

Announcement on Strengthening the Follow-up Service of Adopted Children and Implementing the Second Phase of Post-placement Reporting

To relevant government departments, adoption agencies and adoptive families in cooperative countries,

In order to follow up the Chinese adopted children's life and growth situation who have been adopted by foreign adoptive families, and to protect their rights and interests, China Centre for Children's Welfare and Adoption (hereinafter referred to as CCCWA) decides to make some adjustment and improvement to the work of post-placement reporting and establish a "second phase of post-placement reporting system". CCCWA hereby informs as follows:

I. Policy adjustments

As CCCWA continues to implement the requirements of 6 post-placement reports (including major emergency reporting mechanism) to be submitted within 5 years after adoption, from 1 April 2021, in addition to the adoption cases of the stepchild and the child belonging to a collateral relative by blood of the same generation and up to the third degree of kinship, adoptive families who haven't come to China for adoption registration and haven't completed 6 post-placement reports within 5 years must comply with the requirements of the "second phase of post-placement reporting system", which means that families should submit the required materials to CCCWA every year from the time of 6th year after the adoption until the child reaches the age of 18.

Adoptive families who have finalized adoption registration and completed the submission of 6 reports within 5 years before the time of 1 April 2021, may voluntarily upload materials of the "second phase of post-placement reporting" without any compulsory requirements.

There are no fees to be charged as to the second phase of post-placement reporting.

II. Reporting content

During the implementation of the "second phase of post-placement reporting", adoptive families should submit at least one time a year to CCCWA with no less than 5 child photos (jpg format) and videos up to 1 minute, at the same time, families may also upload writing materials that can reflect children's life and growth situation. The content of the materials should focus on the children's life scenes, medical treatment and rehabilitation of the special needs children, academic achievements, talent display, public welfare and competition activities, etc.

III. Reporting method

Materials required by the “second phase of post-placement reporting” can be completed independently by foreign adoptive families, and families can log into the *Child Placement Information System for Inter-country Adoption (CPIS)* at www.chinaadoptioninfo.cn to access to the webpage of “second phase of post-placement reporting” (family portal) to upload the required materials directly. If this is your first time logging in, please register first and use the user name, password to log in the system and verify your identity, for detailed information, please refer to the *User Guide* which will be posted on the login page of the CPIS.

IV. Working requirements

Improving and strengthening child post-placement reporting is an important approach and forceful measure for the Chinese government to follow up the living and growing situation of our children who have been adopted by foreign families, and to timely guarantee the adopted children’s legal rights and interests, which is in line with the principle of "best interests of the child come first" and international common practices, thus, we kindly request all the relevant government departments and adoption agencies to attach great importance to this, and inform all adoptive families of the above mentioned requirements and take effective measures to assist us in implementing the set of requirements on post-placement reporting.

China Centre for Children’s Welfare and Adoption