Utah DHS-DCFS Form CPS05

## SUPPORT PERSON FORM

Date: _____
(Day, Month, Year)

Child(ren)'s Name(s): _____

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## CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

The role of the support person in a child protective services investigation is to be present with the child. The presence of a familiar person may reduce the trauma to the child and may aid the child in the disclosure of important information. Please do not make any comments, ask any questions, or in any way encourage the child to make responses as this could jeopardize the findings of the investigation.

Any information the support person might acquire through the interview process must be kept confidential.

I, _____, agree to be a support person for the child(ren) named above under the terms stated above.

_____ _____

Support Person CPS Worker/Witness

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SUPPORT PERSON OFFER DECLINED STATEMENT

The child(ren) named above was/were interviewed on the date cited above. A support person was offered using language that, in the best judgement of this trained CPS investigator, the child was able to understand.

( ) The child(ren) declined to have a support person present during the interview.
( ) Non verbal child.
( ) Interview completed in the home and outside of the presence of the alleged perpetrator, but in the presence of the non-offending parent.

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CPS Worker

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