

## Role of Authorized Representative

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A participant may choose to name a person to assist them as an Authorized Representative. The Authorized Representative has the authority to act on the participant's behalf if the participant chooses. For example, they could:

- Approve timesheets
- Sign off on an invoice form
- Communicate and receive information from the FMS

An Authorized Representative is often a legal guardian or parent but can also be a friend, other family member, or other person of the participants' choice. An Authorized Representative cannot be a support broker or a paid provider.

A participant can have both an Employer of Record and an Authorized Representative, however only the Employer of Record can hire providers. An Authorized Representative is not required, and it is up to the participant to choose one if they want.