



Cook County Department of Adoption & Family Supportive Services

REQUIRED LEGAL DOCUMENTS FOR ADOPTION CASES

The following documents are needed from Attorney's (if applicable):

- _____ Filed Petition
- _____ Interim Order or Court Order appointing OACCA
- _____ Case Management Order
- _____ Filed Indigency Paperwork and Waiver if applicable
- _____ Birth Mother Proof of Service or Publication
- _____ Birth Mother Default Order or Signed Consent
- _____ Birth Father Putative Father Search
- _____ Birth Father Proof of Service or Publication
- _____ Birth Father Default Order or Signed Consent
- _____ Adoptee over 14, Signed Consent
- _____ Death Certificates if applicable:
 - _____ Birth Mother
 - _____ Birth Father
 - _____ Legal Father
 - _____ Guardian
- _____ If Surrogacy, any legal paperwork