Wanting further information?

Call or write to:

Wyoming Department of Family Services (307) 777-3570

Wyoming Department of Family Services 2300 Capitol Avenue, Hathaway Bldg, Third Floor Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002

OR

Contact a Wyoming District Court

Albany Co. Clerk of the District Court 525 Grand Ave.
Laramie, WY 82073 Ph: (307) 721-2508

Big Horn Co. Clerk of the District Court P.O. Box 670 Basin, WY 82410 Ph: (307) 568-2381

Campbell Co. Clerk of the District Court P.O. Box 817 Gillette, WY 82716 Ph: (307) 682-3424

Carbon Co. Clerk of the District Court P.O. Box 67 Rawlins, WY 82301 Phone: (307) 328-2628

Converse Co. Clerk of the District Court P. O. Box 189 Douglas, WY 82633 Ph: (307) 358-3165

Crook Co. Clerk of the District Court P.O. Box 904 Sundance, WY 82729 Ph(307) 283-2523

Fremont Co. Clerk of the District Court P.O. Box 370 Lander, WY 82520 Ph (307) 332-1134

Goshen Co. Clerk of the District Court P.O. Box 818
Torrington, WY 82240 Ph: (307) 532-2155

Hot Springs Co. Clerk of the District Court Courthouse Thermopolis, WY 82443 Ph: (307) 864-3323

Johnson Co. Clerk of the District Court

76 North Main Street Buffalo, WY 82834 Ph: (307) 684-7271

Laramie Co. Clerk of the District Court P.O. Box 787 Cheyenne, WY 82003 Ph: (307) 633-4276

Lincoln Co. Clerk of the District Court P.O. Drawer 510 Kemmerer, WY 83101 Ph: (307) 877-9056 x320

Natrona Co. Clerk of the District Court 115 N. Center, Suite 100 Casper, WY 82601 Ph: (307) 235-9243

Niobraro Co. Clerk of the District Court P.O. Box 1318 Lusk, WY 82225 Ph: (307) 334-2736

Park Co. Clerk of the District Court 1002 Sheridan Avenue Cody, WY 82414 Ph: (307) 527-8690

Platte Co. Clerk of the District Court P.O. Box 158 Wheatland, WY 82201 Ph (307) 322-3857

Sheridan Co. Clerk of the District Court 224 South Main St. Room B-11 Sheridan, WY 82801 Ph: (307) 674-2960

Sublette Co. Clerk of the District Court P.O. Box 764 Pinedale, WY 82941 Ph: (307) 367-4376

Sweetwater Co. Clerk of the District Court P.O. Box 430 Green River, WY 82935 Ph: (307) 872-6440

Teton Co. Clerk of the District Court P.O. Box 4460 Jackson, WY 83001 Ph: (307) 733-2533

Uinta Co. Clerk of the District Court P.O. Box 1906 Evanston, WY 82930 Ph: (307) 783-0456

Washakie Co. Clerk of the District Court P.O. Box 862 Worland, WY 82401 Ph: (307) 347-4821

Weston Co. Clerk of the District Court 1 West Main Newcastle, WY 82701 Ph: (307) 746-4778

WYOMING CONFIDENTIAL INTERMEDIARY PROGRAM

ARE YOU SEARCHING FOR LINKS TO YOUR FAMILY?



STATE LAW FOR ADULTS SEPARATED BY ADOPTION

ADOPTEE

BIRTH PARENT

ADOPTIVE PARENT

Who Can Search?

Wyoming passed W.S. 1-22-203(b)), effective February 23, 1991, to meet the needs of its citizens by providing a mechanism to conduct a legal search for biological family members.

Anyone 18 years of age or older may petition a district court to start a search. This includes any adult adoptee, adoptive parent, biological parent, biological sibling or biological grandparent.

What is a C. I.?

Confidential Intermediary (C.I.) is appointed by the district court judge to conduct a search for you. They are specially trained and are sensitive to the needs of triad members. They are given the authority to search "sealed" records.

How to Search?

The judge of the district court appoints a C.I. to search for you. You will receive a notice of appointment from the court naming the C.I. who will contact you.

What is a Petition?

A petition is an application form to be completed by the person wishing to have a search done for a relative separated by adoption. This legal form, when complete, tells the judge who you are, why you want to search, and who you want to find.

How Do I Petition?

Go to, or write, any Wyoming district court for a "petition form." Complete this petition application and return it with Seventy Dollars (\$70) to the clerk of the district court.

What is the cost?

Again, there is a \$70.00 filing fee at the district court when you complete the petition. A C.I. charges \$150.00 per search and expenses.



Responsibilities of a C. I.

A Confidential Intermediary accepts appointments from the court to represent you for the purpose of identifying and locating the sought after relative.

Upon locating the party, the C.I. requests written consent to release current information to the petitioner. A C.I. must protect the confidentiality of adoption records and the privacy of all parties to an adoption at all times.

No guarantee of reunion is made.

Confidential Intermediary Program Board

Wyoming statute provides for a board under the Department of Family Services, consisting of five members, to oversee this program. They can be reached by writing to:

Confidential Intermediary Services P.O. Box 4145 Cheyenne, WY 82003