

Information/Application Package for the International Adoption Program

(Returning Applicants)

THE ADOPTION PROCESS

Alberta Legislation requires that families who are hoping to adopt a child from another country use the services of a licensed adoption agency. International adoptions involve several levels of government and in Alberta, in addition to a licensed adoption agency, you may need an out of province international adoption coordinator or an adoption agency in the United States (if adopting from the United States).

APPLICATION: The package that follows is made up of the paperwork we will need from you. It includes the Alberta Children's Services International Adoption Application form which when completed authorizes us to complete a homestudy report. The application fee is due when you begin to submit this paperwork to us. Please submit original and/or hard copies of your application, we do <u>not</u> accept applications by E-mail.

EDUCATION: Alberta Legislation requires that you attend an International Educational Seminar, which you would have already attended.

RESEARCH: In addition to attending the seminar you are encouraged to do reading and research on your own. Meeting others who have already adopted will be invaluable to you.

REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURES: You can find up-to-date information, requirements and procedures at: <u>https://www.alberta.ca/international-adoption.aspx.</u> When you have decided on the country of your choice, you need to find out what that country requires of you and that you also meet the eligibility requirements as potential adoptive parents from that country.

COORDINATOR: Due to Alberta legislation only allowing licensed agencies to do the work you need done here in Alberta, you may be required to use an adoption coordinator who will be your link to the sending country (i.e., the country you hope to adopt from). We can provide you with a list of coordinators working with different countries. They ensure that your documents are in order, organize your trip, and communicate with officials in the other country on your behalf. For a private international adoption, you will have to do this for yourself.

DOSSIER PREPARATION: We can help you with preparing your dossier. Dossier preparation can be complicated as it involves copying, translating, notarizing, authenticating, etc. Please ensure correspondence to Alberta Children's Services includes your FedEx account information.

HOMESTUDY: We will begin your homestudy as soon as you have attended our International Educational Seminar and completed the necessary application paperwork. Once the homestudy has been completed, it is sent to you for review and then sent by Adoption Options to Alberta Children's Services in Edmonton for their review and approval. A final copy is then sent to you which you may give to your coordinator if you are using one.

DUAL TRACKING: This refers to those who wish to apply to our International adoption program and our Domestic adoption program. As two homestudies are required specific to each program, one of the homestudies will be charged at a reduced fee and the other at full price (see fee schedule page). All other fees and policies apply.

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES: Very occasionally, Adoption Options is unable to approve applicants as adoptive parents. In these cases, additional fees will be required if the applicant(s) would like to proceed after following through with recommendations/guidelines made to the applicant(s) at the time of non-approval. These fees are determined on a case-by-case basis.

UPDATE/ADDENDUM: Your approved homestudy is valid for one year from the date of being signed off by Alberta Children's Services. If you have not received a match proposal of a child within that time, an update to the homestudy is required. If there are no major changes, the applicants can self-report the update; please contact either the Calgary or Edmonton office for this form. If there are major changes to report, (change in residence, employment, financial status, family composition or a change in the child desired section of the homestudy), or if 24 months pass without the presentation of a match proposal, an addendum to the homestudy is required. New medicals, criminal records, intervention checks and copies of your T4s or Notices of Assessment are required, and the addendum is completed by a social worker. Applicants will need to contact Adoption Options to arrange for the completion of an addendum.

IMMIGRATION: You will need to apply to Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) as part of the process to sponsor your child and to obtain the appropriate documents that will allow you to bring your child into Canada. Even though we and Alberta Children's Services may approve your adoption homestudy, there is no guarantee that IRCC will grant the necessary documents to allow your child entry into Canada.

ONGOING ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR FILE: Once you have registered with Adoption Options, we will be your direct link to Alberta Children's Services, any questions regarding progress on your file should be made through us.

CHILD MATCH PROPOSAL: Working closely with Alberta Children's Services we will provide you with your child/match proposal in a timely fashion when it arrives from your sending country. We will contact you and present the proposal of the child to you.

POST PLACEMENT SUPPORT: We hope that you will see Adoption Options' social workers as a source of support. You are invited to attend our adoptive parent support groups, or any additional specialized training Adoption Options provides.

POST PLACEMENT REPORTS: Most countries require that post placement interviews and reports be done after the placement of a child(ren). We can provide that service for you. It is your responsibility to contact Adoption Options to arrange for post placement interviews. The sending country decides how many post placement reports are required.

FINALIZATION: Most adoptions are finalized in the sending country but a few countries (namely the Philippines, and possibly others) require you to finalize the adoption once the child is in Canada. This is a service that we can provide, when needed.

SOMETHING TO CONSIDER: International applicants often have a sense of urgency. They know that somewhere out there, a child is waiting for them. Adoption Options, your coordinator, Alberta Children's Services, and everyone you will deal with recognizes your concerns. We know that you understand that processing your application is an in-depth process. We would like you to also know, that we will do our very best to process your case in a timely fashion.

INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

WHO CAN APPLY:

- Applicants
- Residents of Alberta (Canadian citizenship is not required)
- Over 18 years of age
- Single applicants
- Couples (married or common law) please note: most countries only accept couples who are married. The U.S. accepts common law or same-sex couples who have lived together for at least two years.
- The sending country may have additional requirements, however, these are Adoption Options' minimum requirements.

WHAT YOU NEED TO PROVIDE TO US:

Please provide <u>original</u> documents unless otherwise indicated below.

	International Adoption Application (The original, sealed copy is required)
	This form shows you have received authorization from Alberta Children's Services for an international homestudy.
	Application Fee
	Payment can be made by e-Transfer, Visa, MasterCard, or Cheque
	Support, Guidance and Counselling Fee
	Payment can be made by e-Transfer, Visa, MasterCard, or Cheque
	Adoption Options Contract
	Financial Statement
	Photocopies of previous year's T4 Slips or Notice of Assessments for each applicant*
	Reference List
	One reference must be a relative, yet, only one relative can be used as a reference
	Application Part I
	Application Part II
	Only for those applying to the United States
	Safe Questionnaire I
	Intervention Record Check*
	Signed by Alberta Children's Services. A separate form is required for each adult living in the home. Instructions and forms can be found in this application package
	Police Security Clearances for all adults living in your home*
	(Local police checks and Interpol Search) Valid for 12 months
	Medical Reports*
	Valid for 12 months
	Photocopies of Marriage and Birth Certificates
	Passports or Canadian Citizenship Cards, if no birth certificate is available
* Pl	ease note that time sensitive documents (i.e. medical reports, T4/NOAs, and checks) are only valid for

one year from the day that they are dated. It is up to the applicants to ensure that their documents remain valid.

RE-ENTRY FEE SCHEDULE

As Adoption Options is a non-profit organization with charitable status, we are not required to charge applicants GST.

Payment is due prior to the service being provided.

Application Fee Guidance and Counselling Fee We are here to assist you throughout the whole adoption process, and are able to provide guidance, direction and counselling pre and post adoption of your child.	\$500 \$400	To accompany initial application To accompany initial application	
Resource Support Fee Adoptive families receive support such as training, mentoring, international adoptive parents support group, referrals/resource information, etc	\$150	Due prior to assignment of homestudy along with homestudy fee	
Homestudy Report There will be additional fees required when significant translation assistance is needed. This will be on a case-by- case basis and will be charged at \$150 per hour.	\$1525	Due prior to assignment of homestudy	
Total	\$2575		
OTHER POSSIBLE COSTS			
Match Proposal	\$400		
Post Placement Report(s)	\$450 pe	er report	
Administrative Fees	\$150 pe	er hour	
Any requests for additional work such as preparation of			
additional documents, affidavits, letters, etc.			
Travel Expenses for home visits	•	er kilometer	
Travel Time for home visits		per hour	
Addendum if needed	\$500		
Dossier Preparation	\$400		
We can assist you as needed with preparing your dossier	¢0.050		
Finalization Including preparation, filing, and process serving. This is charged ONLY for adoptions finalized in	\$2,050		
Canada. The majority of international adoptions are finalized			

Payment can be paid via e-transfer to <u>aoedm@adoptionoptions.com</u>, MasterCard, Visa, cheque or cash. Please make cheques payable to **Adoption Options Alberta Ltd**. The application fee is non-refundable.

