



PAYPOINT PRE-AUTHORIZATION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES-ADOPTION
SFN 756 (7-2023)

"Degree of Difficulty" Approval

For children in the custody of a public agency for whom specialized recruitment efforts were necessary to facilitate and adoptive placement.

Child's Birth Name		Date of Birth
Child's Adopted Name		
Licensed Child Placing Agency		
<p>The placing agency requests that this child be approved for "degree of difficulty" in that specialized recruitment efforts were made on his/her behalf and the child:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Had no potential identified adoptive family upon referral; <u>and</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The child is over the age of 7; or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The child meets the criteria for a child with "special needs" in that he/she has a serious physical, mental or emotional disability; or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The child is part of a sibling group being placed together for adoption; or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The child is Native American.</p>		
LCPA Representative Signature		Date
Administrator, Adoption Services, DHHS	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved	Date

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