

Manitoba Post-Adoption Services Disclosure Veto



For questions or to submit your application:
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 Date Received:

For adoptions granted prior to June 15, 2015, a Disclosure Veto prevents Manitoba Post-Adoption Services from releasing identifying information about the person who filed it. You must be 16+ years of age to complete a Disclosure Veto. No one can complete a Disclosure Veto on your behalf.

Please refer to the Guide to Disclosure Vetoes (page 5) for detailed information on the release of identifying information and the Disclosure Veto.

Section 1 – Your Information

- I am the Adult Adoptee (must be 16+ years of age)
- I am the Birth Parent

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Previous Names (i.e. maiden name)		Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	
Suite Number	Street Number	Street Name	
City/Town	Province/State	Country	Postal Code/Zip code
Home Phone		Cell Phone	
Email Address			

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Section 2 - Birth Information (complete all known information)

Complete if you are the Adult Adoptee:

Birth Name		Place of Birth
Birth Mother's Name	Birth Father's Name	
Adoptive Parent's Name	Adoptive Parent's Name	

Complete if you are the Birth Parent (you must complete a separate form for each child):

Child's Birth Name	
Child's Date of Birth	Child's Place of Birth
Birth mother's name (include maiden name)	Birth Father's Name

Section 3 - Preventing the Release of my Identifying Information

Complete if you are the Adult Adoptee:

I do not want my identifying information released through the release of my pre-adoption birth registration to:

- Birth Mother
- Birth Father

Complete if you are the Birth Parent:

- I do not want my identifying information as recorded on the pre-adoption birth registration released to my child listed in Section 2.

Section 4 - Additional Information

- I have chosen to include additional information (see page 4)
- I have chosen not to include additional information

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Section 5 - Confirmation of Receipt

- I would like to receive confirmation that Manitoba Post-Adoption Services has received my Disclosure Veto
- I do not require confirmation of receipt

Section 6 – Identification

I have included a copy of one of the following government issued identification with my application:

- Driver's Licence Passport Birth Certificate Health Card Other

Section 7 – Understanding, Acknowledgement and Certification

By signing my name, I understand that the Director of Child and Family Services is obtaining personal information (including, if necessary for identification purposes, my Manitoba Health Registration Number) so that the Director can provide me with post-adoption services under the *Adoption Act*. I understand that my personal information is being collected under the authority of subsection 36(1)(b) of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and that my personal health information, if any, is being collected under the authority of subsection 12(1) of *The Personal Health Information Act*.

The information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I am making this application in good faith and not for any improper purpose.

Signature

Date

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A Disclosure Veto prevents the release of identifying information through the release of records related to a birth/adoption. Only adult adoptees and birth parents are entitled to apply for records related to a birth/adoption.

If you are an adult adoptee (16+ years of age):

- your identifying information is your full name by adoption as recorded on your substituted birth registration
- your identifying information can be released on your substituted birth registration once you reach 18 years of age to an eligible birth parent without your knowledge and without your consent/registration
- **a Disclosure Veto prevents the release of your identifying information to an eligible birth parent**
- to be eligible to receive a copy of the birth documents, the birth parent must be listed on your pre-adoption birth registration
- birth fathers may not be listed on the pre-adoption birth registration, however you may still complete a Disclosure Veto regarding a birth father
- your identifying information will **NOT** be released without your consent/registration to an ineligible birth parent, birth siblings, or any extended birth family members
- if an eligible birth parent has applied for your pre-adoption and substituted birth registration prior to you submitting a Disclosure Veto, your identifying information will be released to them

If you are a birth parent:

- you must complete a separate Disclosure Veto for each child
- your identifying information is your full name and information as recorded on the pre-adoption birth registration at the time of your child's birth
- your identifying information can be released to your adult child on their pre-adoption birth registration without your knowledge and without your consent/registration
- **a Disclosure Veto prevents the release of your identifying information to your adult child**
- your identifying information will **NOT** be released without your consent any adoptive family members entitled to register
- your Disclosure Veto remains in effect until one year after your death. In the absence of a record of death, your Disclosure Veto remains in effect until you reach 101 years of age and are assumed to be deceased for a year
- if your adult child has applied for their pre-adoption birth registration prior to you submitting a Disclosure Veto your identifying information will be released to them

For more information about our services, visit the Manitoba Post-Adoption Services website at: manitoba.ca/postadoption