



Kinship Adoptive Placement Decision Notification

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Dear _____ :

An adoption selection staffing was recently held to select the family who would best meet the needs of _____ for adoptive placement. While your family was given careful consideration and many strengths were noted, another adoptive family was selected.

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is _____'s guardian and has both the duty and the authority to select the adoptive placement in accordance with Iowa Law. This placement decision is not appealable through the HHS administrative appeal process due to _____'s ongoing case oversight of the juvenile court.

If you want information about how this decision was made or have additional questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

CC: Copy in child's HHS file
Copy in family's licensing and/or approval file