



Private/Independent Home Study Contract

This home study contract is entered into by this agency and:

(Prospective adoptive parent name(s))

on this date, the _____ day of _____, 20__.

For fees paid, this agency agrees to provide the following to the above named prospective adoptive parent(s):

-An adoption home study, and prepare a home study report, which is valid for one year from the date prepared.

-Post placement supervision and support after a child is placed in the adoptive parent(s) home for at least six months, consisting of at least two face-to-face contacts during this time.

-Forward such reports as the home study and post placement reports when applicable. Upon satisfactory completion of the above, this agency will send all necessary documents for review to the clients, the clients' attorney, as well as the Court at the time of finalization.

(Agency Representative)

(Position)

(Date)

We (I), the above named prospective adoptive parents(s) agree to provide all the requested documents and information requested in a timely manner.

We (I) understand that a deposit of \$300 is due at the initial office visit, and that the remainder of the fee will be due prior to the release of the final home study report to our attorney or licensed adoption agency. We (I) understand that fees are 100% non-refundable, and in no way will the payment of fees guarantee a favorable recommendation.

At this time, the estimated cost of this home study is \$_____. We (I) understand that this is only an estimate and that this may be higher based on the amount of time involved, number of interviews, and travel costs.

We (I) agree to abide by the requirements of the adoption agency and will cooperate with the post placement supervision, and send in any required medical information, photos, letters, etc. We (I) agree to finalize our (my) child's adoption in the Nebraska Courts at the earliest possible date.

We (I) understand that this agency does not guarantee the placement of a child, nor does it guarantee the mental, physical abilities, health, race, or background of the birth parents or child placed for adoption.

We (I) understand that the agency reserves the right to place a "hold" on, or withdraw involvement from the home study proceedings for non-payment of fees, refusal to cooperate with the home study or post placement supervision process, criminal or legal action concerning adoptive clients, or because of mental health issues. Before processing continues, this agency may require clearance, clarification, explanation or counseling. Refusal to comply will result in termination of our (my) home study proceedings.

We (I), the below signed adoptive parent(s) have read this adoption contract and agree to the terms and conditions set herein.

Signature of Adoptive Parent

Date

Signature of Adoptive Parent

Date

Witness

Date