Receipts for income tax purposes will be issued upon request at time of adoption finalization. Adoption expenses can be claimed for the tax year in which the adoption was **finalized**. No other receipts are issued except on request. **Please note that your invoice is also your receipt**.

Dual Tracking or Second Country is for applicants who choose to participate in both domestic and international programs through Adoption Options, or choose to apply to two countries internationally, will be required to pay an additional \$1,525 to cover the costs of an additional homestudy.

Families are responsible for Travel Expenses at \$0.60/km and Travel Time at \$37.50/hour for all reports where there is a home visit.

NOTE: Fees shown are effective as of April 1, 2022. Fees are reviewed annually and are subject to change without notice, however, will not be applied retroactively.

WHAT WE PROVIDE TO YOU

- Telephone and in-person assistance as needed
- A comprehensive training session (International Educational Seminar)
- A completed homestudy report
- Proposal of child (if applicable)
- Post placement reports as required by the country of origin
- Assistance in finalizing your adoption (depending on country of origin)
- An open invitation to attend our Adoptive Parent Support and Information Groups in Edmonton and Calgary. These groups are offered free of charge.
- The opportunity to meet families who are adopting from the same country or have already adopted from the country you have chosen
- The opportunity to attend Adoption Options' Annual Picnic

Documents may be returned to:

Adoption Options Edmonton Unit 6, 9363 – 50 Street Edmonton, Alberta T6B 2L5 Adoption Options Calgary Unit 207, 5940 Macleod Trail South Calgary, Alberta T2H 2G4

INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION APPLICATION TO PROCEED

The International Adoption Application to Proceed is one of the most important parts of your application. This form is sent to Alberta Children's Services and authorizes Adoption Options to complete a homestudy report. Please send this form to Alberta Children's Services for their authorization.

- 1) Complete the International Adoption Application Form (see the next page)
- 2) Send to Alberta Children's Services for their authorization

Please fill in the attached form and send via E-mail to: Carmen Deehan at <u>carmen.deehan@gov.ab.ca</u>

or via mail to: Carmen Deehan BA BSW RSW Alberta Children's Services, Adoption Services 10th Floor Sterling Place 9940, 106 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2N2

3) Include the International Adoption Application Form that has been authorized by Alberta Children's Services in your Application Package for Adoption Options. We require the original, sealed copy that will be sent to you by Alberta Children's Services.

International Adoption Application

The information you provide on this form is collected under the authority of the Child, Youth and Family Enhancement Act and will be used to initiate an
international adoption. We will not release this information for any other purpose. If you have any questions about the collection of this information, you may
contact Adoptions Services at 780-422-0178. To be connected toll-free, dial 310-0000.
Visit our web site at www.child.gov.ab.ca.

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			Surname		Given names	
		Telephone (residence)	Telephone (business)	Fax	E	Email address
	Applicant:		Surname		Given names	
		Telephone (residence)	Telephone (business)	Fax	E	Email address
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		and that if a director refu beal that decision to an A		ome study repo	rt or any addendum to	our home study report,
 We will inform a director of any significant changes to our lives during the international ado birth of a child, adoption, absence from Alberta, poor health, financial or marital or adult into changes). We understand that the adoption process may be placed "on hold" until the chill that we continue to be eligible for adoption. 					marital or adult interde	pendent relationship
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	 We underst 	and that the Governmen	t of Alberta does not p	provide legal ad	lvice in the processing	of our adoption.
	 We underst 	and that we are respons	ible for all costs of ou	r adoption.		
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CONTRACT WITH ADOPTION OPTIONS

WE UNDERSTAND IN MAKING THIS APPLICATION THAT:

THE PROCESS

- 1. We are entering into an agreement to have Adoption Options (the agency) provide an educational session, complete a home study, provide our child proposal (depending on the country) and do post placement supervision, if required, for our international adoption.
- 2. We understand that payment to the agency does not guarantee that we will be approved to adopt and that even if/when the agency approves us, final approval is the decision of Alberta Children's Services.
- 3. We agree to pay the fees as listed in the application package as required and to pay disbursements, if any. Fees are non-refundable once the work has been done. If we or the agency stops the homestudy process after it has begun, an amount equal to \$150 x the hours spent will be due.

USE OF COLLECTED INFORMATION

- The agency will be collecting personal information from us (medicals, criminal record checks, intervention record checks, references, birth and marriage certificates, financial statement and other personal information) as required by The Regulation in order to assess our family's suitability for adoption. We will provide full and complete disclosure of all information relevant to this process and understand that the agency must have this before proceeding with our application.
- 2. This information will be used to produce the Homestudy Report.
- 3. The Homestudy, SAFE Questionnaires I & II and our tax information will be sent to Alberta Children's Services.
- 4. The agency will only release any of the above material to another person or organization (excepting those already described above) with a written request from us consenting to such release.

Signature of Applicant One

Signature of Applicant Two

Printed Name of Applicant One

Printed Name of Applicant Two

Date

Date

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR ADOPTION OPTIONS

APPLICANT NAME:		
	Applicant One	Applicant Two
ANNUAL INCOME:		
	Applicant One	Applicant Two
OTHER ANNUAL INCOME:		
	Applicant One	Applicant Two
LIFE INSURANCE:		
	Applicant One	Applicant Two

ASSETS	VALUE
Vehicles	
Personal Property	
Real Estate	
Residence	
Other	
Stocks/Bonds	
Savings Account(s)	
Chequing Account(s)	
RRSP/Retirement	
Other Investments	
TOTAL ASSETS:	
Not including income and insurance	

LIABILITIES	MONTHLY PAYMENT	TOTAL OWED
Credit Cards		
Bank Loans		
Home Mortgage(s)		
Other		
	TOTAL LIABILITIES:	

NET WORTH:	

REFERENCE LIST

Applicants' Names:

Please give the names and contact information of three references that are personally acquainted with you and your home life. Please only list the name of one person per reference. Only <u>ONE</u> of these can and must be a relative and others can be friends, neighbours, a business or religious acquaintance. They will be contacted by us by letter and may also be telephoned. Their responses will be treated confidentially and not shared with you.

REFERENCE ONE: (RELATIVE) How are they related to you?

Name (First and Last)

Address, City, Province, Country

Telephone

REFERENCE TWO: (NON-RELATIVE) How do you know this reference?

Name (First and Last)

Address, City, Province, Country

Telephone

Email Address

Email Address

REFERENCE THREE: (NON-RELATIVE) How do you know this reference?

Name (First and Last)

Address, City, Province, Country

Telephone

Email Address

Please discuss your plans with your references and let them know that we will be asking them to send us their original reference form in writing. It is important that your references respond promptly to our request, as your homestudy will not be started until all reference forms have arrived in our office.

DESIGNATED GUARDIAN

A designated guardian takes responsibility for children, in the event that something tragic happens to both adoptive parents.

