



INFORMATION FOR GEORGIA PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE FAMILIES

Effective January 1, 2008, Georgia Interstate Compact (ICPC) has made drastic changes to the way ICPC is processed. It is important that you contact the Georgia adoption agency you are working with to ensure that you meet ALL requirements needed to process ICPC. If ICPC has to be processed through Georgia and you do NOT meet all requirements, it may prolong your stay in Utah or the state where placement takes place.

Below is a list of items A Guardian Angel Adoptions, LLC is aware of that Georgia ICPC requires. Once again, please be sure to check with your Georgia adoption agency to see if ICPC requires any other documents.

1. Home study or update must have been completed within six months of placement
2. Criminal record and fingerprint checks
3. Child Abuse Registry Check for all adults living in the home for all states resided in during the preceding five years
4. Sexual Offenders Registry Check for all adults living in the home for all states resided in during the preceding five years
5. Department of Corrections Screening
6. Parolee Database Screening
7. Documentation from local Georgia law enforcement of all 911 calls for all addresses where the prospective family have lived (in Georgia) during the preceding five years
8. Verification of medical/health insurance coverage
9. Medical report signed and completed by a physician within 12 months of the assessment for all household members 16 years and older, which includes TB screenings
10. Drug screens on all household members 18 years and older
11. Child Safety Agreement
12. Financial statement (verification of the lease, rental agreement or mortgage paperwork)
13. Most current tax return (summary)
14. Letter from present employer verifying date of employment and present salary
15. Copies of drivers licenses and automobile insurance card for all drivers in the home or state identification
16. Birth certificates for all household members
17. If applicable, citizenship/identify documentation
18. Marriage certificates
19. Death certificates and divorce decrees from any previous marriage
20. Death certificate that ended any previous marriage
21. Recent pictures of all household members and the home
22. Ten hours per adoptive parent of training
23. HIPPA Form/Authorization to release information; release form for Child Abuse Registry; Release form for Sexual Offenders Registry signed by all adults 18 or older in the household. For families who have not lived in GA for the past five years, you must provide all physical addresses for the preceding five years