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POST ADOPTION SERVICES

The Santa Clara County Department of Family and Children’s Services:

For information about any of the Post Adoption Services, contact Santa Clara County Post-Adoption Service Social Workers at (408) 501-6303.

Post-Adoption Services are provided to birth parents, adoptees, and adoptive parents after the adoption has been finalized.

The services which are provided by Santa Clara County’s Post Adoption Services program include the following:

- **Reassessment of AAP (Adoption Assistance Program) benefit.** One primary function of the County’s Post-Adoption Services Program is the facilitation of the Adoption Assistance Program (AAP) for those families who were approved for AAP benefits prior to the adoption finalization.
  - AAP assists with the adoption of children who might otherwise remain in long-term foster care. This program provides financial assistance, including help with medical care, to families who adopt special needs children and who may not have the financial resources to meet the needs of these children. The Post-Adoption Social Workers can provide consultation, AAP information, and assistance with information about community resources to address the needs of your child.

- **Request for non-identifying information from adoption records.** If you were adopted, we will provide you with a report about your adoption. The information that is provided is non-identifying. (Adoption records are permanent records – preserved and maintained indefinitely by Santa Clara County)

- **Reunions:** If you were adopted in Santa Clara County, we will facilitate reunions between adult adoptees and birth parents and between adult adoptees and birth siblings according to California Law.

- **Updating of adoption records:** We will update adoption records with current addresses and other information received from birth parents and adoptees.
- **Request to forward letters, cards, and pictures:** We will forward letters, cards, and pictures from adoptive parents to birth parents and vice versa per earlier agreements made at the time of adoption finalization or to place such material into adoption records for possible delivery to the adult adoptee or to the birth parent at some point in the future.

- **Requests for support groups** by the adoption triad including the Parents Adoption Camp: Kamp Pakk.

- **Adoption Wraparound Program:** The department of Family and Children’s Services is working in conjunction with Seneca Family of Agencies to provide wrap around services to adoptive families, which is designed to maintain the adopted child in the home.

**MEDICAL RESOURCES**

**CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PREVENTION (CHDP) Program:**
For Medi-Cal eligible children age 3-20 CHDP provides complete health check-ups in order to detect and treat medical and dental problems before they become serious. To obtain a list of CHDP providers contact the Santa Clara Valley Health and Hospital System CHDP Program at 1-800-689-6669. The Santa Clara County Social Services Agency CHDP Program can be contacted at (408) 501-6669. Pamphlets are available in English, Spanish and Vietnamese. [http://www.sccgov.org/sites/sccphd/en-us/HealthProviders/childhealthanddisabilityprevention/Pages/home.aspx](http://www.sccgov.org/sites/sccphd/en-us/HealthProviders/childhealthanddisabilityprevention/Pages/home.aspx)

**DENTAL RESOURCES**

Medi-Cal also covers dental care and in certain cases, orthodontia. For information about available programs, contact the Denti-Cal Beneficiary Customer Service Line at 1-800-322-6384 or TTY: (800) 735-2922, P.O. Box 15539 Sacramento, CA 95852
Web Address: [www.denti-cal.ca.gov](http://www.denti-cal.ca.gov)

For additional information on the Medi-cal dental program, please visit the local web address or call the toll free number. Representatives are available to assist you Monday-Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.
Other dental resources/services:
The Santa Clara County Dental Society at (408) 289-1480, the Santa Clara Valley Health and Dental Clinic at (408) 808-6102, The UCSF School of Dentistry (415) 476-1891, and the University of the Pacific School of Dentistry (415) 929-6550 or (415) 929-6555.

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

Santa Clara County Mental Health Services
Provides information and referrals for mental health services for children living in Santa Clara County and are eligible for Medi-Cal. To contact Santa Clara County Mental Health (SCCMH) call 1-800-704-0900. If experiencing a mental health crisis, staff is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and can speak with you in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

For the Kids Connection Program (children 0-5 years old): call the SCCMH Call line or fax referral to: 408-938-4536

Medi-Cal Mental Health Services – Value Options Program
If you live in California but outside of Santa Clara County and you need information regarding health care providers, child psychiatrists and/or mental professional who will accept your child’s Medi-Cal insurance, contact a representative from the Value Options program at 1-800-236-0756 for a list of providers in your area.

EDUCATION RESOURCES

The Santa Clara County Department of Family and Children’s Services has an Educational Services Coordinator available to answer questions about your child. To contact the Educational Coordinator call (408) 501-6863 or your Post Adoption Social Worker at (408) 501-6303.
COMMUNITY ADOPTION SERVICES

FAIR (Families Adopting in Response)
FAIR is an adoption support organization composed of adoptive parents and adoptive children. Workshops and support groups are available in addition to other services. There is a modest membership fee. To contact FAIR, call (650) 856-3513 or visit their Web site at ww.fairfamilies.org.

