

THIS AGREEMENT between _____ and _____
Name of Parent 1 *Name of Parent 2*
 Spouses, of the town of _____ County of _____
 State of Connecticut, the Prospective Adopting Parents hereinafter called the "Parents" and the Commissioner of the Department of Children and Families for the State of Connecticut hereinafter call the "Commissioner", WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Commissioner is the statutory parent of a Child named: _____
 Born _____ hereinafter referred to as the "Child"; and
 WHEREAS, the Commissioner has the authority to place said Child for adoption, if in his discretion, he deems such placement to be for the best interest of the Child's welfare, and
 WHEREAS, the parents contemplate the adoption of said Child as their own in accordance with the laws of the State of Connecticut and desire to obtain the consent and approval of the Commissioner to such adoption;
 NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, it is hereby AGREED that the parents shall receive said Child into their home as a member of their family for a period of one year from the date hereof, and during said period, the parents agree to give said Child proper and reasonable care and shall assume complete financial responsibility for the care, health, maintenance, and education of said Child, unless the Commissioner has agreed to provide a subsidy on behalf of said Child in accordance with the provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes, Sections 17a-116 to 17a-119 the terms of which are
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The parents further AGREE that adoption proceedings will not be instituted until said Child has lived with said parents for at least one year. (This provision may be altered by the Commissioner if, in his discretion, he deems it advisable.)
 The parents further AGREE that if at the expiration of said period of one year they still desire to adopt said Child then the parents shall give notice in writing to the Commissioner of their intention to so adopt, and the Commissioner may thereupon consent and approve said adoption PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE COMMISSIONER SHALL IN HIS DISCRETION DETERMINE THAT THE PROPOSED ADOPTION WILL BE FOR THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD AND IN CONFORMITY WITH THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT PERTAINING TO ADOPTIONS.
 It is further AGREED that at any time during the period when this agreement is in effect, the parents shall have the full right and privilege to return said Child to the care of the Commissioner, and all rights, obligations and privileges under this agreement shall thereupon cease and terminate. In the event the parents choose to return said Child to the care of the Commissioner as above provided, then the parents AGREE that they will give the Commissioner at least two weeks notice, in writing of their intentions to do so.
 It is further AGREED that the Commissioner shall have the right at any time to remove said Child from the home of the parents and all rights, obligations and privileges under this agreement shall there upon cease and terminate. The Commissioner shall have, at any time during the period this agreement is in effect, the right and privilege to enter the home of the parents for purposes of determining if the proposed adoption is for the best interest of the child.
 It is further AGREED by the parents that the Commissioner, either personally or in his official capacity, shall not be liable for the care and maintenance of said Child nor shall he be liable to reimburse said parents for any expenses which they shall have incurred while said Child was in their home, except for payments related to a subsidized adoption agreement.
 It is further AGREED that the parents shall notify the Commissioner of any change of address before such change takes place and that the parents shall notify the Department if they intend to take the Child out of the State of Connecticut.
 It is further AGREED that the Commissioner is hereby expressly authorized to carry out the terms of this agreement by his duly authorized agents.
 It is distinctly understood that this is not an agreement of adoption within the meaning of the Statutes of the State of Connecticut pertaining to adoption.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have set their hands an seals at _____ Connecticut

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| Parent 1 Name: | Parent 1 Signature: | Date: |
| Parent 2 Name: | Parent 2 Signature: | Date: |
| Authorized DCF Agent: | DCF Agent Signature: | Date: |

*Medical Coverage means inclusion in the Title XIX Medicaid Program as administered by the Department of Social Services.