Children in Care of the State/HSE/TUSLA

If you are or were a foster/separated child or in the Care of the Health Services Executive/TUSLA, you must:

**Supply a letter from TUSLA detailing:**

- That you are currently in the Care of TUSLA or you had previously been in the Care of the State/HSE.

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CAO
Tower House
Eglinton Street
Galway

To Whom It May Concern:

____________________ (name of HEAR Applicant) is currently/or was previously in the care of TUSLA / the HSE.

He / she was taken into care from________________________ (month / year)

Kind regards,

Name of Social Worker / Project Worker
Position in TUSLA / HSE
Contact Telephone
Contact Email

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Important Instructions

- You can get this letter from your Social Worker or Project Worker.
- A separated child is any child under 18 years of age who is outside his/her country of origin and separated from both parents or his/her legal/customary primary caregiver. A foster child is any child who is looked after by someone else other than the parents, by an order of the court or the Health Service Executive/TUSLA without a formal adoption of the child by the person.
- See www.tusla.ie or contact 01 771 8500