Kinship Resource Center
Located at Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County, 1908 Senter, Road, Suite 50, San Jose, CA 95112, the program is designed to support relative adoptions/placements. For information, contact them at (408) 200-0980.

Kinship, Adoptive and Foster Parent Association of Santa Clara County (KAFPA)
Located at 373 W. Julian Street, San Jose, CA 95110, the association provides resources advocacy for the needs of foster and adoptive Families in Santa Clara County. There is a modest membership fee. To contact KAFPA, call (408) 501-6367 or visit their Web at http://sccfapa.org/index.php, or email: resourcecenter@kafpa.org

Department of Family and Children’s Services (DFCS)
Family Resource Centers

Asian Pacific Family Resource Center
Nuestra Casa Resource Center
Ujirani Family Resource Center
591 N. King Road Suite 3
San Jose, CA 95133
(408) 793-8800

Gilroy Family Resource Center
379 Tompkins Court
Gilroy, CA 95020
(408) 758-3440

California Department of Social Services:
For additional adoption information, visit the CDSS web-site at www.childsworld.org.
Other Community Resources
For information on Community Resources dial 211

Bill Wilson Center
3490 The Alameda, Santa Clara, CA 95050
(408) 243-0222
www.billwilsoncenter.org

The Bill Wilson Center offers support to youth and families through counseling, housing, education, and advocacy.

The Children’s Health Counsel (CHC)
650 Clark Way, Palo Alto, CA 94303
(650) 617-3306
www.chconline.org

The CHC offers single discipline as well as multi-disciplinary team diagnostic assessments to children ages 0-18, as well as individual, family and group treatment services.

CHADD
800-233-4050
www.chadd.org

CHADD (Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder) is the nation’s leading non-profit organization serving individuals with AD/HD and their families.

CHADD of Northern California
369 Santa Paula, San Leandro, CA 94579-1952
TOLL FREE 888-759-9758
www.chaddnorcal .org

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD) provides information on support groups, programs and events.

Center for Autism and Related Disorders (CARD)
940 Saratoga Avenue, Suite 105, San Jose, Ca 95129
www.centerforautism.com/offices/sanjose.asp
Provides treatment to children with Autism, PDD and Asperger’s Syndrome
KidScope
828 So. Bascom Avenue, Suite 100, San Jose, CA 95128
(408) 793-5959

KidScope is a comprehensive assessment center, serving children suspected of having complex developmental delay, serious behavior problems, or other undetermined concerns that are interfering with the child’s ability to develop and learn successfully.

May Institute’s Pediatric Specialist Center
393 Blossom Hill Road, Suite 201, San Jose CA
For more information or to schedule an appointment call (408) 629-3050
www.mayinstitute.org

Expert evaluation, diagnosis and treatment, support for children with autism spectrum disorders and other developmental disabilities.

Morgan Autism Center
2280 Kenwood Avenue, San Jose, Ca 95128
(4080 241-8231
www.morgancenter.org

Morgan Autism Center is a non-profit 501(c) (3) special education program for children and adults with autism and other developmental disabilities.

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
Water Tower Plaza II
307 Orchard City Drive #205, Campbell, CA 95008
(408) 583-0001
www.namisantaclara.org

NAMI’s programs include support groups and classes for those with a mental illness, their families and friends; individual, group and community advocacy as well as legislative and system advocacy.

Organization of Special Needs Families (OSF)
1340 South De Anza Blvd., Suite 207, San Jose, Ca 95129
(408) 996-0850
www.osfamilies.org

OSP provides family support to children, teens, adults, and seniors with special needs through social skill learning activities, parent workshops, and after school programs.
PACE-Pacific Autism Center for Education  
1880 Pruneridge Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050  
(408) 245-3400  
www.pacificautism.org  
PACE provides high quality programs for individuals with Autism and associated developmental disabilities.

Parents Helping Parents (PHP)  
Sobrato Center for Non-profits San Jose  
1400 Parkmoor Avenue, Suite 100, San Jose, Ca 95126  
(408) 727-5575  
www.php.com  

PHP provides information, training, and support services for families who have children with special needs.

Protection and Advocacy, Inc. (PAI)  
Contact PAI at 1-800-776-5746  

PAI can provide you with state regulation on programs including, but not limited to: Medi-Cal, Victims Rights, Americans with Disabilities Act, and Special Education Regulations for a modest donation.

Regional Center  
For information on Services for adults and children with developmental disabilities, please contact the Department of Developmental Services at (916) 654-1690 for information on your local regional center. For residents of Santa Clara County contact San Andreas Regional Center at (408) 374-9660.

NEW BIRTH CERTIFICATES

You should receive your new birth certificate within 10-13 months. If you do not, you can contact the California Bureau of Vital Statistics at (916) 557-6074. Or visit the website: http://www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/birthdeathmar/Pages/default.aspx