

POST ADOPTION REPORT # ____

(Note if one month, three month, one year, etc.)

**Parents First and Last Names
Home Address
Home Telephone Number
Work and Cell Phone Number for each parent**

Name of Child:

Birth Name of Child:

For Korea, please also include the child's KWS case # which is listed on the child's referral.

Date of Birth:

Date of Placement: (in country)

Date arrived in U.S: (arrived in U.S.)

Date of Naturalization:

Country:

Date of Visit:

Date of Report: *Date of report is only required for Korea reports and can be the date the report was written; Korea requires the report be written within 10 days of the home visit.*

Introductory Summary

Include the date of the visit, where the visit took place and who was present.

Example: A visit was made on March 2, 2016 to Joseph and Jane Smith's home in Bethesda, Maryland to complete the second post adoption report. Present were Joseph and Jane Smith and their son, Jacob.

FIRST REPORT ONLY: Please include information about the travel experience (dates, meeting their child and time in-country), the date they arrived home to the U.S. and any difficulties or adjustments since they have been home.

Physical Description

Describe the child's race, heritage, hair color and general health.

Child's Habits, Behaviors and Personality Characteristics

Describe the child's behaviors, personality, interaction with parents/siblings and how he/she behaves in different situations.

Developmental Progress

Describe fine and gross motor skills coordination and development, dexterity, language development, social/emotional/cognitive development, and any identified problems and the resources/support services being explored or used.

Example: Mr. and Mrs. Smith continue to have no concerns about Jacob's development. He runs well, jumps with both feet, and he can ascend stairs on his own and descend a few stairs independently. His fine motor skills are excellent; he can lace a shoe, carefully wipes his nose with a tissue, remove lids/covers from objects, and uses utensils well. His mother even noted that he can eat soup with a spoon without spilling. He works to integrate two toys together at the same time, such as putting (toy) eggs in his toy shopping cart. Jacob notices when others are hurt or upset and seems to recognize his family as a unit, as he wants all of them to be in a photo or hug, for instance. His verbal skills continue to develop; he echoes and mimics sounds and words that he hears, strings two words together, whispers when prompted, and understands most of what his parents say to him. He can name multiple body parts and knows several animal sounds. Jacob is not overly interested in potty training, but he occasionally recognizes the feeling of needing to use the potty and will tell his parents.

Health

Describe the child's overall health and medical update, dates of exams and future appointments with pediatrician/specialists, most recent height and weight, vaccination status/update (please indicate if immunizations are current and if not, plan to bring up to date), and any medical issues being addressed and/or treated. If there are medical issues being treated please include treatment plan (medication, follow up appointments, therapy).

Please include information regarding eating habits; food and drink preferences, and any issues with eating.

Educational Progress (School age child only)

Describe the child's school arrangements/schedule, child's adjustment and progress and any services being provided school.

Daily Routine

Describe the child's daily schedule and routine. Describe the family's activities during the day, evening and weekends. Describe any sleeping issues. If applicable, incorporate school and any extra-curricular activities.

Family Bonding and Adjustments

Include how the child and parents are bonding, how parents are adjusting to parenting and changes in life, amount of time off from work and child care plans. If there are additional children in the home, please include how the child is bonding to sibling(s) and how the parents are adjusting to parenting more children.

Describe any concerns regarding with transitions or adjustment, interactions with extended family and friends, and activities (travel, vacations, and special events).

Integration of child's birth culture

Include efforts made by the parents to integrate their child's birth culture into their family life. For example: meeting people or identifying a role model who shares in their child's cultural background, learning a new language, attending church or community activities.

Please address the above, as well as all the following points in your report when a family has adopted a child of a different race or culture than that of the parents:

- What resources and mediums are the PAPs using to integrate birth culture? Please give specific examples.
- Please speak to incorporation of holidays
- Please discuss the family's adoption community, and its diversity
- Please discuss the PAPs efforts to ensure their child is socializing with and/or has access to children and adults who share their child's cultural background. This item is not essential to include in reports 1-2 when bonding with PAPs is the primary social and emotional concern for the child.
- Please discuss how the family is talking with their child about their adoption story, birth culture, identity

Status of Naturalization of Adopted Child

If adoption was finalized abroad and child is a U.S. citizen please state here (ex: Jacob Smith's adoption was finalized in [country] on [date] and is recognized as final and complete in the United States. [She / He] is a naturalized United States Citizen). If the child's adoption was not finalized abroad, proceed to discussing the requirements for finalization and the family's steps in this process (securing an attorney, filing, etc.)

If the child's certificate of citizenship has been received, please include the COC date of issue and date of citizenship. Discuss the family's plans for re-adoption in this section.

Impressions and Recommendations

Please include your impressions of this child's adjustment and the overall placement.

Example: This adoptive placement is going well according to parental reporting and all observations by the social worker. Jacob is thriving under the love, nurturing and attentive care of his devoted parents. The Smith family is settling into their routine and they are enjoying the time spent as a family. Adoption-related issues were discussed and procedures reviewed. [Agency name] recommends that this adoptive placement continue.

FINAL REPORT ONLY: Please include a statement that the formal supervisory period has concluded with this report. Additionally, please include a statement of the reminder to families about Barker’s lifelong services (and any post adoption services available from your agency) and information about how families can access such services.

Prepared by:

Name and licensure initials
Title

Date: _____

Approved by:

Name and licensure initials
Title
Agency Name

Date: _____