


# Representative Payee Application



## Demographics

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Information ( Please Be Sure to Fill In All Information)		Required SSA Information		
Full Name		Mother's Maiden Name		
Social Security Number		How Long At This Address?		
VA CLAIM #		City Of Birth		
DOB		Criminal Record?		
Living Arrangements		Current Number Of People In The Home _____		
Current Mailing Address:				
Street/PO Box				
City		Name	Relation	Age
Zip Code				
Phone/Contact				
Best Contact # _____				
Email Address _____				
<i>Is mailing address the same as physical? If Not List Below</i>		Race	Gender	Marital Status
Physical Address				
County Of Residence				
Payee Misc Information		What has caused you to need a Rep Payee/Fiduciary?		
Name Of Prior Payee or List Self				
Reason For Change of Payee		Referral Source		
		Case Manager?	If Yes Please List Name and Phone#	
Notes				

Representative Payee Asset Form	
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<b>Asset List</b>
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<b>Today's Date:</b>	
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Stocks	Company/Value
Bonds	Total Amount?
Royalties	Type
Savings Account#	Bank Name
Checking Account#	Bank Name
Property Other than Residence	Tax Map#
Funeral Plan	Cash Value

<b>Income/Benefits Received</b>
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Employment	Employer Name
Hourly Wage	Average Hours Per Week
Food Stamps	
Medicaid	
Section 8 Or Rent Assistance	
VA benefits	
Retirement/Pension	

<b>Notes</b>
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<b>Signature/Acknowledgements</b>
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I affirm that all information provided is true and up to date. I also understand that it is my responsibility to update my records in writing in a timely fashion.

Client Signature	Date

I acknowledge and give permission for Compass of Carolina to discuss my case with the following: Case managers, Department of Human Services, Law Enforcement, and any other vendor or agency that may be deemed necessary to ensure proper maintenance of my finances.

Client Signature	Date

Rep Payee Counselor Signature	Date

Date Of First Appointment :	
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## Representative Payee Privacy Policy



Our agency is committed to assuring the privacy of individuals and/or families who have contacted us for assistance. We assure you that all information shared both orally and in writing will be managed within legal and ethical considerations. Your personal financial information, such as your total debt information, income, creditors, and personal information concerning your financial circumstances, will be provided to creditors and possibly others with your specific authorization.

We may also use aggregated case file information for the purpose of evaluating our services, gathering valuable research information and designing future programs. In all other situation, your information may be released to appropriate individuals and agencies only upon your written request of when our staff has been served by a valid subpoena.

The following privacy practices detail circumstances under which we will release your information to a third party.

1. We do not disclose any nonpublic personal information about our clients or former clients to anyone, except as permitted by law.
2. We may compile data and aggregate information that you give us, but this information may be disclosed in a manner that would personally identify you in any way.
3. We may disclose some or all of the information that we collect, as described below, to creditors, or third parties that you have authorized and who need this information in order to assist you after a counseling session or as a part of the services we have agreed to provide you.
4. We restrict access to nonpublic personal information about you to those employees who need to know that information to provide services to you. We maintain physical, electronic and procedural safeguards that comply with federal regulations to guard you nonpublic personal information.
5. We collect nonpublic personal information about you from the following sources:
  - a. Information we received from you on you applications and other forms you completed.
  - b. Information about your transactions with us, your creditors, or others.
6. We may disclose the following kinds of nonpublic information about you:
  - a. Information we received from you on application or other forms, such as your name, address, social security number, assets, and income.
  - b. Information about your transactions with us, your creditors, or others, such as your account balance, payment history, parties to transactions and credit card usage.

Release: I hereby release Compass of Carolina to release all nonpublic information it obtains about me to (1) my creditors and (2) any third parties necessary to resolve he matters discussed during my counseling session or to provide the services we have agreed to provide for you.

I further release and authorize all of my creditors to provide nonpublic information about me to Compass of Carolina.

