

INTERSTATE COMPACT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

(This is mainly applicable for domestic adoptions however all must read and sign this acknowledgement)

I,We have been informed that there are laws concerning the transportation of children from one state to another. Before considering an interstate placement, I/We will see information on the interstate and conform to these laws for the protection of the child. These procedures apply whether arrangements are made between agencies or the placement is a parental (i.e. private) placement.

Approval for the placement must be given by the Interstate Compact Office of both states, and considerable delay may result if contact is not made until the last minute. In an agency placement it is the responsibility of the placing agency to obtain Compact approval. In a parental placement, the birth parents should be assisted with the necessary paperwork as they are the “sending agency”.

By signing below I am acknowledging that I have been informed of the possible involvement of the Interstate Compact Office in any adoption process.

Signed:

Adoptive Father

Adoptive Mother

Date