

Contractor Agency Description and Requirements Form

Christian Family Care provides certification, extensions and re-certifications for Christian families who are interested in state adoption. All CFC certified families are married more than 2 years and receive their certification when their youngest child is at least 9 months of age. Families must be actively involved in a local church, able to receive a reference from their pastor and successfully complete three education classes beyond those required by the state of Arizona.

Families are provided the professional support of Master's level Christian social workers who share their values and world view, wrap around services during transition and placement, support groups and life time access to outstanding parent education classes.

Name of Addition Requirement	Is this Required?	Reason
Married man and woman	yes	As a bible based organization married couples are the ideal for raising children
Length of Marriage 2+ years	yes	Couples married 2+ years are more stable and have often dealt with infertility issues
Certified when youngest child is 9+ months of age	yes	Spacing of biological children
Pastor's reference	yes	Families committed to a local church offer a stable social environment rooted in a biblical world view
Additional education classes:		
<i>Parenting a Child with Behavioral Health Needs</i>	Yes	CFC makes every effort to facilitate a successful adoption
<i>Preventing Disruptions</i>	Yes	
<i>Adopting the DCS Child</i>	Yes	
Wrap-around Support	Yes	Every family receives 4-6 sessions of wrap support during transition and placement
Lifetime Education Opportunities	No	Every family may participate in free parenting courses at anytime