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Client Signature

Date

Representative Payee  
Release to Obtain and Disclose Information



\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Client Name

Date Revoked: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Client Signature

**Personal:**

I authorize Compass of Carolina to obtain and disclose pertinent information from my records to/from:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Phone # Relationship

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Phone # Relationship

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Phone Relationship

**Emergency Contact:**

I authorize Compass of Carolina to contact the following individuals with any emergency situations that may arise:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Phone # Relationship

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Phone # Relationship

**Medical Groups, Social Agencies, & Financial Institutions:**

I authorize Compass of Carolina to obtain and disclose pertinent information about my record to/from any relevant medical group, social agency, or financial institution.

I authorize the release of information for/through:

As long as Compass of Carolina serves as my Representative Payee

90 days

The specific date of \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that my records are protected under federal confidentiality regulations and cannot be disclosed without my written consent unless otherwise provided for in the regulations. I understand that I may revoke this consent at any time, provided that action has not been taken in reliance upon this authorization. The nature of this consent form has been explained to me and I understand its contents. I agree with all terms stated above by provided my signature or mark below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Client Signature Date

Representative Payee  
Client Contract



I have discussed my financial needs with my counselor and I agree to have Compass of Carolina serve as my Representative Payee for my VA Benefits/Social Security Benefits/Supplemental Security Income Benefits.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ agree to the following statements:

- I will be clean and sober when I come in to conduct business
- I will treat staff with courtesy and respect
- I will come to conduct business at Compass of Carolina only when I have called and made an appointment
- I will follow my budget that has been discussed with my counselor
- I will provide receipts for **ALL** funds disbursed by Compass of Carolina
- I will not repetitively call Compass of Carolina or leave multiple messages when I have questions
- I will advise my Representative Payee Counselor of any changes that may affect my eligibility for benefits

In the event of a financial emergency, I will contact Compass of Carolina and speak with my Counselor.

I agree to direct my bills to Compass of Carolina and I understand that my Representative Payee will pay them as my funds allow. I understand that Compass of Carolina is not liable for any of my bills that are not paid due to a lack of funds in my account. I also agree to present my bills to Compass of Carolina in a timely manner and understand that if I don't, there may be a delay in paying them.

I agree to pay the monthly service charge established by the Social Security Administration/Veterans Administration. Currently the fee is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ a month.

The Representative Payee Department at Compass of Carolina agrees to the following statements:

- We will treat you with courtesy and respect
- We will be available to meet with you at your scheduled appointments
- We will use your benefits received on your behalf to meet your needs and basic living necessities
- We will report to the correct government agency any events that may affect your eligibility for benefits
- We will account to the correct government agency for any unspent funds in a way that clearly shows those funds belong to you
- We will return to the correct government agency any funds that have been saved for you when you are no longer a Compass of Carolina client
- We will return to the correct government agency any funds that you are not entitled to that we have received on your behalf

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Client Signature

Date

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Counselor Signature

Date

Representative Payee  
Need for Organizational Payee



Verification of Need for an Organizational Representative Payee:

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ verify that I am seeking assistance from Compass of Carolina due to the lack of eligible family members or friends that are able to act as Representative Payee on my behalf.

Notes from current payee no longer willing to serve (if applicable):

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Intake Situation Notes:

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Client Signature

Date

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Counselor Signature

Date

<b>REQUEST TO BE SELECTED AS PAYEE</b>	FOR SSA USE ONLY								FOR SSA USE ONLY
	Name or Bene. Sym.	Program	Date of Birth	Type	Gdn.	Cus.	Inst.	Nam.	
								DISTRICT OFFICE CODE	
								STATE AND COUNTY CODE:	

PRINT IN INK:

The name of the NUMBER HOLDER	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
The name of the PERSON(S) (if different from above) for whom you are filing (the "claimant(s)")	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER(S)

Answer item 1 ONLY if you are the claimant and want your benefits paid directly to you.

1. I request that I be paid directly.  
 CHECK HERE  and answer only items 3, 5, 6, and 8 before signing the form on page 4.

**I REQUEST THAT THE SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME, BLACK LUNG OR SPECIAL VETERANS BENEFITS FOR THE CLAIMANT(S) NAMED ABOVE BE PAID TO ME AS REPRESENTATIVE PAYEE.**

2. Explain why you think the claimant is not able to handle his/her own benefits.  
 (In your answer, describe how he/she manages any money he/she receives now.)

