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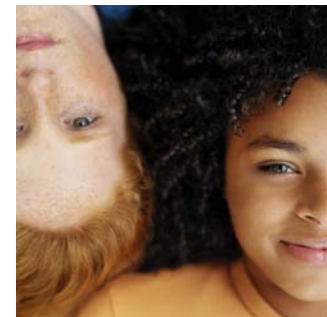
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### Who are we???

We are a team of experienced lawyers and social workers who work in child welfare, adoption, guardianship and secure legal care and custody back up planning.

We will be glad to meet with you in your home or a setting of your choice to assist you in creating a safe and secure back up plan for your child.

Let us help you and your family develop the plan that best meets your needs and reduces your worries about the future care of your children.

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### Questions to ask yourself ...

Have you adopted or taken guardianship of a child who was previously in foster care?

Are you over 60?

Are you ill or in failing health?

Are you worried about who will take care of your children when you are no longer able to do so?

### Why is a back up plan important?

A back up plan allows you to determine who will care for your children when you are no longer able to do so.

A back up plan assures that your child's financial subsidy and medical card from DCFS (Division of Child and Family Services) will continue with a minimum of interruption should you pass away or become too ill to care for your children.

### Our Post Permanency Services include:

- Short-Term Guardianships
- Stand By Guardianships
- Stand By Adoptions
- Successor Guardianships
- Successor Adoptions
- Power of Attorney
  - Property
  - Health Care
- Simple Wills
- Assessment of your child's current services and suggestions for additional resources
- Other post permanency and back up plan related legal and social work services.

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