligent acts, work-related injuries or omissions by the Employer, Individual, Employee, other Employees and service providers and/or the Designated Representative, if applicable.
10. That personal medical and personal information and data about the Individual and the Employee is confidential. This information is not to be discussed, directly or indirectly, with others outside of the work environment at any time, currently or in the future.

**Duration and Modification of Service Agreement**

1. This service agreement will be in effect as of the date this agreement is signed by the Employer and Employee. This service agreement must not precede the date the Individual is eligible to participate in the program or in CDS
2. This service agreement can be modified by agreement of both parties, unless prohibited by DADS rules or policy, or by applicable state, federal and/or local regulations.
3. This service agreement will terminate when:
  - a. the Individual's participation in CDS ends voluntarily or involuntarily;
  - b. the individual is no longer eligible for the DADS program or for CDS participation;
  - c. the Employee is convicted of a crime or listed on a registry that forbids employment by law;
  - d. a relationship change occurs and continued employment is prohibited; or
  - e. the Employee fails to maintain and provide documentation of eligibility or qualifications for continued employment.
4. This service agreement may be terminated, without cause, by either party with 14-calendar days written notice. A different time frame may be used if both parties agree in writing.

**The following required documents are incorporated by reference:**

Document	Date of Signature
DADS Form 1725, Criminal Conviction History and Registry Checks	
DADS Form 1729, Applicant Verification for Employees	
DADS Form 1733, Employer and Employee Acknowledgement of Exemption from Nursing Licensure for Certain Services Delivered through Consumer Directed Services, if applicable	
DADS Form 1734, Applicant and Employer Certification of Relationship for Employment	

**Acknowledgement of service agreement, including documents incorporated by reference:**

**Employer:**

**Employee:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

This agreement is between the **Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC)**, the state Medicaid agency; the **Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS)**, the state operating agency; a **Financial Management Services Agency (FMSA)**; and a **service provider** providing services to one or more individuals through the Consumer Directed Services (CDS) Option.

The **service provider**, \_\_\_\_\_ Client:  **an individual or**  
 **an entity, located at (Address)** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_; **Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

**The service provider agrees to:**

- provide services, items or goods that are authorized prior to purchase to individuals in home and community support programs in accordance with program rules and policy;
- keep records of purchased services, items and goods in accordance with program rules and policy;
- accept checks from the FMSA as full and complete payment for authorized services, items or goods purchased for individuals served through home and community-based programs;
- neither impose on or accept from individuals any additional charges for the services, items or goods paid for by the check; and
- provide records and other information upon request to the individual, the FMSA, HHSC, DADS or their representative.

**The FMSA, HHSC and DADS agree:**

- that the FMSA will pay the service provider for services, items or goods provided to the individual in accordance with this agreement and program rules and policy; and
- to allow the service provider to charge the individual for approved upgrades or purchases not authorized or paid for in accordance with this agreement, program rules and policy.

**The service provider, FMSA, HHSC and DADS mutually agree that:**

- the FMSA \_\_\_\_\_, doing business in \_\_\_\_\_, provides financial management services (FMS) to the individual receiving services for purchases from the service provider;
- the FMSA is responsible for acquiring the completed agreement and retaining the original on behalf of HHSC and DADS;
- payment from the FMSA will not be issued prior to the receipt of this agreement by the FMSA;
- payment from the FMSA is funded by HHSC and DADS with government funds; and
- the FMSA is not a Texas or federal government agency.

