



Background and Search Fee Schedule 2021

Service	Description	Fee
Background Report	<p>This background report provided by the Agency will give physical descriptions, ages, educational backgrounds, occupations, health and special interests of birth family members as told to our agency by the birth parent(s) at the time of adoption placement. The report will also include a social history, which will include all available information, such as the circumstances which led to adoption placement. According to New Jersey law, the agency cannot release any indentifying information concerning birth family members. Only non-indentifying details will be included in the background report. The fee includes a consultation session regarding the background information, if desired.</p>	\$200.00
Search	<p>At the request of an adoptee or birth parent, an agency adoption specialist will make all reasonable efforts to locate and contact the appropriate members of the adoption triad. The agency will conduct the search with respect for the right to privacy of the person being sought. The agency does not guarantee success in finding the person sought, nor is there any assurance that the person will agree to contact. If all parties are in agreement, a reunion will be facilitated through telephone, mail, or in person as determined by the parties involved. An intake interview via telephone by an adoption specialist to discuss expectations and ramifications of a search is required. This service includes receiving a background report, which will be provided prior to the time of the intake interview. The adoptee must be 18 years old to perform a search.</p>	<p>\$600.00 for the initial search</p> <p>\$100.00 for each additional search</p>
Pre/Post Reunion Consultation	<p>Consultation services will be provided at the birth parent or adult adoptee's request prior to the reunion to discuss possible outcomes, ramifications or expectations of the reunion.</p> <p>Consultation will be also provided post-reunion to assist with issues that may have arisen during the reunion.</p>	\$100.00 per hour
Passport Letter Service	<p>Sometimes an adult adoptee may experience difficulty in obtaining a passport with his or her amended birth certificate. The agency will provide a notarized letter regarding the circumstances of the adoption, including when and where the adoption was finalized. This letter will usually suffice to meet passport requirements. A copy of identification is required to receive the letter.</p>	\$50.00

Client Signature: _____ Date: _____

CHS of NJ Representative: _____ Date: _____