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In order to provide private adoption services in Maryland, an incorporated organization must be licensed in accord with Family Law Article §§5-327(b) and 5-501-5-521 Annotated Code of Maryland and Code of Maryland Annotated Regulations contained in Title.07 Subtitle .05 Chapters .01, .02 and .03. The only exemptions from this legal requirement are those situations in which a close relative or individual arranges an adoption without the use of a third party to locate an adoptive family or a child. Services, including the completion of a home study, provided by a third party (other than an attorney preparing necessary legal documents) are not permitted unless those services are rendered by staff persons employed by a licensed child placement agency. The agencies listed below are licensed every two years and monitored regularly. All complaints are investigated within 48 hours and, if an agency is found to be in violation of regulations, the license is revoked or suspended. All of the agencies listed below are licensed and in good standing in the State of Maryland. Only agencies licensed in Maryland may advertise adoption services through the media. The primary purpose for the licensing requirement is to protect children.

LICENSED MARYLAND ADOPTION AGENCIES

(X indicates international adoption services are available)

Adoption Makes Family, Inc.

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Catholic Community Services

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Cradle of Hope Adoption Center, Inc. x

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Family and Children's Services of Central Maryland

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