

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF ADOPTION DISCLOSURE

The undersigned prospective parent hereby acknowledges receipt of the written disclosure statement required of an adoption entity pursuant to section **63.085**, Florida Statutes. An agent of Bundle of Hope Ministries delivered a document entitled Adoption Disclosure to me.

Father Signature

Mother Signature

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before me, an officer duly authorized in the state aforesaid and in the county aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared _____, known to me to be the persons described in, and who, after being duly sworn executed the foregoing Acknowledgment of Receipt Of Adoption Disclosure and acknowledged before me that they executed the same after presenting to me the following:

_____ Current identification card or driver's license issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; or,

_____ Passport issued within the past 5 years by the Department of State of the United States; or

_____ Other:
_____.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the county and state last aforesaid this _____ day of _____ 20____.

Notary Signature_____

STAMP:

ADOPTION DISCLOSURE

THE STATE OF FLORIDA REQUIRES THAT THIS FORM BE PROVIDED TO ALL PERSONS CONSIDERING ADOPTING A MINOR OR SEEKING TO PLACE A MINOR FOR ADOPTION, TO ADVISE THEM OF THE FOLLOWING FACTS REGARDING ADOPTION UNDER FLORIDA LAW:

1. The name, address and telephone number of the adoption entity providing this disclosure is:

Bundle of Hope Ministries
13119 Professional Dr., Suite 200, Jacksonville, Florida 32225
904-241-7030

2. The adoption entity does not provide legal representation or advice to birth parents, and birthparents have the right to consult with an attorney of their own choosing to advise them.
3. With the exception of an adoption by a stepparent or relative, a child cannot be placed into a prospective adoptive home unless the prospective adoptive parents have received a favorable preliminary home study, including criminal and child abuse clearances.
4. A valid consent for adoption may not be signed by the birth mother until 48 hours after the birth of the child, or the day the birth mother is notified, in writing, that she is fit for discharge from the licensed hospital or birth center. A putative father may sign a valid consent for adoption at any time after the birth of the child.
5. A consent for adoption signed before the child attains the age of 6 months is binding and irrevocable from the moment it is signed unless it can be proven in court that the consent was obtained by fraud or duress. A consent for adoption signed after the child attains the age of 6 months is valid from the moment it is signed; however, it may be revoked until the child is placed in an adoptive home, or up to 3 days after it was signed, whichever period is longer.
6. A consent for adoption is not valid if the signature of the person who signed the consent was obtained by fraud or duress.
7. There are alternatives to adoption, including foster care, relative care, and parenting the child. There may be services and sources of financial assistance in the community available to birth parents if they choose to parent the child.

8. A birth parent has the right to have a witness of his or her choice, who is unconnected with the adoption entity or the adoptive parents, to be present and witness the signing of the consent or affidavit or non-paternity.
9. A birth parent 14 years of age or younger must have a parent, legal guardian, or court-appointed guardian ad litem to assist and advise the birth parent as to the adoption plan.
10. A birth parent has a right to receive supportive counseling from a counselor, social worker, physician, clergy, or attorney, and such counseling would be beneficial to the birth parent.
11. The payment of living or medical expenses by the prospective adoptive parents prior to the birth of the child does not, in any way, obligate the birth parents to sign the consent for adoption.