Email Address: _____

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APPLICATION FOR INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION: PART ONE

Please Print

Child's Country of Origin:			
Name(s) in Full:			
Applicant One:		Applicant Two:	
Maiden Name:			
Address:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
City:	Province: _		Postal Code:
Home Phone:			
Cell Phone:		Cell Phone:	
Email: (We require ONE email addre	ess which will be use	ed throughout the p	process to communicate with you)
	EMPLOYMEN	T INFORMATI	ON
Applicant One:			
Employer's Name:			
Employment Address:			
Number of Years Employed:			
Work Phone:			
Applicant Two:			
Employer's Name:			
Employment Address:			
Number of Years Employed:			
Work Phone:			

PERSONAL HISTORY

Applicant One:	
Previous marriages:	
Date of Divorce/Death:	
Applicant Two:	
Previous marriages:	
Date of Divorce/Death:	
Are you legally married?	If not, how long have you been together?
Date of Marriage:	Place of Marriage:
	ADOPTION HISTORY
Have you adopted before?	Have you adopted internationally?
If yes, when, which country and age of o	child at placement:

	Applicant One	Applicant Two
(First names only)		
Pronouns (ex. she/he, they/them)		
GENERAL DESCRIPTION		
Birth date		
Birthplace		
Age		
Hair colour & texture		
Eye colour & glasses		
Height & Weight		
Racial origin		
Ethnic origin		
Religious Affiliation		
Church Attendance		
Education Level		
Occupation		
Languages		
Do you smoke?		
Do you have pets: Please	list:	
Do you live in a city or town, on a	farm or acreage?	
Do you have any children:		
Have you adopted before:		
List birthdates of children:		
Tentative child care plans:		
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parental leave only, for a po		
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other, please explain		
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ADOPTION APPLICATION PART I EMOTIONAL / PSYCHOLOGICAL CARE

APPLICANT ONE:	(name)
Are you currently accessing counseling services? □ Yes or □ No (if yes, please provide the therapist's name and their company name)	
Reason for counseling:	
Anticipated outcome:	
Have you ever accessed counseling services? □ Yes or □ No (if yes, please provide the year/time frame)	
Reason for counseling:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Outcome of counseling:	
Have you attended any support groups? □ Yes or □ No (if yes, what year and what was the purpose of the group)	
Signature:	(Applicant one)
APPLICANT TWO:	(name)
Are you currently accessing counseling services? □ Yes or □ No (if yes, please provide the therapist's name and their company name)	
Reason for counseling:	
Anticipated outcome:	
Have you ever accessed counseling services? □ Yes or □ No (if yes, please provide the year/time frame)	
Reason for counseling:	
Outcome of counseling:	
Have you attended any support groups? □ Yes or □ No (if yes, what year and what was the purpose of the group)	
Signature:	(Applicant two)

REGARDING A CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK ON INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION APPLICANTS



TO THE POLICE SERVICE:

The Adoption Regulation requires us to obtain a <u>criminal record check with Vulnerable Sector Search</u> on each applicant and any other adults over 18 years-old living in their home. **All applicants need to apply in-person at a police station for this.**

Some countries specifically require an Interpol search as part of the dossier.

If applicants have resided outside of Alberta within the last five years an Interpol check is also needed.

The RCMP has provided the following information: The RCMP cannot do a Vulnerable Sector Search because a Vulnerable Sector Search only applies to a "paid or volunteer" position - as a parent or prospective adoptive parent, you cannot be terminated from that role. The RCMP still completes all the same checks but cannot call it a Vulnerable Sector Search because of the way the Criminal Records Act 6.3 reads. Checks are being completed to ensure that a pardon has never been issued for a sexual offence as well as checking Interpol. Having fingerprints taken is the most comprehensive check that can be completed on an applicant. It is the RCMP's policy to have fingerprints taken and submitted to the Canadian Real Time Identification Services (CCRTIS) to determine if adoptive parents have record suspensions for sex offences.

TO THE APPLICANT(S):

We request that you proceed to the Local RCMP Detachment or the City Police Headquarters (for residents of Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, and Medicine Hat only), in the Province of Alberta to have your Criminal Record Check completed. We ask that you take with you proper identification, preferably your birth certificate and a driver's license, to assist the officer in charge. Although it appears that you can receive a criminal record check online, it is not the correct check that is required. All applicants need to apply in-person at a police station for this. We need a clearance for everyone over 18 years of age living in your home.

If you live in Edmonton, you can go to the Edmonton Police Service (EPS) at #108, 14315-118 Avenue **Nexus Business Park** and ask for "fingerprint services for adoption". They will take the fingerprints and submit them to the RCMP. You will need one piece of photo ID and one piece of supplementary ID. There is a charge for this service and the above address is the only EPS location able to fulfil these requests. Appointments may be required, please call ahead or visit their website for more information: https://www.edmontonpolice.ca/CommunityPolicing/OperationalServices/PoliceInformationCheck

If you require an Interpol search either because you are unable to have a Vulnerable Sector Search completed or your sending countries requires it, the RCMP will complete fingerprint forms for you and will forward them to Interpol Ottawa for processing. Please state that you require an Interpol search for the purpose of international adoption.

When you receive your police clearance, please bring in or mail the originals to our office as they are needed to move forward with your application.

Sincerely,

Tara Zimmerman, BSW, RSW

Program Director, International

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A physician's report is required for the homestudy process.

I, _____, ask that you provide Adoption Options

With the following medical information which will help Adoption Options assess my ability and

suitability to meet the needs of a child through adoption. I consent to the disclosure of this information and permit you to release the information to Adoption Options for the period of one year, unless revoked by me in writing. I also authorize you to discuss the content of this report with Adoption Options.

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Signature of Applicant	Date	

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PHYSICIAN

A. What is the date of this examination?

B. How long have you known the applicant?

C. Height _____ Weight _____ Body Mass Index (BMI) _____

D. Please describe any health problems that would affect the applicant's ability to provide for the

physical, emotional and personal care of children, now and in the future:

E. To your knowledge has the applicant ever received or required treatment for any emotional

problems? ____Yes ____No

If yes, please specify the nature of the problem and the type and dates of any treatment received:

F. To your knowledge has the applicant ever received or required psychiatric treatment?

____Yes _____No If yes, please specify the problem and the type and dates of any treatment.

Name of Applicant

G. To your knowledge has the applicant ever received or required treatment because of use of drugs and/or alcohol? _____Yes ____No

If yes, please specify the problem and the type of treatment received:

H. To your knowledge has the applicant ever received treatment because of domestic violence?

_____Yes _____No If yes, please specify the problem and the type of treatment received.

I. Is there a medical reason why this person cannot or should not have a biological child?

____Yes ____No If yes, please explain:

J. Is this patient presently taking any form of medication? _____Yes _____No

If yes, what medication and dosage and for what purpose?

K. Please comment on the applicant's general health and your opinion as to whether the applicant's physical and mental health enables them to undertake and follow through with the responsibilities of parenthood:

Signature of Physician

Date

Printed Name of Physician

Street Address

City and Postal Code

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Signature of Physician

Date

Printed Name of Physician

Street Address

City and Postal Code

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INTERVENTION RECORD CHECK

Process to Submit an Alberta Intervention Record Check

1) Submit your *Request for an Alberta Intervention Record* form by E-mail to Alberta Children's Services with of two pieces of your identification, one of which is photo identification.

E-mail the completed form and identification to Rashmita Patel at: Rashmita.Patel@gov.ab.ca

- 2) Alberta Children's Services Office will complete the Check and return the results to you directly.
- 3) Once you receive the completed Alberta Intervention Record Check, submit the original to Adoption Options with the rest of your application documents.

Have you lived outside of Alberta in the past 5 years?

If in the past five years you have lived outside of the province of Alberta, it is your responsibility to obtain Intervention Checks from those jurisdictions, provinces and/or countries.

Who Can Get the Information?

Intervention Services records are confidential, and information must not be released except for the purposes set out in the Child, Youth and Family Enhancement Act. Any person named in a record has the right to obtain information about themselves that is in the record. The requestor may ask for copies of records about themselves under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP).

What if a Record is Found in Alberta?

If the Alberta Intervention Check indicates "There is an intervention Services record in Alberta." and you wish to continue to pursue adoption, you will need to contact our adoption agency. Your agency will provide you with a "Consent to Release Information" form. In signing this form, you provide your permission for Alberta Children's Services to release information about your record to the agency directly. If you wish to obtain further information about the findings of the Alberta Intervention Check, prior to connecting with your adoption agency, please contact the individual who completed the check.

The following form must be submitted and signed by Alberta Children's Services. A separate form is required for each adult living in the home.

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For Alberta Private Licensed Agency and International Placements

Process to Submit an Alberta Intervention Record Check

- Please complete the <u>Request for an Alberta Intervention Record Check</u> section of this form including your signature. If printing and hand filling, do not use "whiteout" on the form; if you make an error, simply strike it out, write above or below the mistake and initial it.
- 2) Submit a photocopy of two pieces of your identification, one of which is photo identification.
- 3) Your local Alberta Child and Family Services Office will complete the Check and return the results to you directly.
- 4) Once you receive the completed Alberta Intervention Record Check, submit it to your Private Licensed Agency.
- 5) If in the *past five years* you have lived outside of the province of Alberta, <u>it is your responsibility to obtain</u> Intervention Checks from those jurisdictions, provinces and/or countries.

