

# RECOMMENDATION AND ASSURANCE FOR PRE-ADOPTION AND REQUIREMENT CERTIFICATION

State of Michigan Department of Human Services

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Homestudy agency to complete Section I and forward to State Agency with supporting documents.
- After State Agency signs, this form will be returned to agency.
- After filing adoption petition with court (if applicable), agency then forwards this form to Immigration & Naturalization Service.

**SECTION I — APPROVAL BY AGENCY:**

Child's Name	Country of Birth	Birth Date
Adoptive Family's Name		
Family Address (No. & Street)	City	State      Zip Code
Homestudy Agency Name	Worker's Name	
<p>_____ hereby certifies that we hold a current child placement license under Act 116, Michigan Public Acts of 1973. We have completed a homestudy for this prospective adoptive family and have approved the family for adoption.</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-left: 50px;">Agency's Name</p> <p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> Homestudy attached. Approval date: _____ Adoption to be done in Michigan court. Child's legal documents enclosed.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">This agency agrees to provide supervision services until the order of adoption has been granted. This agency further accepts responsibility for replacement if custody of the child was transferred to this agency by the foreign placement authority.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Homestudy attached. Approval date: _____</p>		
Authorized Homestudy Agency Representative's Signature	Title	Date

**SECTION II — APPROVAL OF PLACEMENT FROM DEPARTMENT:**

<p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> The Department of Human Services certifies that it has reviewed the adoptive family's homestudy and child's legal documents and gives approval for the placement.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> The Department of Human Services certifies that the above-referenced agency is licensed and meets the standards of the State of Michigan. All families approved by this agency are qualified to adopt.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">This family's homestudy has been reviewed and approved for an adoptive placement.</p>		
Authorized State Department Representative's Signature	Title	Date

**SECTION III — APPROVAL OF COURT PETITION:**

**This Section must be completed if box is checked in Sections I and II above.**

<p>This court certifies that a petition for adoption (and supporting legal documents for the child) has been filed with this court.</p>		
Authorized Court Representative's Signature	Title	Date

**DISTRIBUTION:**  
 WHITE - U.S. Immigra. & Natural. Serv.  
 GREEN - Homestudy Agency  
 YELLOW - Intercountry Adopt. Admin.  
 PINK - Case File  
 GOLDENROD - Court File

AUTHORITY: Public Act 280, 1939.      COMPLETION: Required.  
 PENALTY: Family may not be certified for intercountry adoption.

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