

## Are you currently caring for one or more grandchildren because the child's parents cannot?

*If so, your grandchild's parents can grant you Power of Attorney. Power of Attorney allows you to temporarily:*

- Arrange for the child's routine and emergency medical, dental and psychological treatment
- Authorize your grandchild's enrollment in school
- Access information regarding their education
- Provide consent for educational activities

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### To obtain Power of Attorney for your grandchild, you must:

- Access the appropriate form, available at [www.pcsao.org](http://www.pcsao.org)
- Understand and agree to the terms regarding Power of Attorney
- Provide the signature of the consenting parent, yourself, and an official notary on the form.
- File the form with your local juvenile court within five days of signing it.

## Are you currently caring for one or more grandchildren, and cannot locate the child's parents?

*If you have failed to locate your grandchild's parents after making reasonable effort to do so, you may obtain a Caretaker Authorization Affidavit. The Caretaker Authorization Affidavit allows you to temporarily:*

- Arrange for the child's routine and emergency medical, dental and psychological treatment
- Authorize your grandchild's enrollment in school
- Access information regarding their education
- Provide consent for educational activities

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### To obtain a Caretaker Authorization Affidavit, you must:

- Access the appropriate form, available at [www.pcsao.org](http://www.pcsao.org)
- Understand and agree to the terms regarding the Caretaker Authorization Affidavit.
- Provide your signature and that of an official notary
- File the form with your local juvenile court within five days of signing it.



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**Power of Attorney and the Caretaker Authorization Affidavit do not give you authority over your grandchild's adoption, marriage or custody arrangements.**

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