**Absentee Ballot Application Notice**

Many parents, caregivers, and spouses have inquired about filling out and signing absentee ballot applications for their children, spouses, or family members for whom they might care.

Please be aware that State law permits **no one** to sign an application for another individual who is physically capable of signing his or her own name. Just “not being present to sign” does not constitute a reason to sign another person’s name.

You may assist someone with completing the application, but **the voter** must sign the original application in Section VI “Applicant’s Declaration.” Then, you must complete and sign Section VII “Declaration of Person Providing Assistance.”

The Office of the Secretary of the State has advised that the State Elections Enforcement Commission will investigate any such allegations made to them and that making a false written statement is subject to a **Class D Felony.**

The application is available to download through the Secretary of State’s website.

[Click this link to find out more.](http://www.sots.ct.gov/sots/cwp/view.asp?a=3179&q=533084)