



**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES

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Dear:

The purpose of the South Dakota Voluntary Adoption Registry is to facilitate voluntary contact between adoptees 18 years of age and older who were born in South Dakota and their birth parents. Siblings of the adopted person 18 years and older may also register.

Please complete the appropriate blanks on the enclosed registration form, have it notarized, and return it to us. The agency will not register your consent unless it is properly signed and notarized.

Exchange of current identifying information between an adult adoptee and a birth parent will occur under the conditions stated in SDCL 25-6-15.2 and .3.

A person who uses this voluntary register may revoke his/her consent or revise his/her consent at any time.

In the event a match occurs, the State Department of Social Services will notify you by mail.

Should any of the information on your registration change or should you wish to withdraw your consent, please notify us so that we may correct our files.

The authority for the Registry is set forth in SDCL 25-6-15.2 and .3. If you are interested in a copy of the statute, contact the Secretary of State and request a copy.

If you have any questions, you may contact the agency at which you obtained the form, or Patricia Reiss, Department of Social Services, Child Protection Services, Pierre, South Dakota.

Sincerely,

Patricia Reiss  
Program Specialist

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**Registration and Consent For Release of Identifying Information  
South Dakota Department of Social Services**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Send forms to the Adoption Unit, Department of Social Services, Child Protection Services, Kneip Building, 700 Governors Drive, Pierre, SD 57501. Retain a copy for your records.

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**Information To Be Completed By All Applicants**

1. In the event a match occurs, the Department of Social Services shall notify each party by letter prior to the release of information.
2. If a match occurs after your death, do you wish any identifying information about yourself to be released? (Identifying information would be your name, address and phone number as listed in the registry.)  
Please check:  
\_\_\_\_\_ YES    \_\_\_\_\_ NO
3. If a match occurs, do you wish identifying information to be released to: (Check all that apply)  
 (A) Birth Mother            \_\_\_\_\_ YES    \_\_\_\_\_ NO  
 (B) Birth Father            \_\_\_\_\_ YES    \_\_\_\_\_ NO  
 (C) Birth Siblings           \_\_\_\_\_ YES    \_\_\_\_\_ NO  
 (D) All the above            \_\_\_\_\_ YES    \_\_\_\_\_ NO
4. If we have any questions about your responses on this form or need additional information, may we contact you? Please check \_\_\_\_\_ YES    \_\_\_\_\_ NO

If yes, please list a daytime phone number, and a mailing address.

PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize that my name, address and telephone number may be released under the conditions stated above if all necessary consent forms have been filed. I further release the South Dakota Department of Social Services of any liability for release of any information pursuant to this consent.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Typed or Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address or  
Route Number \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number Area Code (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ Residing at \_\_\_\_\_

I am (*check one*)

- a birth parent
- an adopted person 18 years of age or older
- a sibling of an adopted person (Fill in both sections)

**COMPLETE ONLY THE SECTION THAT APPLIES TO YOU. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN INK.**

**Information To Be Completed By Birth Parent**

My Current Name \_\_\_\_\_

My Current Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

My Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ My Sex \_\_\_\_\_ My Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Placing Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Adopted Person's Full Name at Birth (first, middle and last)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Adopted Person's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Adopted Person's Sex \_\_\_\_\_

City of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Adopted Person's Time of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Maiden Name as is appears on the Adopted Person's Original Birth Certificate \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Father's name as it appears on the Adopted Person's Original Birth Certificate \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Hospital or Institution \_\_\_\_\_

**Information To Be Completed By Adopted Person**

My Current Name \_\_\_\_\_

My Current Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

My Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ My Sex \_\_\_\_\_ My Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Placing Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Adopted Person's Time of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ City of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Birthname, if known \_\_\_\_\_

My Full Name After Adoption (first, middle, last) if married, list original (maiden) name.  
\_\_\_\_\_

Adoptive Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Adoptive Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_