



## **Siena Adoption Services**

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### **Post Placement/Adoption Agreement**

After placement, additional visits from your social worker are required – this is called post placement or post adoption supervision. This supervision is an important and necessary component of your adoption. The purpose of the supervision visits is to ensure that all is going well with the child and family and to answer any questions or concerns you may have.

After each visit your social worker writes a report (post placement/adoption report) which is then submitted to the court, country and/or placing agency (based on your adoption specifics). The report communicates your child's adjustment and well-being to the sending state, country or to Virginia. Post placement requirements vary depending on your child's state or country of origin. If you adopt from a country not requiring post placement/post adoption supervision (e.g., Ukraine, Haiti, Republic of Congo, etc.) or, if the state/country of origin's post placement requirements are less than Virginia's, Siena Adoption Services must defer to Virginia's post placement reporting requirements.

Currently Virginia requires a minimum of three visits within a six month period, with the first and last visits occurring at least 90 days apart. Virginia stipulates it is preferable these visits "shall be made within the six-month period immediately following the date upon which the child was placed in the physical care of the adoptive parents or of entry of the interlocutory order; however, no less than ninety days shall elapse between the first visit and the last visit." Additionally, Siena Adoption Services reserves the right to request additional post-placement reports if and when it appears necessary for the well-being of the child and the success of the placement.

I/we understand and agree to the following:

- 1) I/We commit to complying with all placing agency, sending country, state and Siena Adoption Services post placement or post adoption report requirements.
- 2) Siena Adoption Services' fee for post placement/adoption reporting is \$150/per report/per child/per each post placement visit (plus mileage when applicable). The fee is payable prior to your social worker's visit or at the visit. For example: if you bring home three children, Siena Adoption Services is required to submit three individual reports at each required visit, which is \$150 x 3. Please remember to factor in your post placement expenses as you plan for your adoption finances.
- 3) All outstanding fees must be paid prior to the release of your final post placement report or prior to the filing of your Report of Investigation (to finalize your adoption or re-adoption in Virginia).

Our signature indicates our agreement to this process.

Client Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Siena Adoption Services Staff Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_