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Child Scooter Accident Evidence & Claim Tracker

Use this worksheet to organize conflicting accounts, preserve evidence, and track the records that may help explain how your child's accident happened.

1 Crash Date, Time & Location

Date: _____ Exact time: _____ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m.
Street / intersection / city: _____
Was the location on a public street, sidewalk, bike path, or private property?
_____

2 Accounts & Witnesses

Who saw the collision directly? Include the child, driver, and any witnesses:
_____
For each account, note when it was given and where the person was standing:
_____
What details conflict (for example, signal status, right of way, speed, or direction)?
_____

3 Physical & Digital Evidence

☐ Scene / road markings ☐ Scooter or vehicle damage ☐ Photos
☐ Business or home security video ☐ Traffic camera footage
☐ LAPD / CHP report ☐ Signal timing or other records
Where may footage or records be held (business, Metro, city, agency)?
_____

4 Child's Injuries, Treatment & Daily Impact

Injuries noticed (e.g., fracture, head injury, road rash, neck or back injury):
_____
Medical providers, visits, treatment, and follow-up care:
_____
Missed school or changes to normal activities:
_____

5 Potentially Responsible Parties & Claim Notes

☐ Driver ☐ Scooter manufacturer ☐ Property owner ☐ Other: _____
Insurance information / claim number (if known): _____
Could a public agency be involved (city street, sidewalk, or public property)?
_____
Important: claims involving a public entity may have a six-month claim deadline.

Helpful Records to Save

Keep copies of records connected to the crash and your child's injuries. Video may be overwritten quickly, so identify the record holder and request preservation promptly.

☐ Photos & video: crash scene, road markings, scooter, vehicle damage, and nearby cameras.

☐ Witness information: names, contact details, viewing position, and when each statement was made.

☐ Police & agency records: LAPD or CHP collision reports, officer notes, and available city records.

☐ Surveillance footage: nearby businesses, homes, and Metro routes where relevant.

☐ Medical records: visit summaries, diagnoses, treatment notes, bills, and follow-up care.

☐ School & incident records: attendance, missed activities, and reports from the location where the injury occurred.

When accounts conflict

Compare each account with objective evidence. Record the person's vantage point, when the statement was made, the source of the record, and whether it matches the physical evidence.

Deadline reminder

The source content notes that a government claim generally must be filed within six months. Minor-injury deadlines have exceptions; get case-specific legal advice promptly.