



Home Adoption Studies, Inc.

Welcome Packet

Welcome! We are honored that your family has chosen *Home Adoption Studies, Inc.* to complete your home study report. *Home Adoption Studies* is committed to providing you and your family with quality support, and we wish you much success throughout your home study and adoption process. As adoptive parents ourselves, we fully understand the need to find a home study agency to work with who will guide you as a partner, support you, and complete your home study report in a timely and efficient manner.

To get started, please go to www.homeadoptionstudies.com and download the following documents by clicking on the Forms page and double click the "home study welcome forms"

1. Application
2. Home Study Agreement
3. Fee Schedule / Refund Policy

Please either mail these completed forms along with the **\$200 NON-REFUNDABLE** application fee to our address at Home Adoption Studies, 2665 High Point Ct., Loganville, GA 30052, or email your application and use the Pay Pal button to pay the fee. After we receive your application, you will be contacted immediately to begin the home study process. Please note, we can begin scheduling your home study meetings immediately after receipt of your application. Your home study packet does not need to be complete in order to begin the home study process.

When completing your forms, always use your FULL LEGAL NAME - no nicknames!

PLEASE NOTE: Our web-site contains the the documents needed to complete your home study. Download these forms by clicking on to "home study packet" on the forms page. We will supply the two notarized reports to you and a PDF version of the entire ICPC ready packet.

Please remember, your home study report is valid for twelve months from when it is dated. If you will be requiring a home study update, please contact us at least six weeks before your home study report expires. If your adoption is not completed within twelve months, you will have to update your home study report.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 404-447-0414.

Sherry Keadle

Executive Director



HOME STUDY APPLICATION

Last Name(s): _____

Home Address: _____

County: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Have you ever been denied an adoptive home study? _____ if yes, please explain: _____

Applicant #1

Applicant #2

	Applicant #1	Applicant #2
First Middle		
Cell Phone Number		
Employer Phone Number		
Social Security Number		
Drivers License Number		
Date of Birth		
Place of Birth – City and State		
Email Address		
Nationality/Heritage		
U.S. Citizen? Yes or No		
Occupation/Position title		
Employer		
Employer Address		
Length of Employment		
Annual Income		
Debt		
Property owned (type/value)		



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Relatives Name	Age	Name	Age
Father:		Father:	
Mother:		Mother:	
Siblings:		Siblings:	

Nearest Hospital: _____ # Miles _____

Nearest Fire Department: _____ # Miles _____

Nearest Police Department: _____ # Miles _____

Nearest Elementary School: _____ # Miles _____

Nearest Middle School: _____ # Miles _____

Nearest High School: _____ # Miles _____

Nearest Park or Recreational Center _____

Nearest 5 Churches: (Your attending church) _____

Please list all the states where each of you have lived in the last 5 years. Include the dates and length of residency.



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Please give your employment history for the past 10 years. Include employer name, length of employment, and job title (you may add resume instead):

Have you ever declared bankruptcy? If yes, please explain _____

LIFE INSURANCE

Amount	Company	Beneficiary
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Has either applicant ever been accused or convicted of child abuse? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, please explain: _____

Has either applicant ever received psychiatric or psychological counseling? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, please explain: _____

Include date, name and address of physician _____

Does either applicant have a history of prolonged usage of drugs or alcohol (either personal or family history)?
Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please explain: _____

Has either applicant ever suffered any sexual or physical abuse as an adult or in childhood?
Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please explain: _____

Has either applicant ever been arrested or convicted of any criminal offense? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, please explain: _____



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References (Five - 5) with full address, phone numbers and email address.

Please include: **at least one** family member and a **minimum of two** non-family members. If you have worked with children within the past 5 years, one reference must be from that employer, supervisor, or pastor (if you volunteered at your church).

Name	Address	Telephone	Email

Child Preferred: _____ Agency or Coordinator Referral: _____

Sex: _____ Age Range: _____ Race Preference: _____

Domestic International _____ (country)

Openness of Adoption:

Open Semi-Open Closed

Applicant #1's Signature Date

Applicant #2's Signature Date

****When completed, please return along with the \$200 NON-REFUNDABLE application fee to Home Adoption Studies.**



HOME STUDY AGREEMENT

This Home Study Agreement, made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 20____, between Home Adoption Studies, Inc. at 2665 High Point Court, Loganville, Ga 30052, a Georgia 501c3 non-profit corporation hereinafter referred to as "Home Adoption Studies" and _____, Resident(s) of the State of Georgia (hereinafter referred to as the "Individual/s"):

Home Adoption Studies is a licensed child placement agency in the State of Georgia which is authorized by the Department of Human Resources of the State of Georgia to conduct home studies of prospective adoptive Individuals, such a home study and post placements being a necessary condition to placement of a child with the Individual(s) and the finalization of an adoption petition in the State of Georgia.

- 1) Home Adoption Studies shall conduct a study of the home of the individual in compliance with laws of the State of Georgia and regulations of the Department of Human Resources governing home studies for prospective placement and/or adoption of children. Home Adoption Studies shall conduct said home study with a view toward a child being placed with the individual by the private resource and with a view toward the individual filing a petition for the Adoption of said child.
- 2) The individual acknowledges and agrees that in agreement to conduct such a home study, Home Adoption Studies is not acting as a guarantor of the results of said home study. The individual further acknowledges and agrees that by agreeing to conduct a home study for the individual, Home Adoption Studies is not participating in the proposed placement of the child with the individual or with the adoption process, nor in the relationship between the individual and the private resource with respect of the success or failure of the placement of the child with the individual or the ultimate outcome of any prospective adoption. The parties stipulate and agree that Home Adoption Studies sole role and responsibility is to conduct the home study described herein.
- 3) The individual hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Home Adoption Studies, its officers, directors, employees, agents and assign from any and all expenses, claims, losses, damages, lawsuits and judgments with Home Adoption Studies may incur by reason of Home Adoption Studies conducting the home study described herein.
- 4) The individual shall pay Home Adoption Studies for the services described herein the sum of \$_____ for a home study. Mileage will be charged separately at the Home Visit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have set the hands to the Agreement of the date first written above.

Home Adoption Studies, Incorporated

Applicant

Date

Applicant

Date

Agency Representative

Date



HOME STUDY FEE SCHEDULE

Check, Pay Pal, and Venmo are accepted.

Service	Fee
Application Fee	\$200
Domestic Home Study Expedited	\$1,400.00
International Supervised Home Study	\$1,600.00
Home Study Amendment	\$50 due at the time changes are made
Home Study Update/Subsequent	\$800.00 due at time of home visit (\$1000 for new clients)
Post Placement Supervision	\$225.00 per visit due at time of visit
Court Report for Finalization	\$250.00 must be received before release of the Court Report (Domestic Adoption)
Travel (paid directly to the caseworker)	Charged at the current IRS guidelines - per mile roundtrip, due at time of home visit
Additional Home Study Reports	\$25.00 each (2 Reports are provided and PDF ICPC ready version)

Home Study Refund Policy

Clients are billed at the time service is rendered therefore, there are no refunds. If you put your home study on hold for a period greater than six months, you will be billed at the rates in effect once you begin the home study process again.

Client Signature: _____ Client Signature: _____

Date: _____ Date: _____

Agency Rep: _____ Date: _____