



## **ADOPTION-LINK**

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### **Biological Parents Rights and Responsibilities**

#### **AS A BIOLOGICAL PARENT, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO:**

- Participate in decisions regarding services provided and make informed decisions about using the services.
- Receive courteous, professional, and confidential services without discrimination or coercion.
- Know the qualifications of the staff that provide your professional services.
- Be kept informed, in a timely manner, of any changes in plan.
- To refuse recommended services and/or referrals and be informed of the consequences of such actions.
- Be involved in the development of goals for you, your child and your family.
- Know Adoption-Link's hours of operation, when services are available to you, and how to contact the agency in the event of an emergency.
- Know Adoption-Link is complying with all adoption laws.
- Know state laws regarding financial assistance.
- Refuse to be included in any agency program evaluation or quality assurance programs such as client satisfaction surveys.

#### **AS A BIOLOGICAL PARENT, YOU HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO:**

- Provide accurate and complete information to the agency regarding personal information.
- Notify the agency of any significant changes in your life such as health, financial or marital status.
- Inform the agency staff immediately if you have any concerns or problems with services.
- Work with staff regarding mutually agreed upon goals.
- Keep appointments as scheduled or notify your agency worker to re-schedule.

**I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I UNDERSTAND THESE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.**

Biological Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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