



Administration for Children & Families

Office of Refugee Resettlement

Sponsor Care Agreement

You have applied to the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) to sponsor an unaccompanied alien child (UAC) in the care and custody of the Federal Government pursuant to 6 U.S.C. §279 and 8 U.S.C. §1232.

If your sponsorship application is approved, and you are determined to be in compliance with the above requirements, you will receive an ORR Verification of Release form and enter into a custodial arrangement with the Federal Government in which you agree to comply with the following provisions while the minor is in your care:

- Provide for the physical and mental well-being of the minor, including but not limited to, food, shelter, clothing, education, medical care, and other services as needed.
- If you are not the minor's parent or legal guardian, make best efforts to establish legal guardianship with your local court within a reasonable time. Attend a legal orientation program provided under the Department of Justice/Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR)'s Legal Orientation Program for Custodians (Sponsors), if available where you reside.
- Depending on where the minor's immigration case is pending, notify the local Immigration Court or the Board of Immigration Appeals within five (5) days of any change of address or phone number of the minor, by using an Alien's Change of Address form (Form EOIR- 33). In addition, if necessary, file a Change of Venue motion on the minor's behalf. The Change of Venue motion must contain information specified by the Immigration Court. Please note that a Change of Venue motion may require the assistance of an attorney. For guidance on the "motion to change venue," see the Immigration Court Practice Manual at http://www.justice.gov/eoir/vll/OCIJPracManual/ocij_page1.htm. For immigration case information, please contact EOIR's immigration case information system at 1-800-898-7180. Visit EOIR's website for additional information at <http://www.justice.gov/eoir/formslst.htm>.
- Notify the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services) within ten (10) days of any change of address, by filing an Alien's Change of Address Card (AR-11) or electronically, at <https://www.uscis.gov/ar-11>.
- Enroll in ORR post-release services, which includes monthly telephonic check-ins with a post-release service caseworker, plus an in-home visit 30 days after the child is transferred to your custody and once every 90 days thereafter.
- Ensure the minor's presence at all future proceedings before the DHS/Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and the DOJ/EOIR. For immigration case information, contact EOIR's case information system at 1-800-898-7180.

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- Ensure the minor reports to ICE for removal from the United States if an immigration judge issues a removal order or voluntary departure order. The minor is assigned to a Deportation Officer for removal proceedings.
- Notify local law enforcement or your state or local Child Protective Services if the minor has been, or is at risk of being, subjected to abuse, abandonment, neglect, or maltreatment, or if you learn that the minor has been threatened, has been sexually or physically abused or assaulted, or has disappeared. Notice should be given as soon as it becomes practicable or no later than 24 hours after the event or after becoming aware of the risk or threat.
- Notify the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children at 1-800-843-5678 if the minor disappears, has been kidnapped, or runs away. Notice should be given as soon as it becomes practicable or no later than 24 hours after learning of the minor's disappearance.
- Notify ICE if the minor is contacted in any way by an individual(s) believed to represent an alien smuggling syndicate, organized crime, or a human trafficking organization. Provide notification as soon as possible or no later than 24 hours after becoming aware of this information. You can contact ICE at 1-866-341-2423.
- In the case of an emergency (serious illness, destruction of home, etc.), you may temporarily transfer physical custody of the minor to another person who will comply with the terms of this Sponsor Care Agreement.
- If you are not the child's parent or legal guardian, in the event you are no longer able and willing to care for the minor and unable to temporarily transfer physical custody, and the minor meets the definition of an unaccompanied alien child, you should notify the ORR National Call Center at 1-800-203-7001 or information@ORRNCC.com.
- The release of the above-named minor from ORR to your care does not grant the minor any legal immigration status and the minor must present himself/herself for immigration court proceedings.

I declare and affirm, under penalty of perjury and applicable Federal civil and/or criminal statutes, that the information contained in this Sponsor Care Agreement is true and accurate, and that I will abide by the care instructions and requirements contained in the Agreement.

YOUR SIGNATURE

DATE

YOUR FULL NAME (PRINT CLEARLY)