

Background Check & Information Disclosure

Any prospective adoptive parent planning to adopt in the state of Washington must complete a Child/Adult Abuse Information Act background check, pursuant to Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 43.43.830-43.43.845. You will be the subject of a background check for purposes of adoption. *Please complete one form for each adoptive parent applicant, each child age 14 or older residing in the home (not including children to be adopted), and each in-home caregiver, if applicable.* Please circle your answers.

1. Have you ever been arrested, convicted of a crime, or are you currently under criminal investigation?

YES / NO

If yes, please attach a separate document outlining the incident(s), including the date, location, description of each incident, and any other information relevant to the conviction(s) or arrest(s).

2. Have you ever had a finding made against you in any civil adjudicative proceeding, or are you currently under such proceedings?

YES / NO

If yes, please attach a separate document outlining the incident(s), including the date, location, description of each original incident, and any other information relevant to the finding(s).

3. Have you ever assaulted, exploited or abused a minor physically, emotionally, mentally or sexually?

YES / NO

If yes, please attach a separate document outlining the incident(s), including the date, location, description of each incident, and any other information relevant to the incident(s).

Failure to disclose criminal or legal history may result in an unfavorable home study or disqualification. It is always better to be upfront about previous incidents instead of "waiting to see" if they are on record. A conviction or negative finding does not automatically result in an unfavorable home study report. Any questions should be directed to Claire Greenhill, phone number (206) 658-5374.

Your Full Legal Name (printed): _____

Other Names Used (printed): _____

Your Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

By signing this form, under penalty of perjury, I certify that the above information is true, correct and complete. I authorize Seattle Home Studies and Claire Greenhill to perform a background check on me.

Applicant Signature

Date