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Form #4:

Temporary Guardian of Person

Instructions: You and your child(ren)'s other parent should each complete individual forms, both witnessed by two or three people. * Upon completing *Form #4*, store it in a secure location where authorities can find it should it be needed. **Note that you should not store your forms in a safe deposit box.** You should send copies of these forms to your temporary guardians along with *Form #5*, "Letter to Temporary Guardians."

For additional copies of this form, or if you prefer completing forms on a computer, refer to the electronic files included with your Kit. Note that you will be unable to save electronic files without a full version of Adobe Acrobat®. However, you can print hard copies for your use and distribution.

If you have a Will, or if you are planning to execute a Will, make sure that your Will specifies that you have executed a Nomination of Temporary Guardian of Persons in a separate writing and that your Will does not supersede your Nomination of Temporary Guardian of Persons.

***Attention residents of Vermont and New Hampshire:** You must have three witnesses sign your forms. Please add an additional witness block (witness signature, witness name printed, and witness address, city, state, and ZIP code) and have a third witness witness your signature. **If you are a resident of Louisiana**, you must have your forms notarized. Please sign them in front of a notary and ask the notary to attach a certificate of notarization.



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I, _____ [Your name] declare as follows:

If my child(ren)'s other parent and I are not available, and my child(ren)'s permanent guardian is not immediately available or must travel to my child(ren), and a guardian of the Person is required immediately for any minor child(ren) of mine, I authorize the following individuals to take custody of my child(ren) until the permanent guardian has arrived. I designate these persons as temporary guardians and first responders because I do not want my child(ren) to be taken into protective custody under any circumstance. Until my child(ren)'s named guardian arrives, I authorize the following persons to take custody of my child(ren) and to make all decisions on my child(ren)'s behalf, including medical decisions:

[Temporary guardian(s), ranked preferentially]

Any temporary guardian(s) designated in this document shall serve without bond in any jurisdiction.

[Sign here]

_____, Testator
[Print your name]

[Your address]

[Your city, state, ZIP]

Dated: _____
[Today's date]

On the date written above, we, the undersigned, each being present at the same time, witnessed the signing of this instrument by _____[Your name].
At that time, _____[Your name] appeared to us to be of sound mind and memory and, to the best of our knowledge, was not acting under fraud, duress, menace, or undue influence. Understanding this instrument, which consists of one page, including the page on which the signature of



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_____[Your name] and our signatures
appear, to be a nomination of guardian by _____[Your name],
we subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

We declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of _____[Your state] that
the foregoing is true and correct, and that we executed this declaration on _____[Today's date],
in _____[Your city and state].

[Witness #1 sign here] _____, Witness
[Witness #1 name printed]

[Witness #1 address]

[Witness #1 city, state, ZIP]

[Witness #2 sign here] _____, Witness
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[Witness #1 address]

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[Witness #1 address]

[Witness #1 city, state, ZIP]

[Witness #2 sign here] _____, Witness
[Witness #2 name printed]

[Witness #2 address]

[Witness #2 city, state, ZIP]