

# CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA

## Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

In consideration for the opportunity to receive State and/or Federal funding through Children's Home Society of California (hereafter referred to as the "AGENCY"), do as follows:

1. Fully agree and discharge forever the Agency, and its agents, employees, officers, directors, trustees, representatives, attorneys, subsidiaries, divisions, related corporations, assigns, successors, and affiliated organizations (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Released Parties"), and each and all of them, from any and all civil and criminal liabilities, claims, causes of action, charges, complaints, obligations, costs, losses, damages, injuries, attorneys' fees, and other legal responsibilities, of any form whatsoever, whether known or unknown, unforeseen, unanticipated, or unsuspected, the Parent, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors in interest, and/or assigns have incurred or expect to incur, or now own or hold, or have at any time heretofore owned or held, or may at any time own, hold, or claim to hold by reason of any matter or thing arising from any cause whatsoever prior to the date of the Parent's execution of this Release.
2. Agree to indemnify and defend any and all of the Released Parties for and against any and all costs, loss or liability, including reasonable attorneys' fees, caused by any action or proceeding, which is brought by me or my successors in interest if such action arises out of, is based upon, or is related to any claim, demand or cause of action released herein.
3. Expressly waive all our rights under Section 1542 of the California Civil Code. Said Section reads as follows:

Section 1542. [Certain claims not affected by general release.] A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known to him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read this Agreement, that I have been provided a full and ample opportunity to study it, and that I am relying solely upon the contents of this Agreement and am not relying on any other representations whatsoever of the Agency as an inducement to enter this Agreement.

Parent Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date