

(E) "DIRECTOR" MEANS THE DIRECTOR OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

(F) "SEARCH, CONTACT, AND REUNION SERVICES" MEANS SERVICES:

(1) TO LOCATE ADOPTED INDIVIDUALS AND BIOLOGICAL PARENTS OF ADOPTED INDIVIDUALS;

(2) TO ASSESS THE MUTUAL DESIRE FOR COMMUNICATION OR DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN ADOPTED INDIVIDUALS AND BIOLOGICAL PARENTS OF ADOPTED INDIVIDUALS; AND

(3) TO PROVIDE, OR PROVIDE REFERRAL TO, COUNSELING FOR ADOPTED INDIVIDUALS AND BIOLOGICAL PARENTS OF ADOPTED INDIVIDUALS.

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 MAY APPLY TO THE DIRECTOR TO RECEIVE SEARCH, CONTACT, AND REUNION SERVICES.

(B) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO APPLIES TO THE DIRECTOR TO RECEIVE SEARCH, CONTACT, AND REUNION SERVICES SHALL SUPPLY ANY PROOF OF IDENTITY OR OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE DIRECTOR.

(C) (1) THE DIRECTOR MAY ESTABLISH A REASONABLE FEE FOR THE APPLICATION FOR SEARCH, CONTACT, AND REUNION SERVICES.

(2) THE OVERALL AMOUNT OF FEES COLLECTED MAY NOT EXCEED THE COSTS OF PROCESSING THE APPLICATIONS.

(D) A BIOLOGICAL PARENT WHO HAS HAD HIS OR HER PARENTAL RIGHTS TERMINATED UNDER § 5-312 OR § 5-313 OF THIS TITLE MAY NOT APPLY TO RECEIVE SEARCH, CONTACT, AND REUNION SERVICES UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

5-4B-03.

(A) THE DIRECTOR SHALL MAINTAIN A LIST OF CONFIDENTIAL INTERMEDIARIES.

(B) TO QUALIFY TO BE A CONFIDENTIAL INTERMEDIARY, AN APPLICANT SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION.

(C) IF THE APPLICANT IS A CHILD PLACEMENT AGENCY, THE AGENCY SHALL APPOINT AN EMPLOYEE OF THE AGENCY AS THE REPRESENTATIVE MEMBER TO MAKE THE APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE AGENCY.

(D) (1) IF THE APPLICANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, THE APPLICANT SHALL:

(I) HAVE COMPLETED AT LEAST 8 HOURS OF TRAINING, APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR, IN PROVIDING SEARCH, CONTACT, AND REUNION SERVICES; AND