



Adoption Jigsaw

A service of Jigsaw Search & Contact Inc

UK BIRTH RELATIVE

AJ4 - Application for Support, Services, Search & Mediation (if required) for an Adoption in England or Wales

**Under Section 98 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002 (England and Wales), birth relatives are able to request information, search and an outreach be made to the adopted adult. Only registered intermediary agencies in the UK can receive identifying information and do this work.
Most agencies charge fees for this service.**

Birth relatives are required to attend an interview. Those living in Australia can nominate Jigsaw to provide this interview and write a report as needed by the agency. We can support you through the process and liaise with the agency but the law does not allow us to conduct the search and outreach on your behalf.

\$60 for Annual Associate Membership

JIGSAW FEES*

Jigsaw is a not-for-profit organisation.
We keep fees and charges to a minimum.

This covers 12 months' Associate Membership, mandatory interview, report and liaison with any UK agency.

Associate Membership entitles you to:

- Newsletter - *Jigsaw Pieces* published quarterly.
- Use of Jigsaw library
- Registration on our National Contact Register
- Use of Jigsaw facilities for search
- Eligibility for full membership (by invitation) with voting rights

Additional Costs - if appropriate

UK interview and report if required \$60

Counselling/Additional Interviews \$60

Birth mothers living in Perth -

Please consider coming to our support/discussion group for mothers on the first Tuesday of the month.

Phone us for more details. It's the best way to prepare.

* *payment of fees can be negotiated, please talk to us if you have any special difficulties.*

Note: this application requires your signature. You can: post, fax or scan and email it to us.

Payment Details - You can pay online via Paypal or Direct Deposit - remember to include your full name. Alternatively send your credit card details, cheque or money order together with this application to PO BOX 512 North Perth WA 6906. Make cheques payable to Jigsaw Search & Contact.

Visa/Mastercard : _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Expiry _____ Amount _____

Name on Card _____ Signature _____

DIRECT DEPOSIT - BankWest Leederville BSB - 306 058 A/C - 0515379

DONATION: If you wish to make a tax deductible donation please add to the total amount.

CURRENT DETAILS- Ms/Miss/Mrs/Mr/Dr Male/Female/Non Binary Date of Birth _____

Surname _____ First name _____ Second Name _____

Address: _____ Postcode _____

State: _____ Country (if outside Australia) _____ Can we write to this address: **Yes/No**

Ph: (H) _____ (Mob) _____

(W) _____ (Email) _____

Do you want to receive your newsletter electronically or by post?

(If you live overseas, your newsletter will be sent to your email address)

Any special instructions in regards to contacting you? _____

For whom are you searching? _____

Can we leave a message at these phone numbers yes/no

BIRTH DETAILS - CHILD (Fill in **ONLY** details you know for sure, otherwise leave blank)

ORIGINAL NAME:

Surname _____ First Name _____ Second Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Hospital _____ City _____

CURRENT NAME (if known)

Surname _____ First Name _____ Second Name _____

Adoptive Family

Mother—Surname _____ First name _____ Second _____

Father— Surname _____ First name _____ Second _____

BIRTH MOTHER ~ At time of birth of child:

Date of Birth _____

Surname _____ First name _____ Second _____

Maiden name if different _____ Current Surname _____ Age when child born _____

Address at time of birth _____

Place of birth _____ Nationality _____ Marital Status at time of birth _____

Occupation at time of birth _____ Has birth mother relinquished more than 1 child? **Yes/No**

Any other significant information _____

BIRTH FATHER ~ At time of birth of child:

Surname _____ First name _____ Second _____

Address _____ State _____

DOB _____ Age when child born _____ Place of birth _____

Nationality _____ Marital Status _____ Occupaion _____

Does he know of the pregnancy/birth _____ Has he relinquished more than 1 child. **Yes/No**

Any other significant information _____

Adoption:

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Do you know the name of the Court or agency that dealt with the adoption? **Yes/No**

If yes - _____

What are the towns/areas you lived in at the time of the birth and adoption?

Have you had any contact with an Intermediary in the UK? **Yes/No** Who? _____

Your ID Documents:

Please supply copies of 3 identifying documents, this can include driver’s licence, passport, medicare card, bill etc

Searching

Have you conducted any search yourself? **Yes/No** If yes please include copies of any certificates you have obtained and a summary of your search (add paper if necessary).

Privacy Statement: Jigsaw Search & Contact complies with the 2001 Privacy Act. All information collected is only used to assist in search and mediation with your birth family. Only staff and occasional special search volunteers can access this information.

Agreement—Please read carefully.

I (print your full name) _____ authorise ISABEL ANDREWS (Licenced Mediator) to undertake contact with the Intermediary agency on my behalf. I authorise JIGSAW SEARCH & CONTACT to receive on my behalf copies of all relevant certificates pertaining to myself and my adopted relative. I agree to Jigsaw sharing my information with volunteer researchers if deemed appropriate.

I agree at all times to abide by the Rules of Association of Jigsaw Search & Contact Inc., and to act strictly within the law of the relevant Adoption Act. I authorise Jigsaw and any similar association through which it may work, to obtain information on my behalf.

In the event of the person contacted NOT wishing to have contact with me, I assume full responsibility for any actions taken by me after I have been advised that NO CONTACT has been requested.

Signature _____ Date _____

(A copy of the Rules of Association is available on our website and can be posted to you on request). Note: This completed form together with copies of documents pertaining to your membership become the property of Jigsaw Search & Contact Inc.