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CONCERNING IMPROVING THE WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN IN THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM BY IMPROVING THE ABILITY OF BIRTH SIBLINGS TO MAINTAIN LONG-TERM CONNECTIONS

Adoption Registry Information

Senate Bill 2009-079 expands the registry to allow the registration of former foster children who may or may not have been adopted who are eighteen years of age or older, who have presented a consent regarding the release of identifying information about themselves and who are searching for a sibling who is also eighteen years of age or older, who may or may not have been adopted and who may or may not have been in the foster care system.

HOW CAN BIRTH SIBLINGS APPLY FOR THE ADOPTION REGISTRY?

Siblings may submit a notarized Colorado Voluntary Adoption Registry consent form, \$20.00 processing fee and a valid Id. Siblings must share at least one birth parent.

WHAT INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE CONSENT FORM

Please visit our website at [/www.cdphe.state.co.us/certs/aboutadoptionregistry.html](http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/certs/aboutadoptionregistry.html)

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A MATCH IS MADE?

In the event a match occurs, the State Registrar will notify you in the manner you indicate on the registration form. Your application will be processed within three weeks after receipt. You will be notified **only** when a match occurs.

WHAT HAPPENS IF A MATCH IS NOT IMMEDIATELY MADE?

Your application shall be regularly reviewed to determine if there is a match and will stay on file with the State Registrar until it is withdrawn. Withdrawal of consent is permitted at any time upon receipt of a written request at no additional charge.

CAN I UPDATE INFORMATION ON MY REGISTRY FORM?

The revision of a consent form with respect to changes of address, method of notification, or other information will be made at any time at no additional cost.

IS THERE A FEE TO REGISTER WITH THE ADOPTION REGISTRY

There is a \$20.00 processing fee. We accept credit cards, money orders and cash payments.

CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD an Adoption Registry Consent Form

www.cdphe.state.co.us/certs/Registryapp.PDF

You can request a consent form by mail at the address listed below. Email @ vital.records.@state.co.us or phone (303) 692-2227.

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