

FORM 17

(Child and Youth Well-Being Act, S.N.B., 2022, c.35, s.85(1))

Department of Social Development  
Province of New Brunswick

ADOPTION PLACEMENT AGREEMENT

In the matter of:

Name of child or youth: .....

Date of birth: .....

This agreement made on (specify date) .....

Between:

The Minister of Social Development as represented by: .....  
(as authorized by the Minister under subsection 12(1) of the *Child and Youth Well-Being Act*, called in this agreement “the Minister”)

- and -

Name of Applicant: .....

Address: .....

Name of Applicant: .....

Address: .....

(“the Applicant”)

1. This agreement witnesses that the above-named child or youth has been placed for the purpose of adoption with the Applicant.

2. The Applicant agrees:

- (a) to undertake to meet the above-named child or youth’s physical, emotional, social and developmental needs;
- (b) to notify the Minister immediately in case of any serious illness of the above-named child or youth or if the child or youth should leave the care of the Applicant;
- (c) to notify the Minister immediately of any change of address and report to the Minister, as the Minister may require, regarding the well-being of the above-named child or youth; and
- (d) to immediately return the above-named child or youth to the Minister if, in the opinion of the Minister, it is in the child or youth’s best interests to be removed from the home of the Applicant before an Adoption Order is made.

3. The Minister, under the authority of sections 84 and 85 of the *Child and Youth Well-Being Act*, by this agreement transfers to the Applicant the custody, care and supervision of the above-named child or youth, but reserves the right to grant or withhold the Minister’s consent to medical treatment of the child or youth,

unless the medical treatment is necessary in an emergency to meet imminent risk to the child or youth's life or health as set out in the *Medical Consent of Minors Act*.

4. The Minister agrees that if in the Minister's opinion it is in the best interests of the above-named child or youth and all the requirements of the *Child and Youth Well-Being Act* have been satisfied, the Minister will consent to the adoption of the child or youth by the Applicant and apply to the Court for an Adoption Order effecting the adoption of the child or youth by the Applicant.

5. The Applicant agrees to abide by the provisions of this agreement until either the agreement is terminated or an Adoption Order has been issued.

..... (date) ..... (signature of witness) ..... (Minister of Social Development)

per: .....

..... (date) ..... (signature of witness) ..... (signature of Applicant)

..... (date) ..... (signature of witness) ..... (signature of Applicant)