

Oakland County Circuit Court - Family Division, Adoption Services

Non-Identifying Information

The requirement for a social history of the birth family is shown in the Adoption Code (MCL 710.27).

- 1) Date, time and place of birth of child, including hospital, city, county and state.
- 2) An account of the health and genetic history of the child, including an account of the child's prenatal care; medical condition at birth; any drug or medication taken by the child's mother during pregnancy; any subsequent medical, psychological, psychiatric, or dental examination and diagnosis; any psychological evaluation done when the child was under the jurisdiction of the court; any neglect or physical, sexual or emotional abuse suffered by the child; and a record of any immunizations and health care the child received while in foster or other care.
- 3) An account of the health and genetic history of the child's biological parents and other members of the child's family, including any known hereditary condition or disease; the health of each parent at the child's birth; a summary of the findings of any medical, psychological, or psychiatric evaluation of each parent at the time of placement; and, if a parent is deceased, the cause of and the age at death.
- 4) Description of the child and the child's family of origin, including all of the following:
 - a) The name, age (date of birth, if possible) and sex of siblings of the child.
 - b) The child's racial, ethnic and religious background, and a general description of the child's parents, including the age of the child's parents at the time of termination of parental rights, and the length of time the parents had been married at the time of placement.
 - c) The levels of educational, occupational, professional, athletic, or artistic achievement of the child's family.
 - d) Hobbies, special interests, and school activities of the child's family.