Adoption services are designed for children who require permanent placement. While everyone in the adoption triad is entitled to receive quality service, the child is the primary client and priority is given to services which meet the child's needs.

STANDARDS

530.2 Worker's interaction with child

No child is placed for adoption unless the case worker preparing the child has a personal knowledge and strong professional relationship with the child or, in the case of an infant, between the birth parent and worker.