



Privacy Rights for Minors

When a parent or legal guardian signs the ROI, the authorization generally applies to all minor household members. However, under California law, certain minors may control their own privacy rights and must provide consent themselves. Exceptions include:

- Emancipated minors (age 14+) who are emancipated, married, or actively serving in the military.
- Self-sufficient minors (age 15+) who live independently and manage their own financial affairs.
- Minors age 12+ receiving care related to reproductive health, mental health, substance use, pregnancy, contagious diseases, rape or sexual assault.
- Minors age 12+ who consent to a health assessment without parental consent.
- Minor victims of child abuse or neglect.
- Minors who are dependents or wards of the court.

If a minor falls under one of these exceptions, obtain a separate ROI from the minor before sharing their information.

Please note: each record in ONE needs an active ROI, so a parent or legal guardian should sign on behalf of the minor household member in order to create or update the minor's record.

For questions or concerns, please contact your HSH program manager or the ONE System help desk: onesf@bitfocus.com. Thank you!