



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

Please note that under section 104A of the Children and Community Services Act 2004:

- 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 a parent of the child 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 parent's name: _____

Parent's contact telephone number: _____

Parent's address: _____

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

I, _____ (insert parent's name), give written consent for my son/daughter, _____ (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: _____

Note: The parent does not need to specify the type of piercing. However it is important that the parent is clear what type of piercing their child is having. If parents have any concerns, they may wish to accompany their child to the piercer to ensure they understand the risks and aftercare management of their piercing.

There is no formal requirement to keep copies of consent although it is recommended that they be retained for your records.