





The adoptive parent's file shall also indicate that before the placement occurs, the worker has documented efforts to obtain the child and biological parent's relevant medical and mental health information, regarding the following:

- conditions or diseases believed to be hereditary;
- drugs or medications taken by the child's mother during pregnancy;
- psychological and psychiatric information; and
- any other information that may be a factor influencing the child's present or future health, such as an admission by biological mother of substance abuse prior to pregnancy or past medical conditions.

In the case of adoption conversions (licensed foster homes adopting DCFS involved wards) refer to policy Foster-#29 Information Disclosure regarding information shared with adoptive families.