**This agreement is effective** \_\_\_\_\_, **and terminates when the service provider is no longer providing services to individuals through the FMSA.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Service Provider or Representative\* (Print)**                      **Service Provider or Representative\* (Signature)**                      **Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
FMSA Representative\* (Print)                      FMSA Representative\* (Signature)                      Date

*\* If the service provider is an entity, a representative from the entity with authorization to negotiate this agreement on behalf of the entity must sign.*

# WAGE PAYMENT ELECTION AND CONSENT FORM

## EMPLOYEE INFORMATION *(print and complete all fields)*

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) ____ / ____ / ____	Social Security Number ____ - ____ - ____	Employee ID
Residential Address <i>(PO Box is not allowed if electing ALINE Card as wage payment method)</i>		Apt # (if applicable)
City	State	Zip Code
Home Phone ( ) -	Mobile Phone ( ) -	Email Address

## WAGE PAYMENT ELECTION

- Direct Deposit** *(indicate amount of deposit to each account type and provide account number)*

Direct Deposit #1    \$ \_\_\_\_\_    Direct Deposit #2    \$ \_\_\_\_\_    Direct Deposit #3    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checking     Savings     Checking     Savings     Checking     Savings

Bank    Bank    Bank  
Routing #    Routing #    Routing #

Account #    Account #    Account #

- ALINE Card** *(indicate amount of deposit)* [NOTE: If you do not indicate ALINE Card as your wage payment election and you later activate the ALINE Card without signing a new election form, by activating the ALINE Card, you are confirming your election and consent as stated below.]

*You must check one box.*

**Full Deposit:** I want to receive 100% of my full net pay on my ALINE Card every payday

**Partial Deposit:** I want to receive \$ \_\_\_\_\_ of my full net pay on my ALINE Card every payday

I confirm my authorization to be paid through the ALINE Card is fully voluntary. I acknowledge I have received and read the ALINE Card Fee Schedule, Cardholder Agreement, and Privacy Notice. I understand that in order to use the ALINE Card, I will need to accept and agree to the Cardholder Agreement and to pay the fees as indicated on the Fee Schedule by activating my ALINE Card. By electing ALINE Card as my wage payment choice, I am consenting to provide my personal information to ADP to enroll in and request an ALINE Card. **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT APPLYING FOR A NEW PREPAID CARD ACCOUNT** - To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, Federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person who opens an account. What this means for you: When you open a Prepaid Card account, ADP may require your name, address, date of birth, Social Security number, tax identification number and other information that will allow ADP to identify you. ADP may also ask to see your driver's license or other identifying documents. You will not be subject to a credit check.

## CONSENT TO DEPOSIT WAGES

I authorize my employer (or its payroll service provider) to initiate credit entries each pay date to deposit my pay (either net

or a portion thereof) into the checking, savings or ALINE Card account selected in this election and consent (the "Account"). If funds to which I am not entitled are deposited to my Account, I authorize my employer (or its payroll service provider), to initiate any action to reverse or correct an erroneous credit entry to my Account and to direct the bank to return said funds to my employer (either directly or through its payroll service provider), to the extent permitted by applicable law. I will review my pay statement to ensure that my wages are being deposited correctly into my Account each payroll period. I understand that I can change my election at any time by contacting my employer and that this authorization replaces any previous authorizations and will remain in full force and effect until my employer (or its payroll service provider) has received written notification from me of its termination and my employer (or its payroll service provider) and the bank has had a reasonable opportunity to act on said termination.

**CONSENT TO ELECTRONIC PAY STATEMENTS**

I agree to receive and access all of my pay statements on or before each regular pay day electronically on the myALINE Website, a secure website, rather than receiving a paper statement, until I withdraw my consent. I understand that I may retain a copy of the pay statement by saving it to my computer or by printing a hard copy of it. I understand that I should not save my statement to a public computer as others may see my statement. (Note: Your statements will remain on the secure website for 3 years. If you want to retain a copy for a longer period, you must either print a copy or save an electronic copy.)