Who Can Get the Information?

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Any person named in a record has the right to obtain information about themselves that is in the record. The requestor may ask for copies of records about themselves under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP)*.

What if a Record is Found in Alberta?

If the Alberta Intervention Record Check (reverse side or next page) indicates, "There is an Intervention Services record in Alberta." and you wish to continue to pursue adoption, you will need to contact your private licensed adoption agency. Your agency will provide you with a "Consent to Release Information" form. In signing this form, you provide your permission for Children's Services to release information about your record to the agency directly.

If you wish to obtain further information about the findings of the Alberta Intervention Check, prior to connecting with your private licensed adoption agency, please contact the individual who completed the check.

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Request for an Alberta Intervention Record Check

For Alberta Private Licensed Agency and International Placements

The information you provide on this form is collected under the authority of the *Child*, *Youth and Family Enhancement Act* and is managed in compliance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. The information will be used to search for an intervention record about you. Children's Services will not release this information for any other purpose. Children's Services will not release this information to anyone other than you without express written consent. If you have any questions or concerns with regard to the collection of the information provided, please contact the individual who completed this form.

		1. Persor	nal Information				
My name is				. Date of Birth	<i>уууу</i>	mm dd 	
		PRINT Full Legal Name of Person Requ	uesting Check	-			-
My address is				1	Alberta		
		Full Residential Address	City		Province	Postal Code	•
				1	Alberta		
	Full M	ailing Address (if different from above)	City		Province	Postal Code	•
I am male	female.	My phone number is		or			
			Home		Work		

All other names I have used are (include Maiden and any other first and last names previously used):

Names and birthdates of all children for whom I have acted as a parent (not including foster children): If printing and filling in, attach a separate page to add more children or use the + sign to add more children before printing.

Name	Gender	Birthdate (yyyy-mm-dd)

2. Request for a Record Check

I am an Adoptive Applicant

Adult Person (18 years or older) Residing with Adoptive Applicant(s).

I want to know about any record of me being involved with Intervention Services in Alberta which indicates that I **might** have caused a child to need intervention.

This check is being completed as a requirement for the adoption application submitted on behalf of:

	Name of Adoptive Applicant(s)
who submittee	d an adoption application through the following private licensed agency:
	Name of Private Licensed Agency
In the past	t five years I have <u>only</u> resided in Alberta.
In the past	t five years I have resided in Alberta and
	Name of any Other Jurisdiction, Province or Country
MPORTANT	: Intervention Record Checks are required from all other jurisdictions, provinces and countries in which you have resided in the <u>last five years</u> . It is the responsibility of the Adoptive Applicant to obtain and provide these checks to the Private Licensed Agency.
hereby conse	ent to having an Alberta Intervention Record Check completed.
	X

Date Requested (yyyy-mm-dd)

3. Results	of Alberta Intervention Re	cord Check - FO	R OFFICE USE ONL	ſ
Using the names and birth	idates you supplied:			
As of today, <u>I can find</u> child to need intervent	No Intervention Services Reco ion.	<u>rd in Alberta</u> indica	ting that you might have	caused a
There is an Interventio	n Services Record in Alberta.			
	4. Summary of Inv	olvement in Albe	erta	
Name of Perso	n Who Completed Check (PRINT)		Title	
			Alberta	
Worksite Add	ress	City	Province	Postal Code
		X		
Telephone Number	Date Completed (yyyy-mm-dd)		ture of Person Who Completed C	heck
	For Office	e Use Only		
Reference:				
	Name of Person Requesting (Check	Date of Birth (y	yyy-mm-dd)

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Request for an Alberta Intervention Record Check

For Alberta Private Licensed Agency and International Placements

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		1. Persor	nal Information				
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		PRINT Full Legal Name of Person Requ	uesting Check	-			-
My address is				1	Alberta		
		Full Residential Address	City		Province	Postal Code	•
				1	Alberta		
	Full M	ailing Address (if different from above)	City		Province	Postal Code	•
I am male	female.	My phone number is		or			
			Home		Work		

All other names I have used are (include Maiden and any other first and last names previously used):

Names and birthdates of all children for whom I have acted as a parent (not including foster children): If printing and filling in, attach a separate page to add more children or use the + sign to add more children before printing.

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	Name of Private Licensed Agency
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In the past	t five years I have resided in Alberta and
	Name of any Other Jurisdiction, Province or Country
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hereby conse	ent to having an Alberta Intervention Record Check completed.
	X

Date Requested (yyyy-mm-dd)

3. Results	of Alberta Intervention Re	cord Check - FO	R OFFICE USE ONL	ſ
Using the names and birth	idates you supplied:			
As of today, <u>I can find</u> child to need intervent	No Intervention Services Reco ion.	<u>rd in Alberta</u> indica	ting that you might have	caused a
There is an Interventio	n Services Record in Alberta.			
	4. Summary of Inv	olvement in Albe	erta	
Name of Perso	n Who Completed Check (PRINT)		Title	
			Alberta	
Worksite Add	ress	City	Province	Postal Code
		X		
Telephone Number	Date Completed (yyyy-mm-dd)		ture of Person Who Completed C	heck
	For Office	e Use Only		
Reference:				
	Name of Person Requesting (Check	Date of Birth (y	yyy-mm-dd)

SAFE Questionnaire I : Couple Applicant

INSTRUCTIONS

- Please answer the following questions as they apply to you.
- Check all the choices that apply. Most of the questions have more than one answer.

Print I	Name:		Date:	
1	Who primarily raised you Mother and Father Father Mother Mother and Stepparent Father and Stepparent Stepmother	Stepfather Maternal Grand Paternal Grand t Aunt(s) and/or	idparent(s)Image: Adparent(s)Image: Br Uncle(s)Image: BIotherImage: B	Older Sibling(s) Adoptive Parent(s) Foster Parent(s) nstitutional Caretaker(s) Legal Guardian(s) Other:
2	Were you separated from following reasons? No separations Parents separated Parents divorced Death of parent(s)	either or both of your parent Abandoned by parent Parent(s) long-term ho Parent(s) in military Parent(s) in prison	(s) 🗌 Ren	noved from your home by ice or social services
3	□ years of age		e with my parent(s) or p	-
5	Check the boxes that bestNo relationshipAbusiveIdolizedNeglectfulCaringSupportiveFun	<pre>characterize your childhoo Friendly Warm Gentle Smothering Demonstrative Over protective Respectful</pre>	od relationship with you Affectionate Anxious Consistent Distant/Uninvolve Superficial Strained Close	 Took care of mother Afraid of mother Unpredictable

6	Check the boxes that	best characterize your ch	nildhood relationshi	p with your fat	ther:
	 No relationship Abusive Idolized Neglectful Caring Supportive Fun 	 Friendly Warm Gentle Smothering Demonstrative Over protective Respectful 	 Affection Anxious Consistent Distant Superficence Strained Close 	s ent /Uninvolved cial	 Took care of father Afraid of father Unpredictable Full of conflict Relaxed Loving Other:
7	-	arily raised by your moth th your primary caretake		nich of the follo	wing best describes
	 Not applicable Abusive Idolized Neglectful Caring Supportive Fun 	 Friendly Warm Gentle Smothering Demonstrative Over protective Respectful 	 Affectionate Anxious Consistent Distant/Uninv Superficial Strained Close 	olved A	ook care of primary caretaker fraid of primary caretaker npredictable ull of conflict elaxed oving ther:
8	Check the boxes that	best describe what your	childhood experienc	ce was like:	
	 Painful Happy Fun Wonderful Exciting Unhappy Carefree 	 Stable Confusion Frighten Chaotic Lonely Secure Sickly 	ning	 Traumat Spoiled Enjoyab Sad Stimulat Difficult Other: 	le
9	Check the boxes that you were a child:	best describe your paren	ts'/primary caretake	ers' relationshi	p with each other when
	 No relationship Divorced Separated Close Happy Fun and playful Distrustful and survey 		ng	Support Relaxed	n/Off again
10	-	your parents'/primary ca	-		ves?
	Mother or Primar Very good Good Fair Poor Unknown	y Caretaker	Father or Primar □ Very good □ Good □ Fair □ Poor □ Unknown	ry Caretaker	

