



Client Name	_____
Case Number	_____

In Loco Parentis and Consent for Minors Receiving Services

There may be times when the signature of a legally responsible person is required, but there has been no official action or provision for a legally-appointed designee to act on behalf of an absent parent or legal guardian, when written consent for his or her minor child is needed.

The undersigned person below assumes long term parental status and responsibilities for a minor without formally adopting that person. Chapter 122C-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina defines a legally responsible person to include a person standing **“in loco parentis,”** meaning someone who is acting on behalf of, or in the role of a parent.

This form is to be placed in the minor child’s record, and indicate:

- 1- who acted on behalf of the minor child’s parents or legal guardian,
- 2- why it was necessary to invoke “In Loco Parentis,”
- 3- the relationship to the minor child of the person acting in loco parentis.

Minor child/client: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of person acting “in loco parentis:” _____
(please print)

Relationship of this person to the minor child: _____

How and why has the person named above assumed responsibility for the minor child: _____

“In loco parentis” signature: _____ Today’s Date: _____

I have encouraged the person signing this document to seek a more official designation as a legally responsible person, e.g., a guardianship order, adoption order, power of attorney or custody papers.

F.S.P. Staff: _____ Today’s Date: _____

Individuals acting in loco parentis may sign required documents as the legally responsible person on behalf of the child, indicating on those documents their identity and their relationship to the child near their signature.