

H. OHIO ADOPTION PHOTO LISTING (OAPL) (Rev. 4/2003)

The Events in this section reflect the activities necessary to include children and families in the Micro-FAC SIS match pool to initiate a statewide search for potential adoptive placement opportunities.

Three kinds of events can be entered: Child Events, Sibling Group Events, and Adoptive Family Events. These Events provide for a variety of possible activities related to a child who has entered the system through an Agency's receipt of permanent custody. Custody may be by court order or voluntary surrender.

The "OAPL status" referred to in this section refers to the FAC SIS match pool status (whether the family and child are registered with the FAC SIS matching system). The events in this section do not effect registration with the Ohio Adoption Photo Listing. For procedures on how to paper list a child with OAPL refer to OAC 5101:2-48-07.

EVENT 050: INITIATE CHILD HOLD STATUS

- Purpose:** This Client Event documents the child is temporarily unavailable for matching with potential adoptive placements.
- Usage:** This Client Event is entered when the Agency has received permanent custody of a child and has made the decision to temporarily remove the child from the pool of eligible children available for adoption. This will change the Matching status to "hold" and will prevent the child from appearing on any match lists.
- Event Date:** The event date is the date the Agency makes the decision to temporarily remove the child from the pool of eligible children available for adoption.
- Elements:** Element for Event 050: Initiate Child Hold Status is (1) Reason for Child Hold.
1. Reason for Child Hold: The specific reason the "hold" status was initiated.
Values for Reason:
 - 01 Custody Appeal
 - 02 DYS
 - 03 AWOL
 - 04 Planned Permanent Living Arrangement

- 05 Independent Living
- 06 Residential Treatment
- 07 Living With Birth Family
- 08 Foster Parent Adoption
- 09 Pre-Adoptive Placement Services
- 10 Further Preparation Needed
- 11 Recent Disruption
- 12 Adoptive Placement Made With Own Agency Resource
- 13 Adoptive Placement Made With OAPL Resource (Historical)
- 15 Adoptive Placement Made With a Regional Exchange Resource
- 16 Adoptive Placement Made With an Out-of-State Agency
- 17 Adoptive Placement Made With Other ODJFS Agency Resource
- 18 Initial 90-Day Exception

Connectedness: None.

EVENT 052: REMOVE CHILD HOLD STATUS

Purpose: This Client Event documents the Agency's decision to remove the "Hold" status for a child.

Usage: This Client Event is entered when the Agency wishes to make a child who is temporarily on "Hold" available for adoption. This will change the FACSIS Match to "Active" and the child will appear on match lists.

Event Date: The event date is the date the Agency makes the decision to remove the "Hold" status.

Elements: Not Applicable.

Connectedness: None.

EVENT 056: OTHER ADOPTION SERVICES

- Purpose:** This Client Event documents adoption services, other than OAPL, for which a child has been registered.
- Usage:** This Client Event is entered to show other adoption services for which the child has been registered. The Event must be entered for each service.
- Event Date:** The event date is the date the Agency is notified that the child will be/has been registered with the other adoption service(s).
- Elements:** Element for Event 056: Other Adoption Services is (1) Service.
1. Service: The adoption service the child is registered with.
Values for Service:
 - 02 National Adoption Exchange (NAE)
 - 03 Regional Adoption Exchange
 - 04 AASK
 - 05 CAP
 - 88 Other
- Connectedness:** None.

EVENT 058: CHILD REMOVED FROM OTHER ADOPTION SERVICE

- Purpose:** This Client Event documents adoption services, other than OAPL, from which a child has been removed.
- Usage:** This Client Event is entered to identify adoption services, other than OAPL, from which a child has been removed. This event must be entered for each service.
- Event Date:** The event date is the date the Agency is notified that the child will be/has been removed.
- Elements:** Element for Event 058: Child Removed from Other Adoption Services is (1) Service.
1. Service: The adoption service the child is registered with.
Values for Service

- 02 National Adoption Exchange (NAE)
- 03 Regional Adoption Exchange
- 04 AASK
- 05 CAP
- 88 Other

Connectedness: None.

EVENT 302: CHILD OAPL REDETERMINATION

Purpose: This Client Event documents the review of the child's OAPL listing.

Usage: This Client Event is entered after the child has been listed with OAPL for twelve consecutive (12) months and is still available for adoption.

Event Date: The event date is the date the child's Ohio Adoption (OA) Narrative has been updated and a new photograph has been sent for admission in the photo listing book.

Elements: Not Applicable.

Connectedness: When entering this event, any client characteristics and handicap assessments **must** be reviewed/updated.

EVENT 304: CHILD REQUEST FOR FAMILIES

Purpose: This Client Event documents the criteria(s) to be used in the match process when searching for potential available families.

Usage: This Client Event is entered when the Agency wishes to create and receive a match list of potential adoptive families. After this event is entered and the necessary extract and transmission process is completed, the match list will be sent to the Agency from ODJFS listing the available potential adoptive families. The elements below identify the criteria that will be considered when the search is made for potential available adoptive families. A "Yes" response will consider the factor and will only list the families meeting the appropriate criteria. A "No" response will not consider the factor and possibly print families that do not meet the

necessary criteria.

Event Date: The event date is the date the Agency makes the request to receive the match list.

Elements: Elements for Event 304: Child Request for Families are (1) Include Age, (2) Include Sex, (3) Include Race, (4) Include Handicap Assessment, and (5) Include Prior Restrictions.

1. Include Age: Is the child's age to be considered a factor?

Values for Age

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

2. Include Sex: Is the child's sex to be considered a factor?

Values for Sex

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

3. Include Race: Is the child's race to be considered a factor? **Federal MEPA/IEPA legislation prohibits the routine consideration of race as a factor for placement.**

Values for Race

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

4. Include Handicap Assessment: Is the child's handicap assessment value to be considered a factor?

Values for Handicap Assessment

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

5. Include Prior Restrictions: Are previously restricted families to be considered a factor? A "No" response will prevent any **restricted** family from being listed on the match list regardless if they meet the appropriate criteria. A "Yes" response will allow the possibility for a previously restricted family to appear on the match list.

Values for Prior Restrictions

- 01 Yes

02 No

Connectedness: None.

EVENT 306: RESTRICT FAMILY MATCH

Purpose: This Client Event documents when the Agency prevents previously identified families from appearing on future match lists for the child.

Usage: This Client Event is entered when the Agency determines that a family previously matched should not appear on future match lists for the child.

Event Date: The event date is the date the Agency makes the decision that a family should not be considered for a child for future match lists.

Elements: Elements for Event 306: Restrict Family Match are (1) Reason and (2) Restrict ID Number.

1. **Reason:** The reason the Agency does not want a previously matched family to appear on future match lists as a potential adoptive placement for a child.

Values for Reason

- 01 Rejected After Presented or Visited
- 02 Family Constellation
- 03 Geographic
- 04 Cultural Differences*
- 05 Age
- 06 Behavioral Problems of Child
- 07 Emotional Problems of Child
- 08 Agency Not Cooperating

***The Federal MEPA/IEPA Guidelines prohibit the denial or delay of an adoptive placement because of cultural differences.**

2. Restrict ID Number: The specific 10-digit identifier for the family to be restricted (found on previous match lists).

Connectedness: None.