11 Check the boxes that best describe the personal characteristics of your mother or primary caretaker when you were a child:

Not applicable	□ Active	Moody	Easy going
□ Loving	Outgoing	Overly critical	□ Kind
Perfectionist	Generous	□ Hardworking	□ Self centered
Domineering	□ Aggressive	☐ Flexible	□ Unforgiving
Isolated	□ Shy	Content	Stubborn
🗆 Нарру	□ Irresponsible	□ Serious	Irrational
Optimistic	Pessimistic/Worrier	Compassionate	Manipulative/Controlling
🗌 Calm	Temperamental	□ Friendly/Social	Passive
□ Violent	Understanding	U Warm	Prejudiced
Substance Abuser	□ Nervous/Anxious	□ Supportive	Emotional
Preoccupied	🗌 Fun/Playful	Dramatic	Reassuring
□ Self-confident	🗌 Rigid	Irritable	\Box Other:

Check the boxes that best describe the personal characteristics of your father or other primary caretaker when you were a child:

🗌 Not applicable	□ Active	Moody	Easy going
\Box Loving	Outgoing	Overly critical	□ Kind
Perfectionist	Generous	□ Hardworking	□ Self centered
Domineering	□ Aggressive	□ Flexible	□ Unforgiving
□ Isolated	□ Shy	Content	Stubborn
🗆 Нарру	□ Irresponsible	□ Serious	Irrational
Optimistic	Dessimistic/Worrier	Compassionate	□ Manipulative/Controlling
🗌 Calm	Temperamental	□ Friendly/Social	Passive
□ Violent	Understanding	🗌 Warm	Prejudiced
Substance abuser	□ Nervous/Anxious	□ Supportive	Emotional
Preoccupied	🗌 Fun/Playful	Dramatic	Reassuring
□ Self-confident	🗌 Rigid	🗌 Irritable	\Box Other:

Who primarily disciplined you during your childhood?

- Both parents equally
- ☐ Mother
- □ Father

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- □ Stepmother
- Stepfather
- \Box Older sibling(s)
- Other:

- Maternal grandparent(s)Paternal grandparent(s)
- Aunt and/or uncle
- □ Foster parent(s)
- Legal guardian(s)
- □ Primary caretaker(s)

14 Check the boxes that best describe the way your parent(s)/primary caretaker(s) disciplined you during your childhood:

Mother or Primary Caretaker		Father or Primary Caretaker	
ڶ Not applicable	Praised positive behaviors	ڶ Not applicable	☐ Praised positive behaviors
□ Consistently	□ Shamed	□ Consistently	□ Shamed
🗌 Fairly	Grounded	Fairly	Grounded
□ Strictly	□ Removed privileges	□ Strictly	□ Removed privileges
□ Leniently	Logical consequences	□ Leniently	□ Logical consequences
☐ Made idle threats	☐ Withheld food	☐ Made idle threats	□ Withheld food
□ Lectured	Sent me to my room	□ Lectured	□ Sent me to my room
Used time outs	Ignored misbehaviors	□ Used time outs	☐ Ignored misbehaviors
□ Reasoned with me	Used physical restraints	🗌 Reasoned with me	Used physical restraints
□ Spanked	Physically punished	🗌 Spanked	□ Physically punished
☐ Family Meetings	(other than spanking)	☐ Family Meetings	(other than spanking)
Other:		□ Other:	

15 Check the boxes that represent the personal values held by your parent(s)/primary caretaker(s):

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How do your own personal values compare to those of your parent(s)/primary caretaker(s)?

- □ Basically share the same values
- Share most of their values
- Share some of their values
- \Box Do not share any of their values
- Don't know

17 Check the boxes that best describe your parents'/primary caretakers' attitudes about sexuality when you were a child:

I	Mother or Primary Caretaker Father or Primary Caretaker
	UnknownAwkward discussingUnknownAwkward discussingOpen about sexualityBelieved sex was sinfulOpen about sexualityBelieved sex was sinfulComfortable discussingLiberal sexual attitudesOpen about sexualityLiberal sexual attitudesOld fashionedConservative attitudesOld fashionedConservative attitudesNever discussed sexSexually repressedNever discussed sexSexually repressedNo sex before marriageSexually irresponsibleNo sex before marriageSexually irresponsibleCondemnedSupportedCondemnedSupportedhomosexualityOther:Cher:KnowledgeableOther:
18	Check the boxes that best describe what you were like as a child (pre-teenage years):
	HappyAwkwardResponsibleRebelliousShyTemperamentalSelf-confidentSadDisobedientCuriousStubbornFriendlyIrresponsibleOutgoingCompliantUnhappyCalmAnxious/NervousSicklyThoughtfulAggressiveSeriousActiveInsecureQuietFearfulHyperactiveFunnyObedientOther:
19	Check the boxes that best describe what you were like as a teenager:
	HappyAwkwardResponsibleRebelliousShyTemperamentalSelf-confidentSadDisobedientCuriousStubbornFriendlyIrresponsibleOutgoingCompliantUnhappyCalmAnxious/NervousSicklyThoughtfulAggressiveSeriousActiveInsecureQuietFearfulHyperactiveFunnyObedientOther:
20	When you were a child, with whom would you confide?
	MotherAunt(s)/Uncle(s)Counselor(s)/Teacher(s)FatherStepparentPsychiatrist(s)/Psychologist(s)/Social Worker(s)Sibling(s)Primary Caretaker(s)ClergyNo OneGrandparent(s)Cousin(s)FriendsOthers:
21	When you were a child or adolescent, did you require counseling or psychiatric care?
	□ No □ Yes
22	Are there issues, traumatic incidents or accidents from your childhood that currently cause you distress?
	□ No □ Yes

23	Check the boxes that best describe your early dating experiences:		
	Didn't dateTraumaticExtensiveFrighteningFunToo much too soonUnusualExcitingUnremarkableDullPressuredLimitedChaperonedIn groupsFriendlyOther:		
24	Check the boxes that best describe your early sexual experiences:		
	LimitedUnremarkableFrighteningPleasurableTraumaticUnusualConfusingAbusiveAwkwardRomanticShamefulPressuredExcitingRegretfulAmusingOther:		
25	If you were married previously, how did your marriage(s) end?		
	□ Not applicable □ Divorce □ Death of spouse(s) □ Annulment		
26	If you were previously in a domestic partnership(s), how did your partnership(s) end?		
	 Not applicable Death of partner(s) Terminated partnership without legal agreement(s) Terminated partnership with legal agreement(s) 		
27	If you went through a divorce or terminated a domestic partnership, check the boxes that best describe what the experience was like for you:		
	Not applicablePainfulCrazyA reliefEasyUnfairFrustratingLong and drawn outExpensiveBitterFairDepressingFrighteningAmicableDevastatingOther:		
28	Have you ever been in a custody dispute?		
	□ No □ Yes		
29	How long did you know your current spouse/partner before you were married or established a domestic partner relationship?		
	□Less than 6 months□3 to 4 years□13 or more years□Less than a year□5 to 7 years□□1 to 2 years□8 to 12 years		