Claimant is a minor child.

3. Explain why you would be the best representative payee. (Use Remarks if you need more space.)

Our agency would use the benefits received to meet our clients needs.

4. If you are appointed payee, how will you know about the claimant's needs?

Live with me or in the institution I represent.  
 Daily visits.  
 Visits at least once a week.  
 By other means. Explain:  
 Schduled appointments, telephone, and postal mail.

5. Does the claimant have a court-appointed legal guardian?  YES  NO

IF YES, enter the legal guardian's:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
 TITLE \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE OF APPOINTMENT \_\_\_\_\_

Explain the circumstances of the appointment. (Use remarks if you need more space.)



6. (a) Where does the claimant live?

- Alone
- In my home (Go to (b).)
- With a relative (Go to (b).)
- With someone else (Go to (b).)
- In a board and care facility (Go to (b).)
- In a public institution (Go to (c).)
- In a private institution (Go to (c).)
- In a nursing home (Go to (c).)
- In the institution I represent (Go to (c).)

(b) Enter the names and relationships of any other people who live with the claimant.

NAME	RELATIONSHIP

(c) Enter the claimant's residence and mailing addresses (if different from yours).

Residence: \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Do you expect the claimant's living arrangements to change in the next year?

- YES  NO If YES, explain what changes are expected and when they will occur. (Use Remarks if you need more space.)

7. If you are applying on behalf of minor child(ren) and you are not the parent,

Does the child(ren) have a living natural or adoptive parent?  YES  NO

If YES, enter: (a) Name of parent \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Address of parent \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Does the parent show interest in the child?  YES  NO

Please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

8. List the names and relationship of any (other) relatives or close friends who have provided support and/or show active interest with the claimant. Describe the type and amount of support and/or how interest is displayed.

NAME	ADDRESS/PHONE NO.	RELATIONSHIP	DESCRIBE SUPPORT/INTEREST

9. Check the block that describes your relationship to the claimant.

(a)  Official of bank, agency or institution with responsibility for the person. Enter below which you represent:

- Bank
- Social Agency
- Public Official
- Institution:
  - Federal
  - State/Local
  - Private non-profit
  - Private proprietary institution. Is the institution licensed under State law?  YES  NO

IF (a) ABOVE CHECKED, COMPLETE ONLY QUESTIONS 10 AND 11 AND SIGN THE FORM ON PAGE 4.

(b)  Parent

(c)  Spouse

(d)  Other Relative - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

(e)  Legal Representative

(f)  Board and Care Home Operator

(g)  Other Individual - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

IF (b), (c), (d), or (e) ABOVE CHECKED, GO ON TO QUESTION 12

**INFORMATION ABOUT INSTITUTIONS, AGENCIES AND BANKS APPLYING TO BE REPRESENTATIVE PAYEE**

10. (a) Enter the name of the institution Compass of Carolina  
(b) Enter the EIN of the institution 57-0381870

11. Is the claimant indebted to your institution for past care and maintenance?  YES  NO  
If YES, give the amount of the debt, the date(s) the debt was incurred and the description of the debt.

**INFORMATION ABOUT INDIVIDUALS APPLYING TO BE REPRESENTATIVE PAYEE**

12. Enter: YOUR NAME NA  
DATE OF BIRTH NA  
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER NA  
ANY OTHER NAME YOU HAVE USED NA  
OTHER SSN'S YOU HAVE USED NA

13. How long have you known the claimant? NA

14. Does the claimant owe you any money now or will he/she owe you money in the future?  YES  NO  
If YES, enter the amount he/she owes you, the date(s) the debt was/will be incurred and describe why the debt was/will be incurred.

15. If the claimant lives with you, who takes care of the claimant when work or other activity takes you away from home? What is his/her relationship to the claimant?

