

# Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

## OHIO ADOPTION PHOTO LISTING FAMILY REGISTRATION WAIVER

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The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services operates the Ohio Adoption Photo Listing (OAPL). The OAPL is registration and referral services for public and private adoption agencies. Ohio children who are available for adoption are listed with the OAPL as well as families who have been approved by an agency for adoption. The OAPL does not place children for adoption. Agencies are notified of potential placement of families and children. Actual placements are determined by these agencies.

According to Ohio Revised code Section 5103.152.:

- (B) "All persons who wish to adopt children, and are approved by an agency so empowered under Chapter 5103. of the Revised Code, shall be listed with the Department of Job and Family Services within ninety days of approval, unless a person requests in writing that his name not be so listed, or has had a child placed in his home in preparation for adoption, or has filed a petition.
- (C) All persons who wish to adopt a child with special needs as defined in Division (N) of Section 5153.16 of the Revised Code, shall be listed with the Department of Job and Family Services within ninety days of approval, unless a person requests in writing that his name not be so listed, or has had a child placed in his home in preparation for adoption, or has filed a petition for adoption."

I/we understand the function of the OAPL and by signing this waiver, I/we acknowledge that I/we do not wish to be registered with the OAPL.

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