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HOME STUDY QUESTIONNAIRE

The following questions are designed to provide your home study worker with some background information about you and your family. Please answer the questions as completely as you can. Each family member has a separate form.

Name _____

Any other names you have used _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Other _____

Date of Birth _____

Social Security Number _____

Height _____ Body type or weight _____

Personal Background

1. When you think about your childhood, what words come to mind?

2. Who lived with you in your childhood home?

3. What did your parents (caregivers) do for work?

4. How were you disciplined or punished as a child?

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5. What kinds of values did your parents (caregivers) pass on to you?

6. Who, in your family, were you closest to and why?

7. Where did you go to grade school, middle school, high school?

8. What did you like and dislike about school?

9. What types of activities did you enjoy outside of school?

10. Did you go to college or trade school? Where? Did you graduate?

11. Please list your employment history (indicate job title, name of employer, dates of employed) Please go back at least 10 years.

12. If you are presently employed, do you plan on staying in your present line of work or do you want to do something else?

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13. Will the child you adopt affect your current employment in any way? How so?

14. What changes in your lifestyle or routine do you anticipate once a child has been placed with you?

15. Tell me about your parents. Are they still alive, if not, when did they pass away? How old were you? What was your relationship with each parents? Were they married to each other throughout your childhood? If not, we can discuss this in the homestudy.

16. Please complete the following about your siblings (please include step and half siblings)

Name and Address	Age	Married	# of kids/ages	Occupation
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17. Do you have any religious affiliation? If so, what is your religious affiliation and how active are you in your religious community?

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18. Please describe hardships or difficult losses that you have faced in your life (e.g. death, divorce, move, miscarriage, etc)

19. What helped get you through the difficult times?

20. What are your hobbies and interests?

21. Are you involved in any community groups or organizations? If yes, please describe

22. How do you describe yourself?

23. What are your strengths?

24. What are your challenges?

25. Describe how and when you met your spouse/partner?

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26. How would you describe your spouse/partner and what do you admire about him or her?

27. How would you describe your relationship?

28. What kinds of things do you disagree about?

29. How do you handle conflicts or disagreements?

30. How has your relationship changed over time?

31. If you have had a previous marriage or committed relationship, please describe briefly what happened, how long the relationship lasted and why, in your opinion, it ended.

Child Desired/feelings about foster care/adoption

32. Are you looking for a particular kind of child? If so, please describe what that child might be like.

33. Please describe the characteristics of any child you cannot accept

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34. What are your concerns about fostering/adopting a child?

35. How do you think your child will feel about being in foster care or adopted?

36. What do you think your child will want to know about his or her birth parents and siblings in the future?

37. What type of ongoing contact with the prior foster family or birth family might be comfortable for you? Please indicate the type of contact (i.e. pictures, letters, phone conversations, e-mail, visits, etc) and the frequency (once a year, once a month, once a week, etc.)

38. Have you told friends or relatives about your intention to foster/adopt? If yes, please describe their reaction.

39. Is there anything else I should know?