

Access to Adoption Records

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There are fees associated with the Confidential Intermediary Program. The Legislature intended no state funds be used for this purpose. You will be required to pay a filing fee with the District Court of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) at the time you file your petition. You will need to pay One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per search, per person, to the Confidential Intermediary after the court appoints one to serve you, prior to the search. You will need to reimburse the Intermediary for any expenses for such items as copy fees, telephone calls, etc. that are necessary in the location of the sought after relative.

There is no guarantee of a reunion or contact with the sought after relative, even if located. Consent by that relative is strictly their choice.

Hopefully, this letter will answer your questions about adoption records. If not, please feel free to call me at (307) 777-3570.

Sincerely,

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