



Written consent form for body piercing of a child under 18 years of age.

Please note this consent form is for children **who are not** in the care of the Chief Executive Officer of the Department for Child Protection and Family Support.

Under section 104A of the *Children and Community Services Act 2004* (the Act):

- A person must not carry out body piercing on any of the following parts of the body of a child: the genitals, anal area, perineum, nipples (penalty: a fine of \$18,000 and imprisonment for 18 months). It is not a defence that the child, or a parent of the child, consented to the body piercing.
- A person must not carry out body piercing on any other part of the body of a child unless the person has first obtained the written consent of the child's parent to carry out body piercing on that part of the child's body (penalty: a fine of \$12,000 and imprisonment for one year).
- Parental consent is not required for piercing the ear(s) of a child aged 16 years and over.
- Section 104A does not apply to body piercing carried out for a medical or therapeutic purpose.

Piercing business information

Business name: _____

Business address: _____

Business telephone number: _____

Name of piercer: _____

Child's information

Child's name: _____

Child's date of birth: _____

Child's address: _____

Parental consent given for the purpose of section 104A(4)

I, _____ (insert name of person with
parental responsibility), give written consent for _____
(insert child's name) to undergo body piercing procedures on his/her _____

_____ (insert location of body part where the piercing will be performed).

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Telephone number of person providing consent _____