



Dear Prospective Adoptive Parent(s):

Thank you for requesting information about obtaining a preplacement assessment from Nathanson Adoption Services. Our goal is to help you navigate through the initial steps of the adoption process in a caring and compassionate manner.

To begin the process with our agency, you will need to complete and submit the following forms to us, all of which are found on the "Application Packet" page on our website:

1. The two-page application.
2. The completed Responsible Individuals List (RIL). All individuals residing in the home 17 years of age and older will need to submit a completed RIL.
3. The signed fee agreement.

Once all the above listed documents have been completed and submitted to our office, along with payment, we will review the application and determine whether it will be appropriate for us to conduct your preplacement assessment. You will be notified in writing of our decision within a few days. If it is concluded that it would not be prudent to proceed with the assessment, you will be refunded all but \$25 of the paid fee. If it is decided that we can proceed with the assessment, you will receive a "Welcome Packet" with more detailed information about the process, as well as information about scheduling your meetings. Fees are non-refundable once the assessment process has started. A determination to proceed with the assessment is not a guarantee of a favorable report.

We also invite you to visit our website www.NathansonAdopt.com, which offers answers to many frequently asked questions as well as information about the adoption process.

We look forward to working with you and appreciate the opportunity to be part of your adoption experience.

Sincerely,

The Team at Nathanson Adoption Services