I understand that I may withdraw this authorization at any time. I acknowledge that the mere request for a paper pay statement will not be considered withdrawal of my consent. I understand this consent applies to pay statements furnished every pay period until my consent is withdrawn. (Note: The withdrawal of your consent will not be effective and you will not start receiving paper statements for 1 or 2 additional payroll cycles.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employee Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Return this completed application form via fax to (817) 275-2163 or mail to:**

**Helping Restore Ability  
Atten: CDS Payroll  
4300 Beltway PI Ste. 130  
Arlington, TX 76018**

**Employer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Client:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Program:** \_\_\_\_\_

Consumer Directed Services  
**Occupational Exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens**

**Universal Precautions**

Blood has long been recognized as a potential source of pathogenic microorganisms that may present a risk to individuals who are exposed during the performance of their duties. Universal precautions is the method of control required by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) to protect employees from exposure to all human blood and body fluids. **Universal precautions** refers to a concept of bloodborne disease control, which requires that all human blood and certain human body fluids be treated as if known to be infectious for HIV (the virus that causes AIDS), the Hepatitis B virus and other bloodborne pathogens.

Protective barriers reduce the risk of exposure to blood, body fluids containing visible blood and other fluids to which universal precautions apply. Examples of protective barriers include gloves, gowns, masks and protective eyewear. Universal precautions are intended to supplement rather than replace recommendations for routine infection control, such as hand-washing and using gloves to prevent gross microbial contamination of hands. Universal precautions will be used during the provision of services as applicable and appropriate.

Employee Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Hepatitis B**

Hepatitis B is a serious infection involving the liver. Hepatitis B virus (HBV) can cause lifelong infection, cirrhosis (scarring) of the liver, liver cancer, liver failure and death. Hepatitis B is spread when blood or body fluids from an infected person enters the body of a person who is not infected. HBV is a major infectious occupational hazard for health care. Any health-care worker may be at risk for HBV exposure depending on the tasks that he or she performs. Workers should be vaccinated if their tasks involve contact with blood or blood-contaminated body fluids.

Employee Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Hepatitis B Vaccination**

OSHA standards effective June 4, 1992, require that employers make available the Hepatitis B vaccine and vaccination series to all employees who have occupational exposure. The Hepatitis B vaccine is available at no cost to the employee. The cost to provide vaccinations is an administrative expense to the employer and is reimbursable through the individuals's program budget.

The vaccine is administered in a prescribed series of three injections over a six-month period:

Dose 2 is administered 30 days after Dose 1.

Dose 3 is administered five months following Dose 2.

The employee is responsible for requesting from the healthcare provider administering the vaccination additional information specific to the efficiency, safety, benefits, method of administration and potential side effects of the Hepatitis B vaccination.

The employee may elect to **receive** or **decline** the Hepatitis B vaccination.

Employee Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Informed Choice Related to Hepatitis B Vaccination

**Employee Statement** – Check one statement below.

- I agree to receive the Hepatitis B vaccination and will be reimbursed by my employer within 30 days of presenting a paid receipt for each dose. I understand that I will only be reimbursed for doses received while employed by the employer.
- I agree to receive the Hepatitis B vaccination and the employer and I have agreed to the following arrangement(s) related to covering the cost of the vaccination:
  
- I decline the Hepatitis B vaccination at this time because I have previously received the Hepatitis B vaccination.
- I decline the Hepatitis B vaccination.

\* I understand that due to my occupational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials, I may be at risk of acquiring Hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection. I have been given the opportunity to be vaccinated with Hepatitis B vaccine at this time. However, I decline the Hepatitis B vaccination at this time. I understand that by declining this vaccine, I continue to be at risk of acquiring Hepatitis B, a serious disease. If in the future I continue to have occupational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials and I want to be vaccinated with Hepatitis B vaccine, I can receive the vaccination series at no charge to me.

Federal Register: 61 FR 5507, February 13, 1996

\*OSHA 1910.1030 App A - *Mandatory Declination Statement*

### Certification by Employee

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the **employee**, acknowledge and certify that I have received information on occupational exposure to bloodborne pathogens, universal precautions, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis B vaccination. I have been provided the opportunity to ask questions and to seek additional information. I have made my choice (as documented above) related to the Hepatitis B vaccination based on informed choice.

\* I may decide in the future to request and accept the vaccination at no charge to me.

