

New Brunswick



The New Brunswick government will not release identifying information about adoptees or birth parents without the consent of the other party. They do provide a number of services that make it easier for adoptees and birth relatives to find each other.

You will find more information about the Post-Adoption Register and contact information at <http://app.infoaa.7700.gnb.ca/gnb/Pub/EServices/ListServiceDetails.asp?ServiceID1=9375&ReportType1=All>.

I was adopted in New Brunswick or am the birth parent/sibling of a New Brunswick adoptee. I want to find my birth parent or adult child/sibling. What can I do?

1. You may request non-identifying information about the adult adoptee/ birth relative. Adoptees will receive information about the age, ethnicity, education, occupation, physical appearance, and interest of their birth parents. Birth parents and siblings will receive similar information about the adoptee's adoptive family. Once your application is received, it will take about 12 months for the Register to send you the non-identifying information. Contact the Post-Adoption Register for more information and application forms.
2. You may place your name on the registry. The government will check the registry to determine whether the adoptee/birth relative has also registered. If so, they will facilitate a reunion. If not, your name will stay on the registry until there is a match. Contact the Post-Adoption Register for more information and application forms.
3. You may request that the government conduct a search for the adoptee/birth relative. Once your application is received, it will take about 12 months before the Register will begin your search. Contact the Post-Adoption Register for more information and application forms. If a birth father is named on the birth registration or in the file, the Post-Adoption Disclosure Registry will search for him.

To contact the Post Adoption Register:

Post Adoption Disclosure Services
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P.O. 6000
Fredericton NB E3B 5H1
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Website: [http://app.infoaa.7700.gnb.ca/gnb/Pub/EServices/ListServiceDetails.asp?
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