

**Orientation:** All families without a home study must attend an adoptive orientation provided by DHS and/or A Family for Every Child Adoption Agency prior to the approval of a home study. The orientation shall include information regarding:

- A. A Family for Every Child Adoption Agency programs, policies and procedures.
- B. The needs and characteristics of the children available for adoption
- C. Attachment separation and loss issues for children and families
- D. The importance of cultural and ethnic identity for the child and how to foster these identities
- E. The effects of adoption on children and families
- F. The adoption process
- G. The rights and responsibilities of the adoptive family and A Family for Every Child Adoption Agency
- H. Information on potential risks and challenges inherent in adoption
- I. Pre-placement, placement, and post legal adoption services and resources available to the family.