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Name: _____

Address: _____

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ADOPTION & CHILDREN'S SERVICES ORIENTATION RESERVATION FORM

Please complete the following questions as accurately as possible. The information provided will help us understand how familiar and comfortable you may be with the adoption process. Answers will not affect the quality of the services provided by A&CS.

1. Please check the box next to the choice that reflects how you plan on using your homestudy:

- DOMESTIC** – Infant or Foster care (Please circle how you plan on using your Domestic homestudy)
FSW/Adoption & Children's Services _____
Adoption from foster care _____
Other authorized adoption agency: _____
Private adoption/Pre-certification: _____
Unsure: _____
Other: _____

- INTERNATIONAL**
Name of International Placement Agency: _____
Name of Country from which you are adopting: _____
- I am unsure at this time.

2. Adoption & Children's Services offers monthly free Adoption Orientations as well as private Orientations for a fee of \$150. It is **required** that all pre-adoptive applicants for all programs attend an Orientation session prior to beginning the homestudy process. These orientations are held at 6:00 pm in the Conference Room at FSW's Lanza Center for All Ages located at 106 North Broadway, White Plains, NY. Please indicate whether you plan on attending a free group session and which month, or if you would like to be called to schedule a private Orientation _____.

3. Please circle the phrase which most accurately describes your current knowledge of adoption:

Well Informed

Informed

Interested in learning more

Here are some types of resources you may have used to learn about adoption. Would you please share some of your sources? At the Orientation meeting, we will discuss our recommendations and add ours to them.

Books: _____

Websites: _____

Parent Training: _____

Orientations/Workshops: _____

Other agencies/Consultations: _____

Thank you for your time. This information will help A&CS understand more about you. For more information, please contact Mia Diamond Padwa, Director, A&CS at 914-274-8334 x232, or at mpadwa@fsw.org.