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<p>Adoptions From The Heart 451 Woodland Avenue Cherry Hill, NJ 08077</p> <p>Chris Peszka (856) 665-5655</p> <p>www.afth.org</p> <p>christopgerp@afth.org</p>	<p>Located in Camden County, but serves all of New Jersey</p>	<p>Yes Non agency: preliminary fee/hourly charge \$150/75 Agency: \$50/\$150</p>	<p>Scheduled as needed</p>	<p>Yes, for records associated with our agency</p>	<p>Yes, birthparents: no fee. Adoptive parents: part of the program</p>	<p>Adoption Complaint Investigation: \$750. Clearances Only: \$200.</p>
<p>A Loving Choice Adoption Associates</p> <p>25 Monroe Avenue Shrewsbury, NJ 07702</p> <p>Cathy McNee (732) 224-0924</p> <p>www.alovingchoice.org</p> <p>info@alovingchoice.org</p>	<p>Located in Monmouth County but services the full state of NJ</p>	<p>Yes, for all adoptions facilitated by A Loving Choice. Fees: TBD</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>For all adoptions facilitated by A Loving Choice Fees: TBD</p>	<p>Services and Fees: TBD</p>	<p>Provision of non-identifying file information available for all adoptions facilitated by A Loving Choice or for other agency files held by A Loving Choice</p>

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<p>Better Living Adoption Services, Inc.</p> <p>560 Springfield Avenue Suite C Westfield, NJ 07090</p> <p>Kathleen Sateary, LCSW (908) 654-0277 www.abetterlivingadoption.com</p> <p>betterlivingadoption@comcast.net</p>	<p>Located in Union County, but services all state of New Jersey</p>	<p>For all adoptions facilitated and conducted by Better Living Adoption, and Growing Families and Christian World Adoption (CWA)</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Yes, for all adoptions facilitated and conducted by Better Living Adoption, and Growing Families and Christian World Adoption (CWA)</p>	<p>Yes Referrals to services</p>	<p>Medical non-identifying info/records for all adoptions facilitated and conducted by Better Living Adoption, and Growing Families and Christian World Adoption (CWA)</p> <p>\$30</p>

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<p>Catholic Charities Diocese of Camden (Adoption Research and Reunion Program) 1845 Haddon Avenue Camden, NJ 08103</p> <p>Sylvia Loumeau, LCSW (856) 342-4162</p> <p>www.catholiccharitiescamden.org</p> <p>Sylvia.Loumeau@camdendiocese.org</p>	<p>Atlantic, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Salem Counties</p>	<p>Yes, for adoptions facilitated through Catholic Charities</p> <p>\$250 for background information, and counseling session plus \$750 for up to three (3) counseling sessions for each party, and reunion session plus any follow-up.</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Provision of non-identifying file information available for all adoptions facilitated by Catholic Charities Diocese of Camden or other agency files held by CCDC</p>
<p>Children’s Aid and Family Services, Inc. Background Search and Reunion Program 76 South Orange Avenue Suite 209 South Orange, NJ 07079</p> <p>Gloria Smith, LCSW (201) 740-7135</p> <p>www.cafsnj.org</p> <p>gsmith@cafsnj.org</p>	<p>Located in Essex and Bergen County but can work with adoptees that were adopted through the agency.</p>	<p>Yes, for adoptions through Children’s Aid and Family Services</p> <p>\$700</p>	<p>Yes, support group for Birthparents</p> <p>Please contact: Marcia Fisher 201-740-7038</p>	<p>Yes, for records associated with our agency, and it is included in the search fee</p>	<p>Yes, to all members of the adoption triad</p> <p>\$85 an hour</p>	<p>Provision of non-identifying file information available for all adoptions facilitated by Children’s Aid and Family Services or other agency files held by Children’s Aid and Family Services including the Sister Mary Eugene Foundation, and Children’s Aid Adoption Society.</p> <p>Non-identifying background report for agency adoptions only- \$150.</p>

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<p>Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P) (Formerly DYFS) Adoption Operations</p> <p>50 East State Street Trenton, NJ</p> <p>Adoption Registry Staff (609) 888-7474</p> <p>www.njadopt.org</p> <p>dcfadoptionregistry@dcf.state.nj.us</p>	<p>The Full State of New Jersey</p>	<p>Yes</p>		<p>No</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Adoptee summary-“non-identifying background information.”</p> <p>Information and referral.</p>
<p>Family Options Adoption Agency</p> <p>1602 Lawrence Avenue Suite 109 Ocean, NJ 07712</p> <p>Sharon Murray, NCC, LPC (732) 936-0770</p> <p>www.famopt.org</p> <p>smurray@famopt.org</p> <p>info@famopt.org</p>	<p>Located in Monmouth County, but services the entire State of New Jersey</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>\$20 per session</p>	<p>Family Options will provide intermediary services pertaining to records held at Family Options. This will include Family Options files and other agency files held at Family Options.</p>	<p>Individual counseling by experienced, licensed clinicians are available currently for adoptees, birthparents, and adoptive parents.</p> <p>\$85 per hour</p>	<p>Provision of non-identifying file information available for all adoptions facilitated by Family Options Adoption Agency or other agency files held by Family Options Adoption Agency</p>

