

Manitoba Post-Adoption Services Adult Adoptee Application

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Office use only
 Date Received:

This application is for adult adoptees (18+ years of age) to apply for post-adoption services. Please refer to the Guide to Post-Adoption Services (page 4) for information on each service and eligibility criteria.

I am currently registered and am updating my contact information only
 (Complete Sections 1, 2 & 5 only)

Section 1 – Your Information

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Previous Names (i.e. maiden name)		Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	
Suite Number	Street Number	Street Name	
City/Town	Province/State	Country	Postal Code/Zip code
Home Phone		Cell Phone	
Email Address			

Section 2 – Birth Information (complete all known information)

Birth Name	Place of Birth
Birth Mother's Name	Birth Father's Name
Adoptive Parent's Name	Adoptive Parent's Name

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Section 3 – Your Application

I wish to receive the following documents:

- a copy of my Pre-Adoption Birth Registration & Order of Adoption
- a non-identifying Social History

I wish to register for the following:

a) Contact/sharing identifying information (NO search):

- Birth Mother
- Birth Father
- Maternal Siblings
- Paternal Siblings

Or

b) Contact/share identifying information with search services:

- Birth Mother
- Birth Father
- Maternal Siblings
- Paternal Siblings

Section 4 – Identification

I have included a copy of one of the following government issued identification with my application:

- Driver's Licence
- Passport
- Birth Certificate
- Health Card
- Other

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Section 5 – Understanding, Acknowledging and Certification

By signing my name, I understand that the Director of Child and Family Services is obtaining my personal information (including, if necessary for identification purposes, my Manitoba Health Registration Number) so that the Director can provide me with post-adoption services under *The Adoption Act*. I understand that my personal information is being collected under the authority of subsection 36(1)(b) of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and that my personal health information, if any, is being collected under the authority of subsection 14(1) of *The Personal Health Information Act*.

I acknowledge the following:

- i. I will only be provided with the information to which I am entitled, subject to the availability of the records and any vetoes or preferences on file.
- ii. Eligible adoptees must request their Birth Registration prior to or along with requests for search services for birth parents.
- iii. A search will not be performed for any person who is under 18 years of age or has filed a Disclosure/Contact Veto or Contact Preference for no contact.
- iv. It is my responsibility to inform Manitoba Post-Adoption Services of any future name or contact information changes.
- v. Manitoba Post-Adoption Services may release my full name, date of birth, city of residence and phone number/email address to the birth family members that I am registered to have contact with should they also register and I cannot be located.
- vi. The information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I am making this application in good faith and not for any improper purpose.

Signature

Date

Guide to Manitoba Post-Adoption Services – Adult Adoptee

The following are the services available to eligible adult adoptees:

Pre-Adoption Birth Registration:

- An Adult Adoptee, born in Manitoba, is eligible to apply for a copy of their pre-adoption birth registration.
- An Adult Adoptee, born in another jurisdiction which has closed records, and whose adoption was granted in Manitoba is entitled to apply for a schedule of particulars created from their pre-adoption birth registration, if this document is available in our records.
- The release of a birth parent's identifying information is subject to any Vetoes, Contact Preferences or past refusals to register that may be filed.

Order of Adoption:

- An Adult Adoptee, whose adoption was granted in Manitoba, is eligible to apply for a copy of their Order of Adoption.
- An Adult Adoptee, who was born in Manitoba but whose adoption was granted in another jurisdiction, is not entitled to a copy of their Order of Adoption with their pre-adoption birth registration.

Non-identifying Social History:

- An Adult Adoptee, whose adoption was granted in Manitoba, is entitled to apply for a Social History. This is background information on their birth parents (social and medical) as well as regarding the circumstances of their adoption.
- In compliance with Manitoba Legislation, the Social History will not contain any identifying information.
- If the Social History has been previously requested and provided a further copy will be shared.

Registering for Contact/Sharing Identifying Information with Birth Family Members:

- An Adult Adoptee, whose adoption was granted in Manitoba, may register to have contact/share identifying information (i.e. full name and contact information) with their birth parents and birth siblings.
- If a birth family member also registers to have contact/share identifying information with the adoptee, Manitoba Post-Adoption Services will facilitate a reunion by assisting both parties in establishing direct contact.

Requesting Search Services for Birth Family Members:

- An Adult Adoptee, whose adoption was granted in Manitoba, may register to have contact/share identifying information as well as have a search conducted for their birth parents and birth siblings.
- Adult Adoptees must request their pre-adoption birth registration before a search for birth parents will be performed.
- Manitoba Post-Adoption Services can only search for birth family members that are named in our records and who are 18+ years of age.
- A search will not be performed for any person who has filed a Contact/Disclosure Veto or Contact Preference for no contact.

For more detailed information about our services, including information and forms related to protecting your privacy, please visit Manitoba Post-Adoption Services website at:

manitoba.ca/postadoption