

**Lucas County Common Pleas Court
Probate Division**

Adoption Assessment Report For Birth Parents

Note: Permanent surrenders can only occur after this assessment process has been completed and includes **at least one assessment contact following birth and prior to the surrender hearing.**
It is recommended that the assessor attend the surrender hearing.

Section I. Identifying Information

Birth Mother	Birth Father
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
City:	City:
Birthdate:	Birthdate:
Level of Education:	Level of Education:
Occupation:	Occupation:
Phone:	Phone:
Email Address:	Email Address:

Section II. Presenting Issue (Reason for Pursuing Permanent Surrender)

Section III. Birthparent History (Use Separate Form for Each Birthparent)

A. Early Childhood and Family History

B. Education and Career History

C. Talents and Interests (Strengths and Weaknesses)

D. Health Information

1. Physical Health

2. Mental Health

3. Drug and Alcohol Abuse History

4. Family Physical and Mental Health History

Section IV. Pregnancy Information

A. Is this a first pregnancy? Yes No Number of Previous Pregnancies

B. If no, describe what happened with each pregnancy

C. Prenatal Health

Section V. Mental status of Birthparent

A. Does Birthparent understand the adoption process?

B. Is the birth parent aware of alternatives to adoption including parenthood, foster-care, temporary custody, guardianship and termination of pregnancy (if appropriate)? Assess birth parent's understanding of alternatives (including financial responsibility for any alternatives.

C. Is birth parent aware that placement for adoption is voluntary and permanent? If no, please elaborate:

D. Has the birth parent been promised any monetary or other special considerations in order to place a child for adoption? If yes, please explain.

E. Is the birth parent able to understand his/her legal rights, including time frames when changing decisions are no longer possible? If no, please elaborate:

F. (For Birth Mothers Only) Does Birth mother understand placement risks if Birth father is not identified or his residence unknown?

Section VI

A. Assessment of birth parent's readiness for adoption placement (Pre-natal). Include information regarding input of birth parent family of origin.

Assessment of birth parent's need for counseling (pre-natal):

- Counseling Goals
- 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.

B. Assessment birth parent's readiness for adoption placement (post-partum):

Assessment of birth parent's need for counseling (post-partum):

- Counseling Goals
- 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.

Section VII. Assessor Information

Name:
Address:

Date of First Interview:
Date of Second Interview:
Date of Third Interview:
Date of Birth of Child:

Signature of Assessor

License Renewal Date -

Please file completed assessment with Probate Division prior to Surrender Hearing.
Post-Partum assessment may be submitted as an addendum to initial assessment.