16. (a) Main source of your income
- Employed (answer (b) below)
  - Self-employed (Type of Business \_\_\_\_\_)
  - Social Security or Black Lung benefits (Claim Number \_\_\_\_\_)
  - Pension (describe \_\_\_\_\_)
  - Supplemental Security Income payments (Claim Number \_\_\_\_\_)
  - AFDC (County & State \_\_\_\_\_)
  - Other Welfare (describe \_\_\_\_\_)
  - Other (describe \_\_\_\_\_)

(b) Enter your employer's name and address:  
  
How long have you been employed by this employer? \_\_\_\_\_  
(If less than 1 year, enter name and address of previous employer in Remarks.)

17. (a) Have you ever been convicted of a felony?  YES  NO  
If YES: What was the crime? \_\_\_\_\_  
On what date were you convicted? \_\_\_\_\_  
What was your sentence? \_\_\_\_\_  
If imprisoned, when were you released? \_\_\_\_\_  
If probation was ordered, when did/will your probation end? \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Have you ever been convicted of any offense under federal or state law which resulted in imprisonment for more than one year?  YES  NO  
If YES: What was the crime? \_\_\_\_\_  
On what date were you convicted? \_\_\_\_\_  
What was your sentence? \_\_\_\_\_  
If imprisoned, when were you released? \_\_\_\_\_  
If probation was ordered, when did/will your probation end? \_\_\_\_\_

18. Do you have any unsatisfied FELONY warrants (or in jurisdictions that do not define crimes as felonies, a crime punishable by death or imprisonment exceeding 1 year) for your arrest?  YES  NO

If YES: Date of Warrant \_\_\_\_\_  
 State where warrant was issued \_\_\_\_\_

19. How long have you lived at your current address? (Give Date MM/YY)  
 (If less than 1 year, enter previous address in Remarks) \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS: (This space may be used for explaining any answers to the questions. If you need more space, attach a separate sheet.)

As an authorized organization, we will collect a fee for acting at this person's representative payee. We are not a creditor of this individual.

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING THIS FORM**


I/my organization:

- Must use all payments made to me/my organization as the representative payee for the claimant's current needs or (if not currently needed) save them for his/her future needs.
- May be held liable for repayment if I/my organization misuse the payments or if I/my organization am/is at fault for any overpayment of benefits.
- May be punished under Federal law by fine, imprisonment or both if I/my organization am/is found guilty of misuse of Social Security or SSI benefits.

I/my organization will:

- Use the payments for the claimant's current needs and save any currently unneeded benefits for future use.
- File an accounting report on how the payments were used, and make all supporting records available for review if requested by the Social Security Administration.
- Reimburse the amount of any loss suffered by any claimant due to misuse of Social Security or SSI funds by me/my organization.
- Notify the Social Security Administration when the claimant dies, leaves my/my organization's custody or otherwise changes his/her living arrangements or he/she is no longer my/my organization's responsibility.
- Comply with the conditions for reporting certain events (listed on the attached sheets(s) which I/my organization will keep for my/my organization's records) and for returning checks the claimant is not due.
- File an annual report of earnings if required.
- Notify the Social Security Administration as soon as I/my organization can no longer act as representative payee or the claimant no longer needs a payee.

**I declare under penalty of perjury that I have examined all the information on this form, and on any accompanying statements or forms, and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.**

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT	DATE (Month, day, year)
Signature (First name, middle initial, last name) (Write in ink)	Telephone number(s) at Which You May Be Contacted During the Day
<b>SIGN HERE</b> 	864-467-3434

Print Your Name & Title (if a representative or employee of an institution/organization)

Mailing Address (Number and street, Apt. No., P.O. Box, or Rural Route)

1100 Rutherford Road

City and State	Zip Code	Name of County
Greenville, SC	29609	Greenville

Residence Address (Number and street, Apt. No., P.O. Box, or Rural Route)

City and State	Zip Code	Name of County

Witnesses are only required if this application has been signed by mark (X) above. If signed by mark (X), two witnesses to the signing who know the applicant making the request must sign below, giving their full addresses.

1. SIGNATURE OF WITNESS	2. SIGNATURE OF WITNESS
ADDRESS (Number and street, City, State and ZIP Code)	ADDRESS (Number and street, City, State and ZIP Code)