30	Check the boxes that best o	describe the characteristics o	of your current spouse/partner:
	 Religious Uncaring Appreciative Affectionate Compassionate Dogmatic Introvert Emotional Friendly Rigid Self-centered Gentle Good listener Considerate 	 Playful Distant Thoughtful Athletic Workaholic Prejudiced Careful Outgoing Quick tempered Worrier Domineering Supportive Predictable Anxious 	UnhappySmartArgumentativeSocialCompetitiveHappySarcasticUnforgivingFaultfindingUnderstandingFlexibleHonestAbusiveRomanticMoodyGenerousStubbornDeprendableDepressedImpulsiveTolerantGood sense of humorCommunicativeKindClear thinkingEnergeticOther:
31	Check the boxes that best of Roles you play in relations	·	ou and your spouse/partner play in the relationship: Roles spouse/partner plays in relationship
L	 Head of household Leader Emotional one Social planner Initiator Peacemaker Comforter Risk taker Money manager Homemaker 	 Wage earner Decision maker Rational one Organizer Compromiser Caregiver Follower Negotiator Manager Other: 	Head of household Wage earner Leader Decision maker Emotional one Rational one Social planner Organizer Initiator Compromiser Peacemaker Caregiver Comforter Follower Risk taker Negotiator Money manager Manager Homemaker Other:
32	How often do you and you	r spouse/partner argue?	
	 Never Rarely Once or twice a year 	 Once or twice a mor Once or twice a wee Almost daily 	
33	Check the boxes that best o	describe the major areas of c	conflict between you and your spouse/partner:
	 Discipline of children Religion Alcohol/Drugs Emotional closeness Family involvement Money 	 Personal habits Household chores Work Infidelity Emotional separateness Travel 	 Sexual relations Politics Values Separate activities Time apart Other:

34	Check the boxes that best describe the way you with your spouse/partner:	typically react when you have a major disagreement
	 Reach agreement through mutual give and t Take time to think things over before discus Give in and attempt to smooth things over Seek outside help such as a counselor/clerg Sometimes pound or break things Change the topic Other: 	sing Sometimes yell and shout Leave the house to cool off
35	How sexually compatible are you and your spo	ouse/partner?
	 □ Very compatible □ Compatible □ Compatible □ Not very compatible 	· ·
36	Have you and your spouse/partner ever gone t	rrough a difficult period that threatened your relationship?
	🗆 No 🔅 Yes	
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37	Have you and your spouse/partner ever separa	ted?
	□ No □ Yes	
	Check the boxes that best describe your curren	t relationship with your mother and father
38	Check the boxes that best describe your curren	relationship with your mother and father.
L	Mother or Primary Caretaker	Father or Primary Caretaker
	Mother deceasedDependentNo contactLovingStrainedVery closeDistantComfortableCaringOver involvedEmotionally intenseNot involved enFlexibleOn again/off agaHostileProblematicUnderstandingEnjoyableArgumentativeImprovingManipulativeGratifyingSupportiveOther:	in Flexible On again/off again Hostile Problematic Understanding Enjoyable Argumentative Improving Manipulative Gratifying

39	How helpful and supportive do you feel members of y	our extended family are/will be to you as a parent?
	Your side of the family	Spouse/Partner's side of the family
_	 Not applicable All family members are helpful and supportive Most family members are helpful and supportive About half are helpful and supportive Few are helpful and supportive No family members are helpful and supportive 	 Not applicable All family members are helpful and supportive Most family members are helpful and supportive About half are helpful and supportive Few are helpful and supportive No family members are helpful and supportive
40	 In some families, different viewpoints concerning succession socio/economic status, sexual orientation, politics, etc. degree is that the case in your family? Issues such as these do not interfere with relations Issues such as these seldom interfere with relations Occasionally issues such as these interfere with relations Frequently issues such as these interfere with relations 	c., interfere with family relationships. To what ships within my family ships within my family elationships within my family
41	How comfortable are members of your extended fami to children?	
L	Your side of the family S Not applicable	Not applicable All family members are comfortable Most family members are comfortable About half are comfortable Few are comfortable No family members are comfortable
42	List your siblings according to how close or distant your siblings according to how close or distant your sisters I don't have any brothers or sisters I am very close to:	
43	 How many members of your immediate and extended accept an unrelated child into the family? All family members are ready, willing and able to Most family members are ready, willing and able t About half are ready, willing and able to fully accept 	fully accept o fully accept
	□ No family member is ready, willing and able to ful	lly accept

44	How many people in your life, outside of your family, are ready, willing and able to provide you support as a parent?		
	 There are numerous people who are ready, willing and able to be supportive There are several people who are ready, willing and able to be supportive There are a few select people who are ready, willing and able to be supportive There is one person who is ready, willing and able to be supportive There is nobody who is ready, willing and able to be supportive 		
45	How many people in your life cause you serious conflict and stress?		
	 There are numerous people who cause me serious conflict and stress There are several people who cause me serious conflict and stress There are a few select people who cause me serious conflict and stress There is one person who causes me serious conflict and stress There is nobody who causes me serious conflict and stress 		
46	Check the boxes that best describe your community involvement:		
	 Have no friends that I socialize with Have a few friends that I socialize with Have many friends that I socialize with Have many friends that I socialize with Regular involvement in social organizations Occasional involvement in social organizations Rarely get involved in social organizations No involvement in community organizations Other: 		
47	If you are employed outside of the home, how many hours per week do you work?		
	 □ Not applicable □ 20 - 30 hours □ 41- 50 hours □ 41- 50 hours □ More than 50 hours 		
48	If you are employed outside of the home, how long have you worked at your current job?		
	□ Not applicable □ years and months		
49	Whether you work inside or outside the home, do you enjoy your work?		
	□ No □ Most of the time □ Some of the time □ All of the time		
50	Have you ever been fired?		
	□ No □ Yes		

51	Do you plan any career or job changes in the near future?		
	□ No □ Yes		
52	How do/will you discipline a child in your care?		
	 Spanking Lecturing Rational discussion Consistently use reasonable consequences Ignore the child's misbehavior Discipline according to how I feel at the time Physical restraint, e.g., strap down in crib Make rules and consequences clear in advance Take away privileges Other: 		
53	What is the overall condition of your health?		
	\Box Excellent \Box Good \Box Fair \Box Poor		
54	Have you ever been hospitalized or had surgery?		
	□ No □ Yes		
55	Are you currently taking any medication(s)?		
	□ No □ Yes		
56	Have you or any of the family members listed below had any of the following conditions? Indicate which family member by using the following code, placing the appropriate number in front of the condition: 1 = SELF 2 = PARENT(S) 3 = SIBLING(S) 4 = CHILDREN 5 = SPOUSE/PARTNER		
	DiabetesArthritisSeizuresHigh blood pressure		
_	CancerFrequent headachesKidney diseaseHigh cholesterol		
_	AsthmaHearing lossImpaired sightAllergies UlcersInsomniaSickle cell anemiaHeart condition		
_	ColitisTuberculosisThyroid conditionIntellectual disability		
_	AlcoholismDrug addictionDevelopmental disabilityAnxiety/Panic attacks		
_	DepressionBipolar illnessAttention deficit disorderInfertility/Sterility		
	SchizophreniaEating disorderSexually transmitted disease		
_	Other condition(s) not listed:		

I affirm that the information given in this questionnaire is correct to the best of my ability.

Signature:__

Date:

SAFE Questionnaire I : Couple Applicant

INSTRUCTIONS

- Please answer the following questions as they apply to you.
- Check all the choices that apply. Most of the questions have more than one answer.

