

## Manitoba Post-Adoption Services Adoptive Parent/Sibling Application (when Adoptee is Deceased)

For questions or to submit your form:  
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 Date Received:

This application is for adoptive parents and adult adoptive siblings (18+ years of age) to apply for post-adoption services when the adoptee is deceased.  
 Please refer to the Guide to Post-Adoption Services (page 4) for information on each service and eligibility criteria.

**I am currently registered and am updating my contact information only**  
 (Complete Sections 1, 2 & 6 only)

### Section 1 – Your Information

I am: <input type="checkbox"/> The adoptive parent <input type="checkbox"/> An adoptive sibling			
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Previous Names (i.e. maiden name)		Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	
Suite Number	Street Number	Street Name	
City/Town	Province/State	Country	Postal Code/Zip code
Home Phone		Cell Phone	
Email Address			

### Section 2 – Adoptee's Information

Name by Adoption	Date of Birth
Adoptive Parent's Name	Adoptive Parent's Name

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### Section 3 – Your Application

I wish to register for the following:

a) Contact/sharing identifying information (NO search):

- Birth Mother       Birth Father       Maternal Siblings       Paternal Siblings

**Or**

b) Contact/share identifying information with search services:

- Birth Mother       Birth Father       Maternal Siblings       Paternal Siblings

### Section 4 – Identification

I have included a copy of one of following government issued identification with my application:

- Driver's Licence       Passport       Birth Certificate       Health Card       Other

### Section 5 – Documentation of the Adoptee's Death

I have included a copy of one of the following documents as proof of the adoptee's death:

- Death Certificate       Obituary       Funeral Card       Other

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### Section 6 – Understanding, Acknowledgment and Certification

By signing my name, I understand that the Director of Child and Family Services is obtaining my personal information (including, if necessary for identification purposes, my Manitoba Health Registration Number) so that the Director can provide me with post-adoption services under *The Adoption Act*. I understand that my personal information is being collected under the authority of subsection 36(1)(b) of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and that my personal health information, if any, is being collected under the authority of subsection 14(1) of *The Personal Health Information Act*.

I acknowledge the following:

- i. I will only be provided with the information to which I am entitled, subject to the availability of the records and any vetoes or preferences on file.
- ii. A search will not be performed for any person who is under 18 years of age or has filed a Disclosure/Contact Veto or Contact Preference for no contact or who Manitoba Post-Adoption Services previously searched for on behalf of the adoptee.
- iii. It is my responsibility to inform Manitoba Post-Adoption Services of any future name or contact information changes.
- iv. Manitoba Post-Adoption Services may release my full name, date of birth, city of residence and phone number/email address to my child whom I have registered to have contact with should they also register and I cannot be located and I consent to this disclosure of my personal information.
- v. The information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I am making this application in good faith and not for any improper purpose.

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*Signature*

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*Date*

## **Guide to Manitoba Post-Adoption Services** **Adoptive Parent/Sibling (when Adoptee is Deceased)**

**The following are the services available to adoptive parents and siblings (18+ years of age) when the adoptee is deceased and the adoption was granted in Manitoba:**

Registering for Contact/Sharing Identifying Information with your Child/Sibling's Birth Family Members:

- Adoptive parents/siblings register to have contact/share identifying information (i.e. full name and contact information) with their birth parents and birth siblings of the deceased adoptee.
- If a birth family member also registers to have contact/share identifying information with the adoptee, Manitoba Post-Adoption Services will notify them of the adoptee's death and the adoptive family member's interest in contact. If mutually desired Manitoba Post-Adoption Services will facilitate a reunion by assisting both parties in establishing direct contact.

Requesting Search Services for Birth Family Members:

- Adoptive parents/siblings may register to have contact/share identifying information as well as have a search conducted for their birth parents and birth siblings of the deceased adoptee.
- Manitoba Post-Adoption Services can only search for birth family members that are named in our records and who are 18+ years of age.
- A search will not be performed for any person who has filed a Contact/Disclosure Veto or Contact Preference for no contact.

**For more detailed information about our services, including information and forms related to protecting your privacy, please visit Manitoba Post-Adoption Services website at:**  
**[manitoba.ca/postadoption](http://manitoba.ca/postadoption)**