



Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois



INTERNATIONAL POST-ADOPTION SERVICE AGREEMENT

Birth Family Search – Korea

Korean-born adult adoptees (aged 19 and older) or parents of adopted minors can initiate a search for birth parents. Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois (LCFS) will facilitate the exchange of available social or medical information through Eastern Social Welfare Society (ESWS). If the adoptee/adoptive family plans on traveling to Korea and requests a review of the adoptee's file at ESWS and/or a first-time meeting with the birth family, all requests must be made at least 30 days prior to travel. NOTE: Age restrictions may apply and ESWS may decline a request for a birth parent search for a minor unless there is a medical need.

FEE: \$300

Korean File Review

Adult adoptees or parents of adopted minors can request that ESWS' adoption file be reviewed for background information or checked for updates or contact from Korean birth parents. NOTE: Age restrictions may apply and ESWS may decline to release a minor's information unless there is a medical need.

FEE: \$50 per inquiry

Correspondence with Located Korean Birth Family and/or Foster Family

LCFS can serve as an intermediary between an adoptee and located birth family and/or foster family members by facilitating ongoing correspondence. Photos and letters will be emailed to ESWS' Post Adoption Program. We are unable to provide translation services. If both parties consent to share email addresses, ESWS will then encourage direct contact.

FEE: \$30 per correspondence

U.S. File Search, Retrieval and Copies

Korean adult adoptees or parents of adopted minors can request copies of certain documents from their U.S. adoption file including a copy of the adoptee's foreign passport, a copy of Certificate of Citizenship, and/or a copy of Korean referral documents.

FEE: \$100 per hour
(Minimum 1 hour charge)





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POST-ADOPTION SERVICES APPLICATION

YOUR INFORMATION:

- Adult Adoptee Adoptive Parent of Minor Child of Adoptee

***Please print your answers below, and include a copy of your Driver's License, Passport or State ID when submitting.**

Name: _____ Other Name(s): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Check here if you do not want to receive a voice message.

Please help us by providing as much information as possible:

Adoptee's Birth Name: _____

Name Given by Adoptive Parent(s): _____

Adoptive Parent(s) City/State at time of Placement: _____

Adoptive Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Date of Birth of Adoptee: _____ Date of Placement: _____

U.S. Placing Agency: Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois Lifelink International Adoption

SERVICES BEING REQUESTED:

- Korean Birth Family Search.....\$300
*If ESWS will not release information about minor's birth parents, the client's fee will be reduced to the correspondence fee of \$30.
- Korean File Review.....\$50 per inquiry
- Correspondence with Located Korean Birth Family/Foster Family/Update to file.....\$30 per correspondence
- U.S. File Search, Retrieval and Copies.....\$100 per hour (1 hour minimum)

Fees are due at the time services are requested.

Please send your inquiry to:

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