



Post Placement Adoptive Report Guidelines

This post placement adoptive report is based on the Texas Minimum Standards for Child-Placing Agencies. Please use this as a model for doing post placement supervision for families adopting through Family to Family Adoptions, Inc. For children over age 2, you must have 5 face to face interviews with the children and their adoptive parents, two of which must be in their home. For newborns, you must have 5 contacts with the adoptive parents, two of which must be face to face and one of those face to face contacts must be in the child's home.

POST PLACEMENT ADOPTIVE REPORT

NAME:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

DATES, LOCATION AND TYPE OF INTERVIEWS:

I. CHILD

Include a summary of all assessments and available information about the child who is the subject of a petition for adoption. Include the following: the health history at birth and subsequent health issues; social history; educational history; genetic and family history and history of physical, sexual or emotional abuse experienced by the child. If no abuse has occurred, make a statement to that fact. History of any previous placements, including the date and reasons for placement. If no previous placements, make a statement to that fact. The child's understanding of the adoptive placement or conservatorship and the child's legal status. Include an evaluation of the child's present and prospective physical, intellectual, social and psychological functioning and needs, and whether the environment will meet those needs.

II. PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENTS

Include a summary of all assessments, interviews and available information about the prospective adoptive parents including information addressed in the adoptive home study. Include results of the criminal history and child abuse check; include individual strengths and weaknesses of the adoptive family.

III. FAMILY OF THE PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENTS

Include any additional interviews with other persons living in the home, whether adults or children. Note observations relative to the family's interaction with each other.

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IV. ENVIRONMENT

Address childcare arrangements if both parents work. Include a summary of the home environment and safety issues as it relates to the child.

V. EXPECTATIONS ABOUT BIRTH MOTHER CONTACTS

Address if this is a closed or open adoption and what type of contacts and their timeframe has been agreed upon by both parties.

VI. ADJUSTMENT OF CHILD AND FAMILY TO PLACEMENT

Summary of adjustment of the family and child in the home during the six-month period. Include if the parents are able to meet the needs of the child and include any observations of interactions between family members and the child.

VII. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

Include an address where adoptive parents can call if they have a complaint about how the post-adoptive placement report was conducted. Please state name of agency or person and telephone numbers in this section.

Include sources of information and verification, to the extent possible, of all statements of fact pertinent to the report. Address the basis for your conclusions or recommendations by summarizing strengths and weaknesses.

Complete the report and have the social worker making the report sign in the following manner:

Adoption Worker Signature

Date

Approved by Level One Social Worker
Family to Family Adoptions, Inc.

Date