

CONTRACT FOR HOME STUDY PREPLACEMENT

I am contracting with All Age Adoptions Plus for a homestudy pre-placement study report and understand the following:

A homestudy, also called a preplacement study or a SAFE study is a process in which I will actively participate to explore my parenting abilities, my lifestyle, my background, my beliefs, my values and other aspects of my life, in addition to the resources for the types of children that are in need of homes. By contracting for a pre-placement study, I will not automatically be approved as an adoptive parent. A homestudy is not a contract or guarantee for the placement of a child.

All Age Adoptions Plus or I can stop the study process at any time. If All Age Adoptions Plus decides to stop the process, I will receive a written explanation and recommendations. If I decide to stop the process or put it on hold, I will inform All Age Adoptions Plus in writing.

I agree to participate in adoptive parent education, training and/or counseling as needed to help me make the best choices for myself, my family and the child I may adopt, and to fully understand the issues involved in adoptive parenting.

All Age Adoptions Plus may disclose the information they received from me and about me during or pre-placement study, and the final report, to agencies and individuals who may be involved in my adoption process. This may include, but is not limited to: NM CYFD, the Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children, USCIS, other child placement agencies, courts, attorneys, and judges. Non-identifying information may be given to other adoptive families who need information about the adoption process and biological families considering placing a child with me for adoption.

All information and paperwork provided to All Age Adoptions Plus in the process of the study becomes the property of All Age Adoptions Plus. I am entitled and encouraged to make and keep copies of paperwork before giving it to All Age Adoptions Plus. I understand that a copy of my homestudy may not be automatically released to me, however exceptions can be met. If copies are released to me I understand that alterations are prohibited. Reproduction or distribution may be allowed with permission.

I understand that it is my duty to disclose all information regarding present or a history of physical, mental, or emotional health problems, in addition to information regarding arrests, history of substance abuse, or an offender of sexual abuse, child abuse, or family violence. I am aware of my duty to disclose any new events or information that might warrant submission of an amended or updated home study.

The cost of the pre-placement study is paid at the beginning of the study and is not reimbursable regardless of the outcome of the study.

I certify that the information I give, written or verbally, will be true and correct to the best of my knowledge. If any of the information is determined to be willfully incorrectly stated, I acknowledge that Adoptions Plus has the right to stop services.

Signature

Date

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