

SAFETY AND SECURITY: SIGNING YOUR NAME

Create Your Own Signature Guide

- Ask a family member, friend, or store clerk to make a sharp crease in the paper along the writing space. This will provide a tactile raised writing line to help guide your signature placement.
- Place 2-3 layered "Post-it" notes along the writing line to make it easier to locate and feel. Write your name just above the "Post-its" and remove them when you are done.
- Ask a family member, friend, or store clerk to place the upper edge of a credit card just below the writing line. This will provide a raised writing line to help guide your signature placement.
- Use the index and middle fingers of your non-writing hand to form a "V." Place your hand forming the "V" sideways on the paper so that your index finger is directly below the entire writing line. Sign your name above your index finger to help guide your signature placement.

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- If you have low vision, ask a family member or friend to use a marker pen and darken the writing line for you. This will make the signature line easier for you to see.

Use a Commercial Signature Guide

- These signature guides are approximately the size of a credit card, made of plastic, and have a rectangular cutout in the middle.
- A friend, family member, or store clerk can line up the signature guide with the writing line, which will allow you to sign your name independently in the writing space.
- This type of signature guide is usually black or darker-colored and provides good contrast with white or light-colored paper, which can be helpful if you have low vision.
- You can find these – and more – signature guides in the VisionAWARE online store at www.visionaware.org/product-catalog.

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