

PURCHASE OF ADOPTION SERVICES FROM OUT OF STATE AGENCIES

State Authorization: G. S. § 48; 143B-153; 10A NCAC 70M .0501; 10A NCAC 70M .0502

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Brief Description of Program:

This program expands adoption opportunities for some of North Carolina’s children for whom no suitable North Carolina family can be located. The county agencies work with specialized adoption agencies throughout the country that locate adoptive families that serve special needs children. These agencies base their fees on the actual average cost of the total services, which range from \$6,000 to \$13,000 or more per child. The maximum amount available to counties from the State for a child is \$1,800. The county agency must provide the amount that exceeds the State’s allowable limit.

Organizations Funded: Private Local Government Both

Source of Funds: State 100% Federal _____