

### Placement Notification

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Dear \_\_\_\_\_ :

An adoption staffing was recently held to match the family who would best meet the needs of \_\_\_\_\_. While your family was given careful consideration and many strengths were noted, another family was selected.

The Department of Human Services is \_\_\_\_\_'s guardian and is authorized to make adoption placement decisions in accordance with Code of Iowa 232.2(21)"e." Therefore, this decision is not appealable through the Department appeal process.

We want to thank you for responding and we encourage you to continue your interest in special needs adoption. Your home study will continue to be available for consideration for other children.

If you want information about how this decision was made, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Distribution: Copy in child's file  
Family's DHS file