

## AAI ADOPTIVE PARENT PREPARATION/EDUCATION AGREEMENT

In preparation for your adoption, please complete the following online courses found at [www.adoptionlearningpartners.org](http://www.adoptionlearningpartners.org). When you complete your registration, please be sure to use the following agency code: **F379AAI**. For couples you can register as a family and both of your names will be on the certificate but you will be interviewed individually regarding the content to ensure that both parties have completed the training.

### DOMESTIC ADOPTIVE FAMILIES (\$95)

1. CREATING AN ADOPTION PROFILE THAT WORKS
2. OPEN ADOPTION 101: WHAT TO CONSIDER, HOW TO ESTABLISH, WAYS TWO STAY CONNECTED
3. LET'S TALK ADOPTION: A LIFETIME OF FAMILY CONVERSATIONS

### INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION FAMILIES (\$149)

1. THE JOURNEY OF ATTACHMENT
2. CONSPICUOUS FAMILIES: RACE, CULTURE, ADOPTION
3. MEDICAL ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION
4. FINDING THE MISSING PIECES: HELPING ADOPTED CHILDREN DEAL WITH GRIEF AND LOSS
5. ADOPTING THE OLDER CHILD

### ALL FAMILIES

#### About Shaken Baby Syndrome

No one thinks they will shake their child. Yet, research shows crying has been identified as the leading trigger for moms, dads, loved ones and caregivers to violently shake their infant or small child. This is called Shaken Baby Syndrome (SBS), also known as Abuse Head Trauma (AHT). At times, it's not just crying or fussy children who frustrate parents and caregivers. Perceived misbehavior or activities, such as toilet training, can be especially challenging for some and at times, no trigger is identified. For more information on SBS please visit the following website: [http://www.dss.virginia.gov/family/cps/shaken\\_baby.cgi](http://www.dss.virginia.gov/family/cps/shaken_baby.cgi).

#### PARENT TRAINING AGREEMENT:

In preparation for this adoption, we agree to complete the training requirements listed above and provide AAI with the certificates. In addition, we have reviewed information from the website listed above on Shaken Baby Syndrome, its effects and resources for help & support for caretakers.

Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adoptive Father

\_\_\_\_\_  
Adoptive Mother

Date: \_\_\_\_\_