

**INDEPENDENT ADOPTION FEE REDUCTION REQUEST FORM**

LAST, FIRST		LAST, FIRST	
STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE		AREA CODE/PHONE NUMBER (     )	
COUNTY OF RESIDENCE			
<p><b>In order to be considered for a fee reduction the following information MUST be attached to this request and received within 30 days, otherwise your request will be denied:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Copy of current filed 1040 Tax Statements&gt;Returns</li> <li>✓ Employment Verification (if employed)</li> </ul> <p><b>PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME FROM <b><u>ALL</u></b> SOURCES: \$_____</li> <li>✓ NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS: _____ (include yourself, children under age 18 and child(ren) to be adopted)</li> <li>✓ FINANCIAL ASSETS (if available within 30 days):            Checking: \$_____ Savings: \$_____ Stocks &amp; Bonds: \$_____            Accounts Receivables: \$_____ Real Estate Total Equity: \$_____            Life Insurance (cash value): \$_____ Other Assets/Resources: \$_____         </li> <li>✓ EXPLANATION OF WHY PAYING THE FULL FEE WOULD CAUSE ECONOMIC HARDSHIP TO YOU AND WOULD BE A DETRIMENT TO THE CHILD BEING ADOPTED (ATTACH PAGES, IF NECESSARY):</li> </ul>			
SIGNATURE OF REQUESTING PERSON		DATE	
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<b>FOR CDSS/COUNTY USE ONLY:</b>			
State/County Office: _____		Completed by: _____	
Date Petition Filed: _____		Court Petition #: _____	
Worksheet Attached: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved Fee Reduction Amount \$ _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	
Rational for Adoption Fee/Reason for Denial:			
Signature of State/County Office Manager/Supervisor		Printed Name	Date