



## Tennessee Department of Children's Services Penalty for Harboring Notice

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*Child/Youth's Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date of Birth*

You are advised that ***IF*** the above-named child, who is in the custody of the Department of Children's Services (DCS), runs away from DCS custody, you are legally obligated to report any known information regarding the whereabouts of this child/youth. You are hereby notified that harboring a child in DCS custody is a criminal offense punishable by up to ***11 months, 29 days in jail and \$2,500 in fines***. I understand this law and consequences if I choose to harbor any child/youth who has run away from DCS custody.

I confirm by my signature below that if I have ***any*** information that would help locate this child/youth in the event of running away from DCS custody I will share it immediately with my DCS Worker or supervisor and/or law enforcement.

Any child/youth who runs away is at risk of harming themselves, other persons, and the community at large. Your cooperation in bringing this child/youth back into custody is very important.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Print Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Relationship to Child*

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Recipient

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