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<p>Golden Cradle Adoption Services</p> <p>95 West Gate Drive Cherry Hill, NJ 08034</p> <p>Todd Miller (856) 428-1180</p> <p>www.goldencradle.org</p> <p>TMiller@goldencradle.org</p>	<p>Located in Burlington County Services proved to all of NJ. Also licensed in NY.</p>	<p>Yes \$150- Full non-identifying background report from case file. \$250- Search and Reunion services for Golden Cradle adoptions only.</p>	<p>Not at this time.</p>	<p>Yes, \$250 for clients whose adoptions were done through Golden Cradle.</p>		
<p>Homestudies & Adoption Placement Services (HAPS)</p> <p>668 American Legion Drive Teaneck, NJ 07666</p> <p>Lorraine Kolankowski, LCSW Karen Lanza, LCSW (201) 836-5554</p> <p>www.haps.org</p> <p>info@haps.org</p> <p>LKolankowski@haps.org</p>	<p>Located in Bergen County, but provides services to all 21 counties in NJ. Also licensed in NY.</p>	<p>Yes, for adoptions facilitated by HAPS. Fees TBD</p>	<p>Not at this time, but future services may be available</p>	<p>For all adoptions facilitated by HAPS. Fees TBD.</p>	<p>We provide counseling to all member of the adoption TRIAD. Sliding scale.</p>	<p>Provision of non-identifying fle information for all adoptions facilitated by HAPS or for other agency files held by HAPS.</p>

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<p>Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Monmouth County</p> <p>705 Summerfield Ave Asbury Park, NJ 07712</p> <p>Cindy Page, LCSW (732) 774-6886 x32 www.jfcsmonmuth.org cindypagelcsw@gmail.com</p>	<p>Located in Monmouth County/ Serves Full State of NJ</p>	<p>Yes, for records from JFCS and records held for Family and Children's of Long Branch.</p> <p>\$500 + \$100 for each additional relative</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Yes, for records of ours, and for Family and Children's of Long Branch.</p>	<p>Yes. Counseling is available at our agency. Sliding scale fee rates.</p>	<p>Non-Identifying background information, report. \$200.</p> <p>Provision of non-identifying file information available for all adoptions facilitated by Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Monmouth County or other agency files held by JFS and Children's Service of Greater Monmouth County</p>
<p>Lutheran Social Ministries of New Jersey</p> <p>Adoption Program Diane D'Agostino</p> <p>(609) 699-4112</p> <p>www.lsmnjadoption.org ddagostino@lsmnj.org</p>	<p>Located in Burlington County</p>	<p>Yes, for all adoptions facilitated and conducted by LSMNJ</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p><i>Birthparent Support Group</i>, 2nd Thursday of each month 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at our office.</p> <p><i>Waiting Family Support Group</i> for adoptive parents who have adopted or are waiting to adopt through our Waiting Child program. Held the 1st Wednesday of each month, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at our Burlington office. No Fee.</p>			<p>\$150 for non-identifying background report only \$500 for full search (which includes background report)</p>

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<p>The Children’s Home Society of NJ 635 South Clinton Avenue Trenton, NJ 08611</p> <p>Valerie Fiorentino (609) 695-6274</p> <p>www.chsofnj.org</p> <p>VF Fiorentino@chsofnj.org</p> <p>Patricia Faiola Intermediary Services (609) 695-6274 Ext. 149</p>	<p>Located in Mercer County</p>	<p>Yes \$425 Birth Parents \$500 Adoptees \$75 Background \$200 Complete</p>	<p>Yes, for CHS waiting families. Free of charge.</p>	<p>At the request of the Birth Parent or Adult Adoptee, CHS of NJ will act as an intermediary. \$100 – Birth Parents \$200 - Adult Adoptee</p>	<p>Yes, birthparents counseling. No fee.</p>	<p>Adoption Complaint Investigation: \$850 Clearances Only: \$250</p>
<p>United Family & Children’s Society 305 West 7th Street Plainfield, NJ 07060</p> <p>Jeanne Polasky, LCSW (908) 755-4848</p> <p>www.unitedfamily.org</p> <p>jpolasky@unitedfamily.org</p>	<p>Located in Union County, but services the full State of New Jersey</p>	<p>Yes, for adoptions through our agency only</p>	<p>Not at this time</p>	<p>Yes, for records associated with our agency</p>	<p>Yes, sliding scale</p>	<p>Provision of non-identifying file information available for all adoptions facilitated by United Family and Children’s Society or for other agency files held by United Family and Children’s Society</p>