

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
APPLICATION FOR CHILD PLACEMENT

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Agency Adoption Home Study Services of Ohio	Assessor Brenda S. Lare, MSSA,LSW	Date Completed Application Received

Applicant #1 Name <i>(Please Print)</i>				Applying to <input type="checkbox"/> Foster <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopt	Email Address	
First	Middle	Last	Maiden		Cell Phone #	
Ohio Resident at least 5 years? ___ Yes or ___ No					Work Phone #	
Applicant #2 Name <i>(Please Print)</i>				Applying to <input type="checkbox"/> Foster <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopt	Email Address	
First	Middle	Last	Maiden		Cell Phone #	
Ohio Resident at least 5 years? ___ Yes or ___ No					Work Phone #	
Street Address			City	State OHIO	Zip Code	County
Home Phone #		Fax #		Emergency Contact Name		Emergency Contact Phone #

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS (Add another sheet if necessary)						
	Applicant #1	Applicant #2	Household Member	Household Member	Household Member	Household Member
Name						
Relationship to Applicant #1						
Date of Birth						
Race*						
Ethnic Background*						
School Grade Completed						
Area of Specialized Education			Directions to your home from the Agency see google maps please add any special instructions needed to locate your home:			
Marital Status (if married, date of marriage)	single or married date:	single or married date:				
Employer or Source of Income						
How Long with this Employer	start date:	start date:				
Occupation						
Gross Annual Income						
Days/Hours of Work (in normal work week)						
Driver's License #						
Expiration date:						

* For statistical purposes only

SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS (Indicate where all household members sleep, and where foster/ adopted children will sleep)
 *If you will obtain a crib at the time an infant is placed in the home, please indicate that below

BEDROOM	FLOOR/LEVEL	OCCUPANT(S)	TYPE OF BED(S): Crib*, Twin, Full, Bunk, etc. (If bunk, indicate upper - U or lower - L)
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			

Does any family member smoke? Yes No Is smoking allowed in the house? Yes No

Are there any pets in the home? Yes No If yes, list/describe:

Do pets meet local safety requirements (Vaccinations, licenses, vicious animal restrictions, etc.)? Yes No

Comments

Does applicant operate a business from the residence? Yes No Explain:

If yes, is business child care, adult day care or a rooming house? Yes No

Describe impact of home business on foster care/adoption plan:

VEHICLES One car Two or more cars Truck/SUV Van Recreational Vehicle Motorcycle Other

Are vehicles in operable condition? Yes No If no, explain

Are there infant car seats? Yes No Will Obtain Are there toddler car seats? Yes No Will Obtain

Do you have proof of insurance for all vehicles? Yes No Name of Insurance Company?

Is the home on or within comfortable walking distance of public transportation system (bus, etc.)? Yes No

If yes, distance to nearest transit or bus stop

Describe transportation plan if family does not own an operating vehicle or live on or within walking distance of a bus stop

MILITARY HISTORY (For any household member with military history)

Name	Branch	Date Entered	Date Discharged	Type of Discharge
				<input type="checkbox"/> Honorable <input type="checkbox"/> Other
				<input type="checkbox"/> Honorable <input type="checkbox"/> Other

Explain if other than honorable discharge

CRIMINAL HISTORY (Documentation verifying compliance must be received for all convictions)

Does any household member, including juveniles 12 - 18 years of age, have a criminal history? Yes No If yes, explain below

Name	Offense	City and State	Convicted? Approx. Date of Conviction/ Adjudication	Sentence	On probation? Date of release from probation?
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Date?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Date?
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Date?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Date?
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Date?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Date?

APPLICANT 10 YEARS OF RESIDENTIAL, EMPLOYMENT, AND MARITAL HISTORY (Add extra sheets if needed)

Residential History	Applicant #1 List residences for the last 10 years	Applicant #2 List residences for the last 10 years
Date moved to current residence		
Previous address city and state		
Date moved to this address		
Previous address city and state		
Date moved to this address		
Previous address city and state		
Date moved to this address		
Employment History	Applicant #1 List employers for the last 10 years:	Applicant #2 List employers for the last 10 years:
Present employer		
Job title		
Start date with present employer	start date ___/___/___	start date ___/___/___
Previous employer		
Job title		
Dates of employment	___/___/___ to ___/___/___	___/___/___ to ___/___/___
Previous employer		
Job title		
Dates of employment	___/___/___ to ___/___/___	___/___/___ to ___/___/___
Marriage/Relationship History	Applicant #1	Applicant #2
Previous marriage/significant relationship to	name: _____	name: _____
Date marriage or relationship began	begin date: _____	begin date: _____
Date of separation	separation date: _____	separation date: _____
Date of legal termination	end date: _____	end date: _____
	how ended? _____	how ended? _____
Previous marriage/significant relationship to	name: _____	name: _____
Date marriage or relationship began	begin date: _____	begin date: _____
Date of separation	separation date: _____	separation date: _____
Date of legal termination	end date: _____	end date: _____
	how ended? _____	how ended? _____

TYPE OF CHILD YOU WOULD CONSIDER (Check all that apply)

Age

- | | | |
|---------|--|--|
| 0 - 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Will Consider | <input type="checkbox"/> Will Not Consider |
| 3 - 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Will Consider | <input type="checkbox"/> Will Not Consider |
| 6 - 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> Will Consider | <input type="checkbox"/> Will Not Consider |
| 9 - 11 | <input type="checkbox"/> Will Consider | <input type="checkbox"/> Will Not Consider |
| 12 - 15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Will Consider | <input type="checkbox"/> Will Not Consider |
| 16 - 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> Will Consider | <input type="checkbox"/> Will Not Consider |

