

5-4B-01.

(f) "Search, contact, and reunion services" means services:

(1) to locate adopted individuals [and], biological parents of adopted individuals, AND SIBLINGS OF ADOPTED INDIVIDUALS;

(2) to assess the mutual desire for communication or disclosure of information between adopted individuals and biological parents of adopted individuals OR BETWEEN ADOPTED INDIVIDUALS AND SIBLINGS OF ADOPTED INDIVIDUALS; and

(3) to provide, or provide referral to, counseling for adopted individuals [and], biological parents of adopted individuals, AND SIBLINGS OF ADOPTED INDIVIDUALS.

(G) "SIBLING" MEANS A BROTHER OR SISTER OF THE WHOLE OR HALF BLOOD WHO:

(1) IS AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD; AND

(2) HAS BEEN ADOPTED.

5-4B-02.

(a) (1) An adopted individual at least 21 years old may apply to the Director to receive search, contact, and reunion services.

(2) If an adopted individual is at least 21 years old, [a biological parent of the adopted individual] THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS may apply to the Director to receive search, contact, and reunion services:

(I) A BIOLOGICAL PARENT OF THE ADOPTED INDIVIDUAL; AND

(II) A SIBLING OF THE ADOPTED INDIVIDUAL, ~~IF THE SIBLING IS AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD.~~

5-4B-05.

(a) An individual who applies for search, contact, and reunion services shall execute a written agreement with a confidential intermediary concerning the provision of search, contact, and reunion services.

(b) (1) The confidential intermediary may charge the individual a reasonable fee for search, contact, and reunion services.

(2) The overall amount of fees collected may not exceed the costs of providing the services.

(c) The confidential intermediary shall promptly:

(1) file the executed agreement with the Director; and

(2) attempt to contact [either] the adopted individual [or], the biological parent, OR THE SIBLING sought by the applicant.