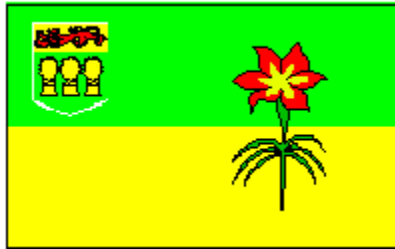


Saskatchewan



I was adopted/surrendered a child to adoption in Saskatchewan. I want to find my adult child/birth parent. What can I do?

You can request non-identifying background information from Post Adoption Services. Adoptees will receive information about their birth parents that was collected at the time the adoption took place. It might include information on the birth parents' interests, appearance, occupational skills, and ethnic background. Birth parents will receive similar information about the adoptee's adoptive family.

Adopted adults may apply for a copy of their Order of Adoption. This contains their name at birth.

You can also place your name on the passive registry. If your birth parent or adult child has also registered, Post Adoption Services will facilitate a reunion.

You may also request that Post Adoption Services search for your birth parent/adult child. If your adult child/birth parent agrees to contact, Post Adoption Services will facilitate a reunion. A birth father need not be named on the original birth registration in order to request a search. If he is named in the file, he may request a search and an adoptee may request a search be done for him.

If the adoption took place after April 1, 1997, then both adopted adults and their birth parents may request a copy of the original birth registration. This will contain the adoptee's name at birth and after adoption as well as the name(s) of the birth parent(s.) Adopted adults and birth parents may choose to file a disclosure veto should they not want this information released.

To learn more about Post Adoption Services and find contact information, please visit <http://www.socialservices.gov.sk.ca/adoption/post/>

I am adopted and I have reunited with my birth parent. We both would like a copy of my original birth registration. What can we do?

If your adoption took place before April 1, 1997, and both you and your birth parent request a copy of your birth registration, Post Adoption Services will release it to you. Please note that

permission is required from all people named on the birth registration so if it names your birth father you will also need his permission

I am the adoptive parent of a child. I know my child would benefit from knowing more about his/her birth family. What can I do?

You can request non-identify information about your child's birth family from Post Adoption Services. You may request a copy of the Order of Adoption; this will provide you with your child's name at birth. You can also place your name on the passive registry. If your child's birth parent has also registered, Post Adoption Services will facilitate a reunion. You may also request that Post Adoption Services search for your child's birth parents. If the birth parents agree to contact, Post Adoption Services will facilitate a reunion.

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I am a birth sibling or grandparent. I want to find my sibling/grandchild. What can I do?

With the consent of the birth mother, you can request non-identifying information and that Post Adoption Services search for the adopted adult.

To learn more about Post Adoption Services and find contact information, please visit:

Post Adoption Registry
Saskatchewan Community Resources
11th Flr 1920 Broad St
Regina SK S4P 3V6
Telephone: (306) 787-3654
Toll Free: 1-800-667-7539
Fax: (306) 798-0038

Website: <http://www.socialservices.gov.sk.ca/adoption/post/>