Gender

- | | | |
|--------|--|--|
| Male | <input type="checkbox"/> Will Consider | <input type="checkbox"/> Will Not Consider |
| Female | <input type="checkbox"/> Will Consider | <input type="checkbox"/> Will Not Consider |

Number of Children

- | | | |
|---------------------|--|--|
| One | <input type="checkbox"/> Will Consider | <input type="checkbox"/> Will Not Consider |
| Two | <input type="checkbox"/> Will Consider | <input type="checkbox"/> Will Not Consider |
| Three or more | <input type="checkbox"/> Will Consider | <input type="checkbox"/> Will Not Consider |
| Teen Parent w/Child | <input type="checkbox"/> Will Consider | <input type="checkbox"/> Will Not Consider |

Child Specific

If you are applying to foster or adopt a specific child(ren), put his/her name(s) here

Is this child related to you by blood or marriage? Yes No

If applicable, specify relationship

EXPERIENCE WITH CHILDREN

Have you ever applied for or been certified as a foster caregiver in this state or any other state? Yes No

Have you ever applied for or been approved to adopt a child in this state or any other state? Yes No

If you answered yes to either of these questions, identify the agency involved, as well as their address or other contact information. Please include when you applied, when you were certified or approved, and discuss your experiences. If you applied or were certified or approved with more than one agency, please list all agencies and contact information here.

Has any household member ever applied for or been certified/approved for foster care or adoption in this state or any other state?
 Yes No If yes, please identify who in your home applied or was certified/approved, and what agency they were associated with.

Some people have had previous contact with a child welfare agency. Sometimes this is a positive experience, sometimes there are challenges. Please tell us about any contact any applicant or household member has had with a child welfare agency (Children Services, Child mental health facility, community child serving agencies, etc.). Please give the name of the agency, approximate dates of contact and what the contact involved. Include both positive and negative experiences.

Check here if you have no experience with child welfare agencies

Describe your experience with children other than your own. This may include employment and/or volunteer work. Please include contact information as well, so that they may be reached for information.

Please include contact information. References are required from each person listed above . Please provide contact info.

Name:
Address:
role/relationship:
Email Address:
Phone

Name:
Address:
role/relationship:
Email Address:
Phone

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

- I understand that this is an application only and that additional documents will be required. This will include medical statements, background checks, safety audit of the home, fire inspection, references, and other information requested by the agency. Failure of an applicant to provide required information or documentation in a timely manner will render this application incomplete and the agency's file on the application will be closed.
- I agree to complete orientation and preplacement training as required by the agency. Failure to attend required training will render this application incomplete and the agency's file on the application will be closed.
- I understand this application does not represent a final commitment by either party. Any placement of a child will be by mutual agreement.
- I certify that the information contained in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- If there is any significant change affecting health, marital status, residence, family composition, employment, or criminal charges, I will notify the agency promptly, within 24 hours or the next working day.
- I give permission to the agency to contact my adult children for information applicable to the foster care and/or adoption assessment.
- I give permission to the agency to contact any personal references I provide to them for information applicable to the foster care and/or adoption assessment.
- I give permission to the agency to contact any other agency or association for information regarding any work with children or any care or supervision of children provided by myself or another household member.
- I give permission to the agency to contact any other agency for information and/or documentation regarding a previous application, certification, or approval for foster care or adoption.
- I give permission to the agency to access information in the statewide automated child welfare information system (SACWIS).
- I certify that I have been given access to or a copy of the rules and/or policies applicable to the program to which I am applying (Chapter 5101:2-5, Chapter 51012-7 and/or Chapter 5101:2-48 of the Administrative Code).
- Applications for a foster home certificate cannot be accepted for a residence that is licensed, regulated, operated under the direction of, or otherwise certified as a facility to care for unrelated persons, by the Ohio Department of Education, a local board of education, the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, a community alcohol, drug addiction and mental health services board, the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities, a county board of developmental disabilities, the Ohio Department of Health or a juvenile court.
- A person seeking to provide foster care or to adopt who knowingly makes a false statement that is included in the written report of a home study conducted pursuant to Section 3107.031 or Section 5103.03 of the Revised Code is guilty of the offense of falsification under Section 2921.13 of the Revised Code. A homestudy with a knowingly false statement shall not be filed with the court and if filed may be struck from the court's records. I understand that providing false information during the homestudy process will prevent the agency from considering my home for placement of a child and may be grounds for revocation of a foster home certificate and/or denial of adoption approval.

STATEMENT OF ASSURANCES

- Applicants shall not use corporal or degrading punishment.
- Applicants shall not use any illegal substances, abuse alcohol by consuming it in excess amounts, or abuse legal prescription and/or nonprescription drugs by consuming them in excess amounts or using them contrary to as indicated.
- Applicants and their guests shall not smoke in the foster home, in any vehicle used to transport the child, or in the presence of the child in foster care.
- Applicants shall adhere to the agency’s reasonable and prudent parent standard.
- Applicants shall agree to comply with their roles and responsibilities as discussed with the agency once a child is placed in their care.

Applicant Name <i>(please print)</i>	Signature	Date
Applicant #1		
Applicant #2		

Please tell us how you were referred to this agency.

web search _____ Relative _____ Friend _____ Other Agency _____ Other _____

Note: Completion of this form is required in order for the agency to carry out its obligations under Chapters 5101:2-5, 5101:2-7, and/or 5101:2-48 of the Administrative Code. Your application cannot be processed unless this form is completed in its entirety.