



Indiana Adoption Program Eligibility Pre-Determination Letter (This is not a guarantee of benefits)

Child Name	Child Date of Birth
Child ICWIS ID	ICWIS Case ID
Department of Child Services-County	Child's FCM

A request for eligibility predetermination has been received for the above named child. Based on the information available at this time, the child named above is believed, subject to final application, to be eligible for the following assistance under the Indiana Adoption Program as long as the child continues to meet eligibility requirements.

1. Potential Payment to Adoptive Parents. If this child is adopted, the adoptive parents may receive the following payments or be eligible for future payments under the following:
 - A. Title IV-E Adoption Assistance Program (AAP) (Title IV-E *negotiated* rate with a maximum of \$18.75 a day)
 - Eligible
 - Not Eligible
 - B. State Adoption Subsidy (SAS) (State Funded *negotiated* rate with a maximum of \$18.75 a day. If Funding not available child would be placed on Wait list.)
 - Eligible
 - Not Eligible

IF APPLICABLE, THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION WILL REDUCE DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR ANY SSI PAYMENTS RECEIVED BY THE CHILD BY ANY AMOUNTS RECEIVED HEREIN.

2. Non Recurring Adoption Expenses(Maximum = \$1,500.00 1st child, \$750 subsequent children)
 - Eligible
 - Not Eligible
3. Medicaid (Medical Benefits under Title XIX of Social Security Act)
 - Eligible
 - Not Eligible

This is a pre-determination of eligibility for the Indiana Adoption Program and is not a guarantee of benefits. Circumstance may change between the date this predetermination is issued and the date that the Indiana Adoption Program Application is submitted. The Indiana Adoption Program Application must be submitted, the child must be determined to be eligible through DCS issuance of a Final Eligibility Determination, and an adoption agreement must be entered between DCS and the adoptive parent before the child will receive any adoption assistance.

Denial Reasons:

No Benefits: Child is not eligible for any adoption assistance because the child does not meet the definition of a special needs child:

- Child can be returned to the home of his or her parents; based on the following:
 - Child's biological parent's rights have not been terminated or
 - A petition for TPR of parent's rights has not been filed or
 - Consent is still needed under IC 31-19-9-8
- Child is not:
 - Age 2 or
 - a member of a sibling one of which is age 2 or older or
 - inflicted with a mental, emotional, medical or physical condition that existed prior to the date the adoption is completed.
- Reasonable efforts to place the child for adoption without providing adoption assistance has not made because:
 - The child was not listed with the SNAP program for a minimum of 6 months or
 - Adoptive parents were not recruited who could provide for the child without assistance or
 - The child is not being adopted by a relative or foster parent with who the child has developed strong emotional ties.

IV-E Adoption Assistance Program - Child is not eligible because:

- Child does not meet any of the following categorical eligibility requirements:
 - Child does not meet the AFDC requirements
 - Child is not in receipt of SSI
 - Child is not a child of an IV-E eligible minor parent in foster care
 - Child was not eligible for Title IV-E adoption assistance in a prior adoption

State Adoption Subsidy: Child is NOT eligible because:

- Child is eligible for IV-E adoption assistance
- Child is not a Hard to Place Child:
 - Child is not 10 years old or older
 - Child is not a part of a sibling group of 2 or more with at least one child that is 10 years of age or older.

NRAE: Child is NOT eligible for Nonrecurring Adoption Expenses because:

- Child does not meet special needs for reason(s) indicated above

Medicaid: Child is NOT eligible for Medicaid because:

- An adoption agreement will not be entered for the Child.

Eligibility Pre-Determination Completed by:	
CEU Worker Name:	Date:

THIS FORM SHOULD BE GIVEN TO PRE-ADOPTIVE PARENTS