**Employee:**

**Employer:**

Printed Name

Printed Name

Signature

Signature

Date

Date



# NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION IN TEXAS

**COVERAGE:** ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) has elected not to

Name of Employer

obtain workers' compensation insurance coverage. As an employee of a non-covered employer, you are not eligible to receive workers' compensation benefits under the Texas Workers' Compensation Act. However, a non-covered employer can and may provide other benefits to injured employees. You should contact your employer regarding the availability of other benefits or compensation for a work-related injury or illness. In addition, you may have rights under the common law of Texas should you suffer an on the job injury or illness. Your employer is required to provide you with coverage information, in writing, when you are hired or whenever the employer becomes, or ceases to be, covered by workers' compensation insurance.

**SAFETY HOTLINE:** The Division has established a 24 hour toll-free telephone number for reporting unsafe conditions in the workplace that may violate occupational health and safety laws. Employers are prohibited by law from suspending, terminating, or discriminating against any employee because he or she in good faith reports an alleged occupational health or safety violation. Contact Workers' Health & Safety at 1-800-452-9595.

**Employer and Employee Acknowledgement of  
Exemption from Nursing Licensure for Certain Services  
Delivered through Consumer Directed Services**

The employer in the Consumer Directed Services (CDS) option is the individual receiving services or the individual's legally authorized representative (LAR). The employer may choose to have certain nursing services provided by an unlicensed person employed in the CDS option. The individual or the LAR must be capable of training the unlicensed employee in the performance of the task(s) and train and supervise the employee performing the task(s). The employee who delivers the service must not have been denied a license under Chapter 301, Occupations Code or have a license under Chapter 301, Occupations Code that is revoked or suspended.

When the employee is trained and supervised by the LAR, the employee delivers the service when the LAR is present or is immediately accessible to the employee. If the employee will perform the service when the LAR is not present, the LAR must observe the person performing the service at least once to assure the LAR that the employee performs the service correctly.

Government Code, Title 4, Subtitle I, Chapter 531, Subchapter B, §531.051, Consumer Direction for certain services for persons with disabilities, states the employee must not perform those service that are expressly prohibited from delegation by the **Texas Board of Nursing (Texas Administrative Code, §225.12, Tasks Prohibited From Delegation), including:**

(1) physical, psychological, and social assessment, which requires professional nursing judgment, intervention, referral, or follow-up;

(2) formulation of the nursing care plan and evaluation of the client's response to the care rendered;

(3) specific tasks involved in the implementation of the care plan that require professional nursing judgment or intervention;

(4) the responsibility and accountability for client or client's responsible adult health teaching and health counseling which promotes client or client's responsible adult education and involves the client's responsible adult in accomplishing health goals; and

(5) the following tasks related to medication administration:

(A) calculation of any medication doses except for measuring a prescribed amount of liquid medication and breaking a tablet for administration, provided the RN has calculated the dose;

(B) administration of medications by an injectable route except for subcutaneous injectable insulin as permitted by §225.11(b) of this title (relating to Delegation of Administration of Medications From Pill Reminder Container and Administration of Insulin);

(C) administration of medications by way of a tube inserted in a cavity of the body except as permitted by §225.10(10) of this title (relating to Task That May Be Delegated);

(D) responsibility for receiving or requesting verbal or telephone orders from a physician, dentist, or podiatrist; and

(E) administration of the initial dose of a medication that has not been previously administered to the client.

**Examples of** services that may be exempt from nursing licensure and can be included in the Individual Service Plan for the CDS option if all the qualifying conditions are met include:

(1) bathing, including feminine hygiene;

(2) grooming, including nail care, except for consumers with medical conditions like diabetes;

(3) feeding, including feeding through a permanently placed feeding tube;

(4) routine skin care, including decubitus Stage 1;

(5) transferring, ambulation or positioning;

(6) exercising and range of motion; and digital stimulation;

(7) the administering of a bowel and bladder program, including suppositories, catheterization, enemas, manual evacuation and digital stimulation;

(8) administering oral medications that are normally self-administered, including administration through a gastrostomy tube;  
and

(9) non-invasive and non-sterile treatments with low risk of infection.

