

**AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS  
PHOTOGRAPHY AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE**

I, the undersigned, on behalf of myself and the minor child or children listed below (collectively, the "**Subjects**"), hereby irrevocably grant, consent, and authorize the American Academy of Pediatrics (the "**AAP**") to photograph, or permit other persons to photograph, me and the minor children listed below, as applicable. The terms "**photograph**" or "**photographs**" as used in the foregoing, shall mean motion picture or still photography in any format, as well as audio tape, video tape, video disc, or any other mechanical means of recording and reproducing images. I represent that I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor children, if any, that are Subjects of this release.

I agree that the AAP may use, modify, reproduce and distribute, and permit other persons to so use, the photographs, film, images, audio, negatives or prints prepared as a result of such activities, in either original, altered or derivative form (collectively, "**Works**") in any medium, whether now or hereafter known, for such purposes and in such manner as it may deem appropriate, including but not limited to, medical, educational and scientific journals, newspaper and magazine articles, commercial activities, television, movies, or any other media or means of dissemination. I agree that the American Academy of Pediatrics will be the sole and exclusive owner of such Works. I agree that the AAP shall also be entitled to identify me and the minor children listed below, as applicable, in connection with the Works, or at the AAP's discretion to replace the name of any depicted person with a pseudonym.

***Release of Liability***

I, on behalf of the Subjects, hereby waive any right to compensation for such uses by reason of the foregoing authorizations and to inspect or approve of any uses of my/our image(s), and hereby release and agree to hold harmless the American Academy of Pediatrics and their officers, agents, employees, successors, and assigns from and against all claims of liability with respect to the showing, use, or dissemination of the Works or otherwise resulting from the activities authorized by this document, including without limitation, any claims for libel, invasion of privacy, breach of any privacy law (including the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act), copyright infringement, violation of a right of publicity, or false or misleading advertising.

This document shall be binding upon me, and my children, if applicable, and upon my/our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns.

My Name ( <i>print</i> ):	Minor children that are Subjects of this Release ( <i>print</i> ):
My Signature:	Date:
Witness Signature:	Date:

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## Instructions for Using the Academy's Photography Authorization Release Form

### Purpose of Form

The Photography Authorization and Release should be used to establish and document that permission has been granted to the Academy by a subject or the subject's parent or legal representative to use a photograph in which the subject is depicted.

### Instructions for Using the *Assignment of Rights in Article* Template

- (a) My Name: If the subject of the photograph is a minor, the name of the minor's legal representative should be inserted in this space. If the subject of the photograph is not a minor at the time the authorization is sought, the subject's name should be entered in this space.
- (b) Minor Children: The name or names of the minor children that are the subject of the release should be listed in this space.
- (c) My Signature: The person whose name is entered in the "My Name" space should sign and date the Authorization and Release form in the presence of a witness.
- (d) Witness Signature: The form should be signed and dated by the witness to the signature of the person who signed the Authorization and Release on behalf of the subject of the photograph.

### Other Procedures

- (1) The Academy must retain a fully signed original of the Authorization and Release and each person signing the Authorization and Release should receive a fully-signed copy of the agreement.
- (2) The Academy's fully-signed original must be retained in the files of the appropriate department.