



## TYPE OF INFORMATION REQUESTED

If you are the birth parent, your option is:

**Correspondence**

Your file will be checked for any letters, cards, pictures or updates from the adoptive family and/or adoptee. Fee: Complimentary

If you are the adult adoptee or the adoptive parent of a minor adoptee, your options are:

**Correspondence**

Your file will be checked for any letters, cards, pictures or updates from the birth family. Fee: Complimentary

**Non-identifying Search**

A non-identifying search may include information regarding the birth parent's physical description, nationality, religious background, medical history and/or correspondence in your file. Fee: \$175.00

**Identifying Search** (Identifying searches may only be requested by adult adoptees.)

Catholic Charities partners with Laura Long of Adoption Search Services ([www.adoptionsearchservices.com](http://www.adoptionsearchservices.com)) to conduct identifying searches. The court that finalized the adoption will authorize her to locate the biological parent(s) or adult sibling(s) to inform them of the request and to let them know that they have the right to release identifying information (non-identifying information is also provided), maintain confidentiality, or perhaps update medical history information. Your request will be sent to Adoption Search Services.

Fee: Arranged and paid directly to Adoption Search Services. No payment is due at this time.

If you are the adoptive parent of an adult adoptee, your options are:

**Correspondence**

Your file will be checked for any letters, cards, pictures or updates from the birth family. Fee: Complimentary

**Home Study**

You may obtain a copy of your original home study, including any home study updates associated with the adoption.

Fee: \$50.00

