

**FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER'S
FINAL AND IRREVOCABLE SURRENDERS - CHECKLIST OF UNDERSTANDING**

To accompany Adoptive Surrender for _____

	Birthdate	
Child's Name	Yes	No
I have completely read the form entitled "Final and Irrevocable Surrender for Purposes of Adoption", and it has been completely read to me by my Family Resource Center adoption worker.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I understand the intention and purpose of the "Final and Irrevocable Surrender for Purposes of Adoption" form.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I understand that if I sign final and irrevocable surrenders for purposes of adoption, I may only do so as a free and voluntary act.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has anyone threatened you or made promises to you to encourage you, or pressure you to sign surrenders and place your child for adoption?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All of my questions regarding the signing of surrenders, and regarding adoption have been answered to my satisfaction.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
As part of the process of coming to the decision to place my child for adoption I have considered alternatives and believe that adoption is the best choice when taking into account my current situation and my child's needs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have been informed that I am under no obligation to sign Final and Irrevocable Surrenders for Purposes of Adoption, even though I may have received financial and emotional support from Family Resource Center prior to this time.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am free from the influence of drugs or alcohol and I am therefore clear in my thinking at this time.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I understand that after signing the "Final and Irrevocable Surrender For Purposes of Adoption," my decision is final and I cannot cancel the surrender, or ever regain custody of, or parental rights over my child.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have been informed that if I need to take more time to think further about this decision before signing surrenders I may do so, and should do so.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Note for minor parents: I understand that even though I am a minor, my surrender is the same as if I was an adult.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Print or type / Name of Birth Parent

Print or Type / Name of Witness

Signature of Birth Parent [mother / father]

Signature of Witness

Date: _____

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