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Agency Disclosures and Adoption Requirements

1. Services offered by AAA Partners In Adoption, Inc.:

Domestic infant adoptions Pre-adoptive counseling
Post-placement supervision Private court reports
Domestic and international Home Study evaluations

2. General time duration of services offered by this agency: A Home Study application generally requires 3 to 5 weeks before final approval or disapproval. Once approved, the life of the Home Study is one (1) year and an adoption may occur at anytime within that year. If a placement has not occurred within that time the Home Study will need to be updated with more current information. This renewal process takes about the same 3 to 4 weeks even if the Home Study originated from another agency.

3. Summary of agency adoption procedures: After successful completion and approval of an applicant's Home Study, an agency referral is made to the family. The remaining steps for the adoptive family involve acceptance of placement of the child, taking part in post-placement supervision, and finalization of the adoption. (To learn more about this process see the AAA Partners In Adoption "*Policies and Procedures for an Adoptive Home Study Evaluation*")

4. Applicant requirements for adopting a child through this agency:

Minimum age: Single applicant – 23 years old Married applicants – 21 years old
Age gap: No child may be placed for adoption with any applicant whose age is within ten (10) years of the child's age.
Ga. Residency: Any Georgia applicant must have been a Georgia resident for at least six (6) months at the time their adoption is final.

5. Types of children available for adoption through this agency:

Domestic adoption offers newborns of all ethnicities.
Occasionally, older children or sibling groups are available.
International adoption usually involves children six (6) months to five (5) years of age from different countries and ethnicities. Older children are also available.
Special Needs adoption relates to children of all ethnicities and ages, some single children and others in sibling groups. These children are in State care because of abuse and/or neglect and may have physical or emotional challenges.

6. Fee schedule and refund policies: See AAA Partners In Adoption "*Policies and Procedures for an Adoptive Home Study Evaluation*" (available by mail or our website)

7. I have read and understand the above Agency Disclosures and adoption Requirements. I have received and read a copy of the Policies and Procedures for an Adoptive Home Study Evaluation and agree to the terms expressed therein.

Adoptive Parent

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