



COMMUNICATION PLAN

I understand that a legal adoption is the irrevocable termination of all parental rights of the birthparents to their child. I understand that legally the adopted child shall become the child of the adoptive parents the same as if they were born to them.

I understand that this communication plan is just that, a plan. It is **not** a legally binding document or agreement. This agreement is open to discussion at any time by either the birthparents or prospective adoptive family. It is intended to outline and clarify the wishes of everyone involved for the exchange of ongoing communication: i.e., visits, phone calls, letters, pictures, and the sharing of information between birthparents and the adoptive family.

Recognizing the above, and in good faith, the following is representative of _____ wishes.:

1. All correspondence will be:
____directly between birthparents and adoptive couple,
____through Adoption Services, Inc. (*postage handling to be paid by adoptive couple*)
2. We will keep Adoption Services, Inc. informed as to our current address and phone number.
3. Adoptive parents **will** share: (*Be specific*)

Pictures ____ Frequency _____ Until Child is ____
Letters ____ Frequency _____ Until Child is ____
Visits ____ Frequency _____ Until Child is ____
Gifts ____ Frequency _____ Until Child is ____
____Telephone calls are acceptable, we have exchanged numbers
____Emails are acceptable, we have exchanged email addresses

4. All parties agree to inform the Agency (and each other) of significant events occurring in their lives (i.e. marriage, divorce, death, health, etc.)
5. All parties have received a copy of this Agreement. We are aware that this Agreement is **not** legally enforceable.

Birthmother Date

Adoptive Parent Date

Birthfather Date

Adoptive Parent Date