Print I	Name:		Date:	
1	Who primarily raised you Mother and Father Father Mother Mother and Stepparent Father and Stepparent Stepmother	Stepfather Maternal Grand Paternal Grand t Aunt(s) and/or	idparent(s)Image: Adparent(s)Image: Br Uncle(s)Image: BIotherImage: B	Older Sibling(s) Adoptive Parent(s) Foster Parent(s) nstitutional Caretaker(s) Legal Guardian(s) Other:
2	Were you separated from following reasons? No separations Parents separated Parents divorced Death of parent(s)	either or both of your parent Abandoned by parent Parent(s) long-term ho Parent(s) in military Parent(s) in prison	(s) 🗌 Ren	noved from your home by ice or social services
3	How old were you when you first moved away from your parent(s) or primary caretaker(s) home? u years of age I currently live with my parent(s) or primary caretaker(s) What were the circumstances that led you to leave home? Were there circumstances that led you to return?			
5	Check the boxes that bestNo relationshipAbusiveIdolizedNeglectfulCaringSupportiveFun	<pre>characterize your childhoo Friendly Warm Gentle Smothering Demonstrative Over protective Respectful</pre>	od relationship with you Affectionate Anxious Consistent Distant/Uninvolve Superficial Strained Close	 Took care of mother Afraid of mother Unpredictable

6	Check the boxes that	best characterize your ch	nildhood relationshi	p with your fat	ther:
	 No relationship Abusive Idolized Neglectful Caring Supportive Fun 	 Friendly Warm Gentle Smothering Demonstrative Over protective Respectful 	 Affection Anxious Consistent Distant Superficence Strained Close 	s ent /Uninvolved cial	 Took care of father Afraid of father Unpredictable Full of conflict Relaxed Loving Other:
7	-	arily raised by your moth th your primary caretake		nich of the follo	wing best describes
	 Not applicable Abusive Idolized Neglectful Caring Supportive Fun 	 Friendly Warm Gentle Smothering Demonstrative Over protective Respectful 	 Affectionate Anxious Consistent Distant/Uninv Superficial Strained Close 	olved A	ook care of primary caretaker fraid of primary caretaker npredictable ull of conflict elaxed oving ther:
8	Check the boxes that	best describe what your	childhood experienc	ce was like:	
	 Painful Happy Fun Wonderful Exciting Unhappy Carefree 	 Stable Confusion Frighten Chaotic Lonely Secure Sickly 	ning	 Traumat Spoiled Enjoyab Sad Stimulat Difficult Other: 	le
9	Check the boxes that you were a child:	best describe your paren	ts'/primary caretake	ers' relationshi	p with each other when
	 No relationship Divorced Separated Close Happy Fun and playful Distrustful and survey 		ng	Support Relaxed	n/Off again
10	-	your parents'/primary ca	-		ves?
	Mother or Primar Very good Good Fair Poor Unknown	y Caretaker	Father or Primar □ Very good □ Good □ Fair □ Poor □ Unknown	ry Caretaker	

11 Check the boxes that best describe the personal characteristics of your mother or primary caretaker when you were a child:

Not applicable	□ Active	Moody	Easy going
□ Loving	Outgoing	Overly critical	□ Kind
Perfectionist	Generous	□ Hardworking	□ Self centered
□ Domineering	□ Aggressive	☐ Flexible	□ Unforgiving
Isolated	□ Shy	Content	Stubborn
🗆 Нарру	□ Irresponsible	□ Serious	Irrational
Optimistic	Pessimistic/Worrier	Compassionate	Manipulative/Controlling
🗌 Calm	🗌 Temperamental	□ Friendly/Social	Passive
□ Violent	Understanding	□ Warm	Prejudiced
Substance Abuser	□ Nervous/Anxious	□ Supportive	Emotional
Preoccupied	🗌 Fun/Playful	Dramatic	Reassuring
□ Self-confident	🗌 Rigid	Irritable	Other:

Check the boxes that best describe the personal characteristics of your father or other primary caretaker when you were a child:

🗌 Not applicable	□ Active	Moody	Easy going
\Box Loving	Outgoing	Overly critical	□ Kind
Perfectionist	Generous	□ Hardworking	□ Self centered
Domineering	□ Aggressive	□ Flexible	□ Unforgiving
□ Isolated	□ Shy	Content	Stubborn
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Preoccupied	🗌 Fun/Playful	Dramatic	Reassuring
□ Self-confident	🗌 Rigid	🗌 Irritable	\Box Other:

Who primarily disciplined you during your childhood?

- Both parents equally
- ☐ Mother
- □ Father

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- □ Stepmother
- Stepfather
- \Box Older sibling(s)
- Other:

- Maternal grandparent(s)Paternal grandparent(s)
- Aunt and/or uncle
- □ Foster parent(s)
- Legal guardian(s)
- □ Primary caretaker(s)

14 Check the boxes that best describe the way your parent(s)/primary caretaker(s) disciplined you during your childhood:

Mother or Primary Car	etaker	Father or Primary Caretaker	
ڶ Not applicable	Praised positive behaviors	ڶ Not applicable	☐ Praised positive behaviors
□ Consistently	□ Shamed	□ Consistently	□ Shamed
🗌 Fairly	Grounded	Fairly	Grounded
□ Strictly	□ Removed privileges	□ Strictly	□ Removed privileges
□ Leniently	Logical consequences	□ Leniently	□ Logical consequences
☐ Made idle threats	☐ Withheld food	☐ Made idle threats	□ Withheld food
□ Lectured	Sent me to my room	□ Lectured	□ Sent me to my room
Used time outs	Ignored misbehaviors	□ Used time outs	☐ Ignored misbehaviors
□ Reasoned with me	Used physical restraints	□ Reasoned with me	Used physical restraints
□ Spanked	Physically punished	🗌 Spanked	□ Physically punished
☐ Family Meetings	(other than spanking)	☐ Family Meetings	(other than spanking)
Other:		□ Other:	

15 Check the boxes that represent the personal values held by your parent(s)/primary caretaker(s):

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How do your own personal values compare to those of your parent(s)/primary caretaker(s)?

- □ Basically share the same values
- Share most of their values
- Share some of their values
- \Box Do not share any of their values
- Don't know

17 Check the boxes that best describe your parents'/primary caretakers' attitudes about sexuality when you were a child:

l	Mother or Primary Caretaker Father or Primary Caretaker
	UnknownAwkward discussingUnknownAwkward discussingOpen about sexualityBelieved sex was sinfulOpen about sexualityBelieved sex was sinfulComfortable discussingLiberal sexual attitudesOpen about sexualityLiberal sexual attitudesOld fashionedConservative attitudesOld fashionedConservative attitudesNever discussed sexSexually repressedNever discussed sexSexually repressedNo sex before marriageSexually irresponsibleNo sex before marriageSexually irresponsibleCondemnedSupportedCondemnedSupportedhomosexualityOther:Cher:KnowledgeableOther:
18	Check the boxes that best describe what you were like as a child (pre-teenage years):
	HappyAwkwardResponsibleRebelliousShyTemperamentalSelf-confidentSadDisobedientCuriousStubbornFriendlyIrresponsibleOutgoingCompliantUnhappyCalmAnxious/NervousSicklyThoughtfulAggressiveSeriousActiveInsecureQuietFearfulHyperactiveFunnyObedientOther:
19	Check the boxes that best describe what you were like as a teenager:
	HappyAwkwardResponsibleRebelliousShyTemperamentalSelf-confidentSadDisobedientCuriousStubbornFriendlyIrresponsibleOutgoingCompliantUnhappyCalmAnxious/NervousSicklyThoughtfulAggressiveSeriousActiveInsecureQuietFearfulHyperactiveFunnyObedientOther:
20	When you were a child, with whom would you confide?
	MotherAunt(s)/Uncle(s)Counselor(s)/Teacher(s)FatherStepparentPsychiatrist(s)/Psychologist(s)/Social Worker(s)Sibling(s)Primary Caretaker(s)ClergyNo OneGrandparent(s)Cousin(s)FriendsOthers:
21	When you were a child or adolescent, did you require counseling or psychiatric care?
	No Yes
22	Are there issues, traumatic incidents or accidents from your childhood that currently cause you distress?
	□ No □ Yes

23	Check the boxes that best describe your early dating experiences:			
	Didn't dateTraumaticExtensiveFrighteningFunToo much too soonUnusualExcitingUnremarkableDullPressuredLimitedChaperonedIn groupsFriendlyOther:			
24	Check the boxes that best describe your early sexual experiences:			
	LimitedUnremarkableFrighteningPleasurableTraumaticUnusualConfusingAbusiveAwkwardRomanticShamefulPressuredExcitingRegretfulAmusingOther:			
25	If you were married previously, how did your marriage(s) end?			
	□ Not applicable □ Divorce □ Death of spouse(s) □ Annulment			
26	If you were previously in a domestic partnership(s), how did your partnership(s) end?			
	 Not applicable Death of partner(s) Terminated partnership without legal agreement(s) Terminated partnership with legal agreement(s) 			
27	If you went through a divorce or terminated a domestic partnership, check the boxes that best describe what the experience was like for you:			
	Not applicablePainfulCrazyA reliefEasyUnfairFrustratingLong and drawn outExpensiveBitterFairDepressingFrighteningAmicableDevastatingOther:			
28	Have you ever been in a custody dispute?			
	□ No □ Yes			
29	How long did you know your current spouse/partner before you were married or established a domestic partner relationship?			
	□Less than 6 months□3 to 4 years□13 or more years□Less than a year□5 to 7 years□□1 to 2 years□8 to 12 years			

