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Background Information

The attached "Background Information" form is designed to help you, in making the best possible plans for your child. At this time, the identifying information you supply will be kept confidential. General information will be shared with your child's new family.

You will notice that various types of information are included in this form. The Agency will need some of this material in choosing the most suitable home for your child and then in describing your child to his/her new family for consideration. The medical information in particular is asked for the purpose of early awareness, identification and treatment of conditions your child may develop later. Perhaps the most important purpose of this information will be in the future when your child asks questions about you. We have tried to include answers to the usual questions of physical appearance, interests, talents and education. Questions including the "why" are also included. If some information that you feel is important has been omitted, please add this. Some of the questions asked, will not be available or may be unknown to you.

The "Background Information" is limited in many ways. It indicates a "snap shot" of you at this time. Changes will occur to you in the future that may be of major importance to your child. Additional information can be added at any future time. If you desire, you may leave a photograph of yourself in the record.

The accuracy and care that you use in completing this form will be greatly appreciated by your child.

The new family, and the Agency thank you for your help.