**Employee:**

**Employer:**

Printed Name

Printed Name

Signature

Signature

Date

Date

**Certification** - We, the employee and the employer, certify that the employer has trained and supervised the employee in the delivery of the services listed below. We understand that those services that cannot be provided by anybody except a licensed nurse, according to Texas Administrative Code, §225.12, **Tasks Prohibited From Delegation**, must not be provided by the employee. Checked tasks indicate the employee may perform those tasks when the LAR is not present to supervise.

<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____

**Employee:**

**Employer:**

Signature

Signature

Date

Date

Consumer Directed Services  
**Management and Training of Service Provider**

Service Provider Name (Employee)	First Day of Work	Annual Evaluation Due Date
Name of Individual Receiving Services	Program	Services Delivered
Name of Consumer Directed Services Employer		

**I. Purpose**

Initial Orientation     Ongoing Training  
 Evaluation  
      30-Day     3-Month     6-Month     Annual     Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Supervision  
      Verbal Warning:     First     Second     Third     Other \_\_\_\_\_  
      Written Warning:     First     Second     Third     Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Conflict Resolution     Other \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Documentation of Topics Covered at Initial Orientation or Ongoing Training:** *(Initial orientation must include training related to the individual's condition and the tasks the service provider will perform as well as any required training described in an applicable addendum to Form 1735, Employer and Financial Management Services Agency Service Agreement.)*

\_\_\_\_\_ Employee Oriented to individual's condition and trained to perform approved tasks(employer initial)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Employee demonstrated knowledge of individual's condition, any special needs and showed competence to perform the approved tasks. (employer initial)

**III. Documentation of Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation Training:** *(Initial orientation must include training on acts that constitute abuse, neglect or exploitation of an individual.)*

\_\_\_\_\_ Employee was trained on acts which constitute abuse, neglect and/or exploitation and understands the responsibility to report instances of ANE and understands actions will be taken if they are reported to have committed any such acts(employer initial)

**IV. Evaluation/Performance Review:**

**V. Corrective Action Plan (if applicable):**

Date for follow-up on corrective action plan: \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. Service Provider Comments:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Service Provider                      Date

**This document has been reviewed with the service provider listed above.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Employer                      Date                      Signature of Witness                      Date

Date sent to FMSA: \_\_\_\_\_

Date received by FMSA: \_\_\_\_\_

Consumer Directed Services (CDS)  
**Management and Training of Service Provider Addendum**

**Employee Misconduct Registry Notification**

**Employee Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Hire:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Employer Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Long-term care employers, including Consumer Directed Service (CDS) employers, in Texas are required under 40, Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Part 1, Chapter 93, and Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 253 and to inform new unlicensed employees about the Employee Misconduct Registry (EMR).

The purpose of the EMR is to ensure that an unlicensed person who commits an act of abuse, neglect, or exploitation that meets the definition of reportable conduct against a consumer receiving services from a facility or against an individual receiving services in the CDS option is not employed in the Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS)-regulated facilities and in certain programs including CDS. The EMR applies to employees who provide personal care services, treatment, or any other personal services and are not licensed by the state to perform the services.

A person listed in the EMR is not employable by a facility, agency, or individual employer. The EMR is governed by 40, Texas Administrative Code, Part 1, Chapter 93, and Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 253. Regarding a CDS employee, the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) conducts EMR investigations and makes findings in accordance with DFPS rules at 40 TAC, Part 19, Chapter 711, Subchapter O.

Rules regarding the EMR can be found on the Secretary of State's website at:  
[http://info.sos.state.tx.us/pls/pub/readtac\\$ext.ViewTAC?tac\\_view=4&ti=40&pt=1&ch=93&rl=Y](http://info.sos.state.tx.us/pls/pub/readtac$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=4&ti=40&pt=1&ch=93&rl=Y).

**Questions may be directed to DADS Professional Credentialing Enforcement Unit at 512-438-5495.**

**The employer must provide the employee with a copy of this notice.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand the above notification.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

