

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services  
**ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT AGREEMENT**

I/we, \_\_\_\_\_, prospective adoptive parent(s) of \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Child's Name)*

born \_\_\_\_\_, understand that \_\_\_\_\_ is accepting my home  
*(Date of Birth)* *(Custodial Agency)*

as the adoptive placement of the child. I/we further understand that, until the adoption is finalized through court

action, \_\_\_\_\_ shall hold permanent custody of the child and  
*(Custodial Agency)*

\_\_\_\_\_ shall supervise the placement of the child including at least monthly contacts with  
*(Supervising Agency)*

the child and our family. The date of the adoptive placement is \_\_\_\_\_. Such placement has been

approved by the custodial agency to be in the best interest of the child.

**Prior to adoption legalization, as the adoptive parent, I/we agree to:**

1. Provide day-to-day care of the child and any additional care necessary to meet the special needs of the child.
2. Assume financial responsibility for the child's care with additional financial assistance to be provided by the agency as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

3. Notify the supervising agency within twenty-four (24) hours of any change in my address or telephone number or any serious illness or injury of the child. The agency emergency telephone number to which such changes must be reported is: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Enter into no other foster care or adoptive agreement prior to the adoption finalization of this child without written consent of the custodial agency.
5. Notify the supervising agency if I/we plan to take the child outside the state of Ohio for a period of five days or more.
6. I/we understand that if I/we am currently receiving foster care payments, they may continue until subsidy payments start or until an adoption decree is issued, whichever comes first.\*

\* Prior to finalization, adoptive parents have a right to apply for federal and state subsidies. Contact your supervising agency for more information.

Adoptive Parent	Date	Custodial Agency Representative	Date
Adoptive Parent	Date	Supervising Agency Representative	Date