



HOME STUDY CHECKLIST

Personal Documents

- ☐ Autobiography
- ☐ Birth Certificate
- ☐ Marriage Certificate (if applicable)
- ☐ Divorce Certificate (if applicable)
- ☐ Military Discharge - DD214 (if applicable)
- ☐ Driver's License
- ☐ Social Security Information
- ☐ Medical Report
- ☐ Personal References
- ☐ Copy of any previous Home Studies

Financial Documents

- ☐ Employment Verification
- ☐ Latest Income Tax Return
- ☐ Proof of Insurance (Health, Life, Auto & Home)

Clearances

- ☐ Criminal Background Check (State & Federal)
- ☐ Child Abuse Clearance
- ☐ National Sex Offender Registry Clearance

Training Courses

- ☐ Online Professional Adoption Courses

House Safety

- ☐ Working Smoke Detectors
- ☐ Working Carbon Monoxide Detector
- ☐ Door/Screen Covered Fireplace/Wood Stove
- ☐ Firearms Stored Securely
- ☐ Emergency Contact Info Visible
- ☐ Pools/Hot Tubs Secured
- ☐ Evacuation Floor Plan
- ☐ First Aid Kit
- ☐ Fire Extinguisher in the Kitchen

This checklist includes many of the common items required during your adoptive home study process. This list is not exhaustive. You will be provided the documents & forms to be used by your home study provider once you start the home study process. Please also be aware that requirements may vary from case to case, as each family has unique circumstances that are specific to them.

If you need assistance with completing a **home study in Kansas or Missouri**, you can **get started by applying now.**

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