



Minor Parental Authorization

Parent or Legal Guardian of: **(Complete name of minor child)** _____

RE: Parental Authorization

The Department of Human Services requires a parent or legal guardian to sign a parental authorization to allow any minor less than 18 years of age to receive nonemergency medical transportation services to medical appointments without being accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

The transportation coordinator must receive the signed parental authorization before scheduling any transportation for a minor traveling without a parent or legal guardian. The signed authorization is valid for one year from the date the transportation coordinator receives the signed form.

Return the signed parental authorization to: SmartLink at Transit@co.scott.mn.us or SmartLink at 1615 Weston Ct. Shakopee, MN 55379

Contact the following with any concerns or questions: SmartLink at 952-496-8341 Ext. 2

MHCP member identification number:

I _____, parent or legal guardian of _____, authorizes my transportation coordinator to schedule nonemergency medical transportation for my minor dependent that is less than 18 years old. I also authorize transportation for my minor dependent to and from medical appointments. I understand that this authorization allows a nonemergency transportation provider to transport my minor dependent to and from Minnesota Health Care Program (MHCP) approved appointments without being accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

By signing below, I indicate I have read and understand this parental authorization.

I have also included names of people who may receive my child when dropped off in my absence: (Use an additional sheet of paper, if needed.)

The parental authorization is valid for one year from the signature date.

Print name parent or legal guardian

Signature parent or legal guardian

Date

Emergency contact name and phone number: _____ Note: It is very important that you provide an emergency contact. If you choose not to provide an emergency contact and we are not able to contact a parent or guardian for your child in an emergency, we will need to leave your child in the custody of the nearest authority.