

I am an Adopted Person

I was adopted:

Before January 31, 2020	After January 31, 2020
<p>I can file a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disclosure Veto • Contact Preference <p>Because I was adopted BEFORE the Adoption Records were open.</p>	<p>I can file a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Preference <p>Because I was adopted AFTER the Adoption Records opened.</p>
<p>I have one year to file one of the above documents before my identifying information can be released by Post-Adoption Services upon request of my birth parent beginning on January 31, 2021.</p>	<p>I can file a contact preference at any time after I turn 18 years of age to explain if I want to be contacted or how I want to be contacted if my birth parent were to receive my identifying information.</p>
<p>I will still have the option to file one of the above documents after Adoption Records open; however, if my identifying information was requested before I did so, I would risk my information already being released.</p>	
<p>If I am a minor, I will have to wait until I turn 18 years old to file a disclosure veto or contact preference. A birth parent cannot request my identifying information until I turn 19 years old to allow me time to decide what I would like to do.</p>	<p>If I am a minor, I will have to wait until I turn 18 years old to file a contact preference. A birth parent cannot request my identifying information until I turn 19 years old to allow me time to decide what I would like to do.</p>

Services that I am always entitled to:

- Non-Identifying background Information
 - Registration on the Post-Adoption Registry
- Active Search for a birth parent and/or birth sibling

