

# Questions to ask Foster Care Adoption Agencies

1. What training and post-placement supervision and support do you offer?
2. What is Kentucky's practice regarding the provision of post-adoption subsidies and insurance for children adopted from foster care?
3. How many years have you been working in foster care adoption?
4. How many children did you place last year?
5. What is your philosophy regarding semi-open adoption arrangements between birth families and adoptive families?
6. Who will be conducting my home study?
7. Do you charge for a home study? If so, how much?
8. How soon can my home study begin after application is made?
9. What is your assessment process for potential adoptive families?
10. After my home study and background check are complete, what is the typical length of time before placement?
11. Do you have any unique agency requirements?
12. What medical history and birth parent history will I receive?
13. What are your post-placement services?