

HAGUE OUTGOING ADOPTION SUPPLEMENT TO TRADITIONAL ADOPTION PROGRAM (TAP) AGREEMENT

Between _____ and _____ ("Participants") and Family Resource Center ("FRC").

The purpose of this agreement is to define Family Resource Center's Hague Outgoing Adoption Services in conjunction with FRC's Traditional Adoption Program (TAP)

FRC's Hague Outgoing Adoption Services [herein after also referred to as "the services"] are offered by FRC to assist non-US citizens/residents participating in FRC's TAP program with fulfilling the requirements stipulated under the Hague Convention on Intercountry Adoption. These services are in association with the adoption of children born in the United States and placed for adoption with non-US residents or non-US citizens residing outside of the United States, commonly referred to as Outgoing Adoption cases.

HAGUE OUTGOING ADOPTION SERVICE PLAN

Under the Hague Convention on Intercountry Adoption, as the primary provider, Family Resource Center (FRC) must ensure that six required adoption services are provided – the services are outlined below with an indication of which accredited agency or person shall provide each service. As FRC is the primary provider, other agencies or persons will act as “supervised providers” to complete each service as required.

Identifying a child for adoption and arranging an adoption	FRC
Securing the necessary consent to termination of parental rights to adoption	FRC
Performing a home study and reporting on prospective adoptive parents or a background study and report on a child	Home Study Child Background Study : FRC
Making a non-judicial determination of a child's best interests and of the appropriateness of an adoptive placement	FRC in cooperation with
Monitoring a case after a child has been placed with prospective adoptive parents until final adoption	
Assuming custody of a child and providing childcare or any other social service, when necessary, because of a disruption pending alternate placement	FRC and

IN THE EVENT OF ADOPTION DISSOLUTION (AFTER FINALIZATION OF ADOPTION)

Family Resource Center requests the adoptive family notify FRC immediately in regard to any significant concerns about an adoption or an impending dissolution of an adoption. FRC will work cooperatively with the adoptive family to locate resources for a permanent family for the child. The agency may be willing to take custody of the child on a case by case basis.

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