



# THE AMERICAN CHILDREN FOUNDATION

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## ACF AGREEMENT & RELEASE

The ACF Agreement & Release follows this brief introduction.

After you have submitted your INTAKE APPLICATION, ACF will review it and, if the Intake information and its attached documents & Release for you to read and sign. If you have ANY questions about the Agreement & Release, do NOT sign it until all your questions have been answered to your satisfaction. After ACF accepts the Agreement, ACF will send you a fully signed copy of the Agreement for you to keep.

Do NOT submit the Agreement until ACF informs you that it has completed its review of your Intake Application. Feel free to ask whatever questions you might have about the Agreement at any time and do NOT sign it unless all your questions have been answered to your satisfaction.

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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dear \_\_\_\_\_:

We are pleased to provide you with this Letter Agreement & Release, the Agreement & Release, the Agreement, concerning the terms under which The American Children Foundation, ACF, will use its best efforts to obtain an attorney to represent your child's interests in a child support matter with the child's father and/or to have the child's American citizenship recognized by the U.S. government.

## IDENTIFICATION OF YOUR CHILD AND FATHER OF YOUR CHILD

By executing the Acknowledgement, you declare that you are the biological mother of \_\_\_\_\_, whose date of birth was \_\_\_\_\_ and that the child's biological father is \_\_\_\_\_ who, to the best of your knowledge, was a citizen of the United States as of the date of birth of your child.

## ACF Services To Be Rendered.

ACF will use its best efforts to obtain legal representation for your child's support and citizenship cases. You hereby grant ACF the authority to act on behalf of you and your child in the engagement of such legal counsel without any further approval or review by you. ACF and your child's counsel reserve the right to make all necessary decisions concerning either case and you grant ACF and counsel the authority to make an actual settlement affecting the case in ACF and counsel's best judgment without further authority from you.

## FEES AND COSTS FOR LEGAL SERVICES

There will be no fees, costs or other charges assessed or charged to either you or your child for ACF's or counsel's prosecution of either case.

Should a court order the father of your child to pay attorney fees or costs, you agree that the lawyer or ACF may receive and retain all such fees or costs as ordered by the court and as agreed between ACF and counsel.

If no such order is made by a court, no payment will ever be required or demanded from either you or your child.

Should any settlement be made with the father, either outside of court or without a court order, any fees and costs agreed to be paid by the father will be treated as if made by an order of a court.

#### ASSIGNMENT

ACF may unilaterally assign, in whole or in part, any of its rights hereunder to a third at ACF's discretion.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

This Agreement will not take effect until the attached Client Acknowledgement, signed and dated by you, has been returned to us.

#### DISCLAIMER OF GUARANTEE

Nothing in this Agreement and nothing in our statements to you is to be construed as a promise or guarantee concerning the outcome of this matter. ACF makes no such promises or guarantees. Any comments about the outcome of this matter were expressions of opinion only.

If the terms and conditions set forth above meet with your approval, please date and sign the Client Acknowledgement and Release below and return it to us.

If you have any questions, please do not sign the Agreement but contact ACF for answers to your questions.

Very truly yours,

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for The American Children Foundation

**CLIENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND RELEASE**

I have read and understand the foregoing terms and conditions of this Agreement and accept them.

I also declare that I am the biological mother of:

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PLEASE PRINT NAME ABOVE

whose date of birth is: \_\_\_\_\_

and whose biological father is named: \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE PRINT NAME ABOVE

who, to my knowledge, was a citizen of the United States on the date of our child's birth.

I further hereby grant ACF permission to use my and/or my child's picture or likeness in a photograph, video , or other media in any form in any of its publications, including internet based publications, marketing publications and all similar material without any payment or other consideration or other permission. I understand and agree that any such materials submitted by me to ACF or originated by ACF become the property of ACF and will not be returned. ACF may edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute such materials without limitation for any lawful purpose. I waive any right to inspect, approve the finished product wherein my and/or my child's likeness appears. I also waive any right of mine or my above named child to compensation arising from any such use. This release also holds ACF harmless from all claims, demands or causes of action which anyone, including my heirs, executors and other agents have or may have by reason of this authorization, acknowledgement and release.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature

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Please print Name Here