

TEMPORARY GUARDIAN OF A MINOR

Are you aware that in Nebraska a parent or guardian may delegate to another person any of his powers regarding care, custody or property of a minor child or ward? This delegation of power may be for a period not to exceed six (6) months and is done with a Power of Attorney.

This procedure can be very beneficial when a parent is leaving his/her children with a third party while the parent is taking a vacation. The Power of Attorney allows the third party to handle unexpected medical or educational issues.

This type of Power of Attorney is sometimes used when a parent needs time away from their child for some reason. The parent will often delegate his/her parental rights to the child's grandparent(s) who temporarily take care of him. This may allow the parent to concentrate on working out their issues without having to worry about the day to day care of their child.