

# NOTARY SERVICES IN HAWAII

*For individuals with developmental disabilities and their families*



## WHAT IS A NOTARY?

A Notary is someone who is authorized by the state to witness people signing important documents. They make sure that the person signing the document is who they say they are and that they are signing willingly. Notaries help prevent fraud and ensure the document is legal. No one can question your signature if it is notarized.

## HOW TO GET A NOTARY?

1. **Do Not Sign:** The Notary must see you sign the document
2. **Find a Notary:** You can find Notaries at banks, some stores, and government offices. There are also traveling notaries who can come to you.
3. **Bring your documents:** Have the papers you need signed and a photo ID with you.
4. **Call ahead:** Make sure the Notary is available and ask about any fees.

## WHERE TO FIND A NOTARY IN HAWAII

Here are some places you can get Notary services:

- **Bank of Hawaii:** Many branches offer Notary services (call ahead to check).
- **First Hawaiian Bank:** Many branches offer Notary services (call ahead to check).
- **USPS (Post Offices):** Some post offices provide Notary services.
- **Hawai'i State Government Offices:** Some state offices may offer Notary services.
- **FedEx Office (Kinko's):** These locations provide Notary services.
- **Private Notaries:** You can also find mobile or local Notaries by searching online.



## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

- **Notary fee:** Most Notaries charge \$5 to \$10 per signature.
- **Other costs:** If you need the Notary to come to you (mobile notary), they may charge more.

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