

**CONSUMER SUPPORT GRANT  
RELEASE FROM LIABILITY**

WHEREAS, \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Representative Consumer

has asked Carver County Community Social Services hereinafter referred to as the "County" to place the Consumer on the Consumer Support Grant Program so that the Consumer may directly purchase the supports needed to live independently as possible, and

WHEREAS, the County has found the Consumer eligible for a Consumer Support Grant.

Now IT IS AGREED among the parties as follows:

1. The Consumer understands that by accepting the Consumer Support Grant they are responsible for finding and purchasing of the supports identified on the CSG Expenditure Plan.
2. The Consumer understands that by purchasing supports they may enter into an employee / employer relationship for the provision of some services.
3. The Consumer, by their signature hereto, releases the County from any and all responsibility, claims or liability that might be asserted against them arising out of the use, by the Consumer, of a provider's services.

These releases of liability are given to the County in recognition of the fact that the County makes no absolute assurances as to the capabilities of either the Consumer or the Provider chosen by the Consumer, and in recognition of the fact that the ultimate selection of the Provider by the Consumer and the Provider's agreement to enter the employment of the Consumer are the sole responsibility and decision of the Consumer and the Provider.

It is further understood by the Consumer, their Legal Representative, and the County as follows:

- A. The County will not exercise any right to control the details of the work done by the Provider. This right will be exercised by the Consumer or Legal Representative.
- B. The County will not furnish any equipment or tools for the performance of the work, all necessary equipment or tools shall be furnished by the Consumer or Legal Representative.
- C. The County will not exercise any right to terminate an employment relationship existing between the Consumer and the providers. The right to terminate an employment relationship rests with the Consumer, Legal Representative, and the providers.
- D. The Consumer recognizes that they have the right to hire providers, to determine the hours the providers work, to determine job duties and responsibilities, and what the provider is to accomplish.
- E. The Consumer recognizes that they are responsible for complying with the Social Security Act, the Unemployment Compensation Act, and any other federal and state laws and regulations governing employers.

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Consumer Signature

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Date

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Parent or Legal Representative Signature

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Date

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County Representative Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date