

TO BE RESCINDED

5101:2-48-15 **Provision of information to adoptive family.**

- (A) Prior to the decision to place a child into a specific adoptive home, the public children services agency (PCSA) or private child placing agency (PCPA) shall provide the prospective adoptive parent with information about the child and any special needs of the child, identified or anticipated, or available resources to assist the prospective adoptive parent in making an informed decision about the placement.
- (B) Prior to the date of adoptive placement, the PCSA or PCPA shall:
- (1) Provide the adoptive parent with the child study inventory. All identifying information regarding the child's birth family should be removed, except in cases of relative and foster care adoptions;
 - (2) Provide the adoptive parent with information regarding any child-specific financial and medical resources, known or anticipated, including subsidy information;
 - (3) Provide the adoptive parent with the child's lifebook, if applicable.
 - (4) Provide the adoptive parent with materials the birth parents requested be given to the adopted person or adoptive parent, when authorization is given on the ODHS 1693, "Ohio Law and Adoption Materials;"
 - (5) Provide the adoptive parent with photographs of the birth parents that the birth parent requested be given to the adopted person or adoptive parent, when authorization is given on the ODHS 1693, "Ohio Law and Adoption Materials;"
 - (6) Provide the adoptive parent with the birth parent's first name, when authorization is given on the ODHS 1693, "Ohio Law and Adoption Materials"; and
 - (7) Provide the adoptive parent with the child's social security number, if applicable.
- (C) When a newborn child is placed from a hospital into an adoptive home, the information required in paragraph (B) of this rule shall be provided to the adoptive parent within thirty days of the adoptive placement.

- (D) The adoptive family case record shall contain documentation of the information provided to the adoptive family and of the family's receipt of information described in paragraph (B) of this rule.

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