

**Background:**

At the database level Evergreen user accounts contain two fields related to identification: ident\_type and ident\_type2. While the primary ident\_type field has traditionally been used as a way to store the identification that was used to verify the user's identity, ident\_type2 has mostly been used to store Parent/Guardian information, primarily because the Evergreen xul client labeled this field as parent / guardian.

In the web client, the field label has been changed to reflect the field's database name and now displays as Secondary Identification. The web client patron editor also exposes the Secondary Identification Type field, which had previously been unavailable in the xul client.

**Project description:**

This development project will create a new parent/guardian field where the parent/guardian information can be stored. It will also include an optional upgrade script allowing sites to move current parent/guardian information from the ident2 field to this new field.

**Requirements:**

1. A parent/guardian field should be added to the actor.usr table.
2. A library setting should be added to Show the parent/guardian field and to Suggest the parent/guardian field. These library settings should behave the same way as other patron registration Show and Suggest fields.
3. A new library setting should be added that allows sites to require the parent/guardian field to be filled for users who are younger than the Juvenile Age Threshold, as configured in the global.juvenile\_age\_threshold setting:
  - a. Once the date of birth is entered, this field should display with the same highlighting used for other required fields display in the patron registration/edit page.
  - b. If a user tries to submit the form without a value in this field, the client should provide the same message that's provided when other required fields are empty.
4. The new parent/guardian field should display in the patron summary bar.
5. The new parent/guardian field should be searchable in Patron Search.
6. The developer should create an optional upgrade script that allows sites to move the current value of the ident2 field to the new parent/guardian field.