



# A Center for Adoption Services

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## Statement of Confidentiality

Communications with A Center for Adoption Services counselors are confidential with the following exceptions:

- ACFAS counselors are required by law to report any actual or suspected child abuse or neglect to the appropriate authorities.
- ACFAS counselors are required by law to report to the proper authorities if they hear any evidence that someone is planning to harm themselves or others.
- ACFAS counselors are required by law to comply with a subpoena requesting their testimony or records.

With the exception of the above circumstances, ACFAS counselors will communicate with other professionals only when they have a signed Release of Information authorizing such communication.

ACFAS will comply with Washington State law regarding permitting the adopted child, the adoptive parents, and the birth parents access to the documents that are part of the adoption record kept by ACFAS.

I have reviewed this document in full and understand its intent.

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Signature of Adoptive Applicant

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Printed Legal Name of Adoptive Applicant

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