

I am a Birth Parent

I placed a child for adoption:

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 placed a child for adoption BEFORE the Adoption Records were open.</p>	<p>I can file a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Preference <p>Because I placed a child for adoption 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 an adoptee beginning on January 31, 2021.</p>	<p>I can file a contact preference at anytime to explain if I want to be contacted or how I want to be contacted if the adoptee was 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 the person I placed for an Adoption is still a minor, I am unable to request their identifying information until they turn 19 years old (unless they have filed a Disclosure Veto).</p>	<p>Once the person I placed for adoption turns 19 years old, I may request their identifying information. However, if there is a contact preference on file, I must sign an undertaking to state that I will follow the contact preference.</p>

Services that I am always entitled to:

- Non-Identifying background Information
 - Registration on the Post-Adoption Registry
 - Active Search for a birth child

