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On January 23, 1987, regulations were enacted by the Department of Public Welfare which apply to all foster parents in Pennsylvania. Section 3700.89 pertains to requirements governing the transportation of foster children.

The regulation is as follows:

- (1) A vehicle used in transporting children shall be validly licensed and inspected under 75 PA. C.S. SS 101-9910 (relating to the Vehicle Code)
- (2) A person transporting children on behalf of the agency shall possess a valid driver’s license for the class of vehicle being operated.
- (3) The number of persons in a vehicle used to transport children may not exceed the passenger capacity as determined by the vehicle manufacturer. Safety restraints as installed at the time of manufacturing shall be used by all occupants.
- (4) Children who are younger than 4 years of age shall be transported in motor vehicles in accordance with the requirements for parents and guardians under 75 PA. C.S. SS 4581 (relating to restraining systems)
- (5) A child four years of age or older but under eight years of age shall be securely fastened in a safety seat belt system and in an appropriately fitting child booster seat as defined in the federal motor vehicle safety standard (49 CFR §571.213).

I/We, _____ have been informed of the transportation requirements as defined by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare Code, Section 3130.89.

I/We, _____ agree that we will notify Twin Pines of any situation that arises that affects my, our ability to abide with this policy, including but not limited to the suspension of a driver’s license or loss of automobile insurance.

I/We, _____ have been given a copy of this policy, have read it and understand it. I/We agree to abide by the terms of the policy.

Foster Parent _____

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Agency Representative _____