30	Check the boxes that best describe the characteristics of your current spouse/partner:			
	 Religious Uncaring Appreciative Affectionate Compassionate Dogmatic Introvert Emotional Friendly Rigid Self-centered Gentle Good listener Considerate 	 Playful Distant Thoughtful Athletic Workaholic Prejudiced Careful Outgoing Quick tempered Worrier Domineering Supportive Predictable Anxious 	UnhappySmartArgumentativeSocialCompetitiveHappySarcasticUnforgivingFaultfindingUnderstandingFlexibleHonestAbusiveRomanticMoodyGenerousStubbornDependableDepressedImpulsiveTolerantGood sense of humorCenter thinkingEnergeticOther:Viteria	
31	Check the boxes that best of Roles you play in relations	·	ou and your spouse/partner play in the relationship: Roles spouse/partner plays in relationship	
L	 Head of household Leader Emotional one Social planner Initiator Peacemaker Comforter Risk taker Money manager Homemaker 	 Wage earner Decision maker Rational one Organizer Compromiser Caregiver Follower Negotiator Manager Other: 	Head of household Wage earner Leader Decision maker Emotional one Rational one Social planner Organizer Initiator Compromiser Peacemaker Follower Risk taker Negotiator Money manager Manager Homemaker Other:	
32	How often do you and you	r spouse/partner argue?		
	 Never Rarely Once or twice a year 	 Once or twice a mor Once or twice a wee Almost daily 		
33	Check the boxes that best o	lescribe the major areas of co	conflict between you and your spouse/partner:	
	 Discipline of children Religion Alcohol/Drugs Emotional closeness Family involvement Money 	 Personal habits Household chores Work Infidelity Emotional separateness Travel 	 Sexual relations Politics Values Separate activities Time apart Other: 	

34	Check the boxes that best with your spouse/partner	describe the way you typically	y react when you have a ma	ajor disagreement
	Take time to think thin Give in and attempt to	h as a counselor/clergy person	 Agree to disagree Sometimes yell and s Leave the house to co Become silent Try to outwit spouse/ Things get physical (bol off
35	How sexually compatible	are you and your spouse/part	ner?	
	Very compatibleCompatible	Somewhat compatibleNot very compatible	☐ Incompatible	
36	Have you and your spous	e/partner ever gone through a	difficult period that threate	ened your relationship?
	□ No □ Yes			
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37	Have you and your spous	e/partner ever separated?		
	□ No □ Yes			
38	Check the boxes that best	describe your current relation	ship with your mother and	father:
	Mother or Primary Careta	iker	Father or Primary Care	taker
	 Mother deceased No contact Strained Distant Caring Emotionally intense Flexible Hostile Understanding Argumentative Manipulative Positive Supportive 	 Dependent Loving Very close Comfortable Over involved Not involved enough On again/off again Problematic Enjoyable Improving Gratifying I am caretaker for Other: 	 Father deceased No contact Strained Distant Caring Emotionally intense Flexible Hostile Understanding Argumentative Manipulative Positive Supportive 	 Dependent Loving Very close Comfortable Over involved Not involved enough On again/off again Problematic Enjoyable Improving Gratifying I am caretaker for Other:

39	How helpful and supportive do you feel members of your extended family are/will be to you as a parent?			
	Your side of the family Spou	use/Partner's side of the family		
	 All family members are helpful and supportive Most family members are helpful and supportive About half are helpful and supportive Few are helpful and supportive 	Not applicable All family members are helpful and supportive Most family members are helpful and supportive About half are helpful and supportive Few are helpful and supportive No family members are helpful and supportive		
40	 In some families, different viewpoints concerning such thin socio/economic status, sexual orientation, politics, etc., interdegree is that the case in your family? Issues such as these do not interfere with relationships to Issues such as these seldom interfere with relationships Occasionally issues such as these interfere with relationships Frequently issues such as these interfere with relationships 	erfere with family relationships. To what within my family within my family aships within my family		
41	How comfortable are members of your extended family who to children?			
L 	Not applicable Not a All family members are comfortable All family members are comfortable Most family members are comfortable Most About half are comfortable About Few are comfortable Few are	applicable amily members are comfortable t family members are comfortable at half are comfortable are comfortable amily members are comfortable		
42	List your siblings according to how close or distant your rel I don't have any brothers or sisters I am very close to:			
43	 How many members of your immediate and extended family accept an unrelated child into the family? All family members are ready, willing and able to fully a Most family members are ready, willing and able to fully About half are ready, willing and able to fully accept Few are ready, willing and able to fully accept No family member is ready, willing and able to fully accept 	accept y accept		

44	How many people in your life, outside of your family, are ready, willing and able to provide you support as a parent?
	 There are numerous people who are ready, willing and able to be supportive There are several people who are ready, willing and able to be supportive There are a few select people who are ready, willing and able to be supportive There is one person who is ready, willing and able to be supportive There is nobody who is ready, willing and able to be supportive
45	How many people in your life cause you serious conflict and stress?
	 There are numerous people who cause me serious conflict and stress There are several people who cause me serious conflict and stress There are a few select people who cause me serious conflict and stress There is one person who causes me serious conflict and stress There is nobody who causes me serious conflict and stress
46	Check the boxes that best describe your community involvement:
	 Have no friends that I socialize with Have a few friends that I socialize with Have many friends that I socialize with Have many friends that I socialize with Regular involvement in social organizations Occasional involvement in social organizations Rarely get involved in social organizations No involvement in community organizations Other:
47	If you are employed outside of the home, how many hours per week do you work?
	 □ Not applicable □ 20 - 30 hours □ 41- 50 hours □ 41- 50 hours □ More than 50 hours
48	If you are employed outside of the home, how long have you worked at your current job?
	□ Not applicable □ years and months
49	Whether you work inside or outside the home, do you enjoy your work?
	□ No □ Most of the time □ Some of the time □ All of the time
50	Have you ever been fired?
	□ No □ Yes

51	Do you plan any career or job changes in the near future?
	No Yes
52	How do/will you discipline a child in your care?
	 Spanking Lecturing Rational discussion Consistently use reasonable consequences Ignore the child's misbehavior Discipline according to how I feel at the time Physical restraint, e.g., strap down in crib Make rules and consequences clear in advance Take away privileges Other:
53	What is the overall condition of your health?
	\Box Excellent \Box Good \Box Fair \Box Poor
54	Have you ever been hospitalized or had surgery?
	□ No □ Yes
55	Are you currently taking any medication(s)?
	□ No □ Yes
56	Have you or any of the family members listed below had any of the following conditions? Indicate which family member by using the following code, placing the appropriate number in front of the condition: 1 = SELF 2 = PARENT(S) 3 = SIBLING(S) 4 = CHILDREN 5 = SPOUSE/PARTNER
_	DiabetesArthritisSeizuresHigh blood pressure
_	CancerFrequent headachesKidney diseaseHigh cholesterol
_	AsthmaHearing lossImpaired sightAllergies UlcersInsomniaSickle cell anemiaHeart condition
_	ColitisTuberculosisThyroid conditionIntellectual disability
_	AlcoholismDrug addictionDevelopmental disabilityAnxiety/Panic attacks
_	DepressionBipolar illnessAttention deficit disorderInfertility/Sterility
	SchizophreniaEating disorderSexually transmitted disease
_	Other condition(s) not listed:

I affirm that the information given in this questionnaire is correct to the best of my ability.

Signature:__

Date: