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POST ADOPTION SERVICES

Centers for Children and Families is the contracted provider of post adoption services in your area, and we appreciate the opportunity to inform you about our program. Post adoption services are available to help adoptive families adjust to their new family dynamics, provide support through professional services and the opportunity to meet other adoptive families, cope with any history of abuse of the child, and avoid long-term or permanent removal of the child from the adoptive family setting. Adoptive families do not have to be in crisis to contact our agency. In fact, we prefer that families enroll in our program as soon as possible after the adoption is finalized. We want to provide a strong foundation of knowledge and resources to the family so that should crisis issues arise in the future, we are all better equipped to handle them.

SERVICES AVAILABLE

Casework and service planning	Respite care*
Parent training and support groups	Residential placement services*
Counseling*	Information and referral
Therapeutic camping*	24-hour crisis intervention

**Availability of these services is dependent on funding and the individual child and family situation.*

A contractor such as Centers may certify an adoptive family as eligible for Post Adoption Services if all four of the following criteria are met:

- When the child was placed for adoption, either:
 - DFPS served as the child's managing conservator and placed the child for adoption,
 - or
 - A licensed child-placing agency in Texas served as the child's managing conservator and placed the child for adoption and DFPS is currently providing Title IV-E adoption assistance to the child;
- The adoption is consummated;
- The adoptive parents have requested Post Adoption Services; and
- The child is younger than 18. (When necessary, services may continue for up to 90 days past the child's 18th birthday to ensure an orderly termination of services.)

*Note: Eligible families do not have to live in Texas to receive services; the case is managed from the region where the adoption was finalized.

We are more than happy to answer any questions you may have regarding the post adoption program and the services we provide. To enroll with Centers for post adoption services, please contact our main office at (432) 570-0027 to request an information packet via email, fax or mail. You will then be connected with the Case Manager assigned to your area, and together you will develop a plan to meet the needs of your child and family. Thank you and we hope to hear from you soon!

ENROLLMENT CHECKLIST POST ADOPTION SERVICES

Required Documents for Enrollment:

- ☐ Family Information Form
- ☐ Child Information Form
- ☐ Household Financial Information Form
- ☐ Adoption Decree (must list each child being enrolled)
- ☐ Parent Consent Form: one for each parent
- ☐ Child Consent Form: one for each enrolled child and signed by both parents
- ☐ Respite Release Form: signed by both parents

Post Adoption Services Intake Family Information

Date: _____

Completed by: _____

Adoptive Parent(s): _____

Home Address: _____

County of Home Address: _____

Mailing Address, if different: _____

Email Address(es): _____

Phone Numbers (home/cell/work): _____

Preferred Means of Contact: _____

How did you learn about post adoption services?

What do you hope to gain by enrollment in the post adoption program?

Parent(s) In The Home

Name of Parent #1: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Marital Status: _____

Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐

Race: White ☐ Black ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian ☐
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐

Ethnicity: Hispanic/Latino ☐ Not Hispanic/Latino ☐

Religious Preference: _____

Name of Parent #2: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Marital Status: _____

Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐

Race: White ☐ Black ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian ☐
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐

Ethnicity: Hispanic/Latino ☐ Not Hispanic/Latino ☐

Religious Preference: _____

Household Information

List ALL children living in the home

Name	D.O.B	Social Security No.	Gender	Race White, Black, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Ethnicity: Hispanic/L atino or Non Hispanic/ Latino	Status: Birth, DFPS Adoption, Private Adoption, PCA, Relative or Other	Age placed

Others in the home (grandparents, adult children, etc.)

Name: _____

Age: _____

Relationship: _____

Significant Family Stressors:

Separation ☐ Divorce ☐ Recent Move ☐ Change in Schools ☐

Change in Financial Status ☐ Serious Illness ☐ Death ☐ Other ☐

Support System for Family

Marital Relationship	
Adult Children	
Extended Family	
Friends	
Neighbors	
Church	
School	
Support Group (in person or online)	

Child Information
(Complete one for each adopted child in the home)

Date: _____

Completed by: _____

Child's Full Legal Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐

Race: White ☐ Black ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ Asian ☐
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐

Ethnicity: Hispanic/Latino ☐ Not Hispanic/Latino ☐

Religious Preference: _____

Adoption Finalization Date: _____

Adoption Location (City/County/State): _____

Child's History

Child's Birth Name (if known): _____

County of DFPS Conservatorship: _____

Age entering DFPS system: _____

Trauma Abuse

Neglect	Sexual Abuse	Parental Substance Abuse
Abandonment	Physical Abuse	Parental Mental Illness
	Emotional Abuse	Parental Criminal Behavior

Number of placements prior to adoption: _____

Adoption Placement Agency: _____

Adoption Placement Worker _____

Biological Siblings:

Name/Age: _____

Current Placement: _____

Contact with Siblings? Yes ☐ No ☐

Type of Adoption:

Foster to Adopt ☐ Straight Adoption ☐ Relative Adoption ☐

Date of initial placement: _____

Date of adoption placement: _____

Relationship to child prior to adoption: _____

Number of placements prior to adoption: _____

Length of longest placement prior to adoption: _____

Number of prior adoptive placements: _____

Does child have contact with biological family? Yes ☐ No ☐

What does child understand about his/her adoption?

Child's Medical History:

Prenatal Alcohol/Drug Exposure? Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown ☐

Serious Injuries/Surgeries/Hospitalizations: _____

Physical Disabilities/Limitations: _____

Allergies: _____

Child's Psychological Information

Therapy Participation

Dates	
Therapist Name	
Type of Therapy	
Additional info	

Evaluations

Dates	
Providers Name	
Type of Evaluation	
Diagnosis	
Additional info	

Other Mental Health Services

Dates	
Providers Name	
Type of Service	
Additional info	

Psychotropic Medication History

Medication Name	
Purpose	
Prescribers Name	
Dates	
Additional info	

Out of Home Placements

Start & End Date	
Name of Placement	
Location	
Reason for Placement	
Additional info	

Educational Information:

Current Grade: _____

School: _____

Public ☐ Private ☐ Charter ☐ Other ☐

District: _____

Services: _____

Regular Education ☐ Special Education ☐ Other ☐

Type of Disability: _____

504 Accommodations: _____

Gifted/Talented Program: _____

**CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
POST ADOPTION PROGRAM
CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION (one for each child)**

I/WE, _____, hereby authorize **CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES POST ADOPTION PROGRAM** to release their records and/or information concerning _____ to all service providers and _____
(**CHILD'S NAME**)
authorize **all service providers** to release their records concerning the aforementioned client to **CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES POST ADOPTION PROGRAM.**

This informed consent for the Release of Confidential Information shall cover all necessary information in order to facilitate treatment and obtain services.

I/We understand that this consent shall remain in force from the date signed until Post Adoption Program services are formally terminated.

I/WE also understand that I/WE may revoke this consent at any time by completing the second part of this form entitled Revocation of Consent or notifying Centers for Children and Families Post Adoption Program in writing of your Revocation of Consent.

_____ Client or Legal Representative	_____ Parent Relationship to Client	_____ Date
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REVOCATION OF CONSENT		
On this day, _____ of 20__ I/WE hereby revoke this consent for the release of information.		
_____ Client or Legal Representative	_____ Relationship to Client	_____ Date
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Child Information
(Complete one for each adopted child in the home)

Date: _____

Completed by: _____

Child's Full Legal Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐

Race: White ☐ Black ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ Asian ☐
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Additional info	

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_____ Client or Legal Representative	_____ Relationship to Client	_____ Date
_____ Client or Legal Representative	_____ Relationship to Client	_____ Date

Household Financial Information

Adoptive Parents

	Name	
	Date of Birth	
	Social Security No.	
	Education Completed	
	Employer	
	Occupation	
	Monthly Income	
	Other Income	

Subsidy Information

Child's Name	Subsidy Amount	County Providing Subsidy	Other Income (SS or SSI)

Private Insurance

Policy Holder's Name: _____

Health Plan Carrier: _____

ID/Group Number: _____

Type of Coverage: Medical ☐ Dental ☐ Vision ☐

Additional Benefits/Value Added Services:

List members of the family **NOT** covered by the private insurance listed above:

Medicaid information

Child's Name	Medicaid Number	Type/Carrier Traditional, Managed Care or Waiver Program

Additional Benefits/Value Added Services:

Parent Signature

Date

**CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
POST ADOPTION PROGRAM
CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION (one for each person)**

I, _____, hereby authorize **CENTERS FOR
(Client or Legal Representative, Parent)
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES POST ADOPTION PROGRAM** to release their records
and/or information concerning _____ to all service providers and
(Client)
authorize **all service providers** to release their records concerning the aforementioned client to
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	SELF	
_____ Client or Legal Representative	_____ Relationship to Client	_____ Date
_____ Client or Legal Representative	_____ Relationship to Client	_____ Date

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On this day, _____ of 20__ I/WE hereby revoke this consent for the release of information.		
_____ Client or Legal Representative	_____ Relationship to Client	_____ Date
_____ Client or Legal Representative	_____ Relationship to Client	_____ Date

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I, _____, hereby authorize **CENTERS FOR**
(Client or Legal Representative, **Parent**)

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES POST ADOPTION PROGRAM to release their records

and/or information concerning _____ myself _____ to all service providers and
(Client)

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	SELF	
_____ Client or Legal Representative	_____ Relationship to Client	_____ Date
_____ Client or Legal Representative	_____ Relationship to Client	_____ Date

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_____ Client or Legal Representative	_____ Relationship to Client	_____ Date
_____ Client or Legal Representative	_____ Relationship to Client	_____ Date

RESPIRE RELEASE FORM

Adoptive families using respite care are responsible for making arrangements for the care of their child/children with a caregiver of their choosing. Permission to transport the child/children, to care for the child/children, and to give medication and medical treatment to the child/children is given by the adoptive parents to the respite caregivers. Centers for Children and Families, their employees, and contract personnel may assist the families by providing the names of possible providers of respite care as a tool to help locate and provide services. This service is provided only as a suggestion and not as an assumption of responsibility for either party. Both parties – adoptive families and respite caregivers – agree to not hold Centers for Children and Families, their employees, or contract personnel responsible for any incidents, damages, or injuries that might occur while the respite care is being given.

This signed form should be returned and placed into your file at Centers for Children and Families before respite services are given or received.

Signature (Parent)

Date

Signature (Parent)

Date