

SURETY BOND

Original sent to:
Adoption Services Bureau
744 P Street, MS 8-12-31
Sacramento, CA 95814

Adoption Facilitator/Applicant Name:

Address:

Bonding Company:

Address:

Telephone #:

Local Agent Name:

Telephone #:

The addresses shown above for Adoption Facilitator and bonding company will be used for service of notices, papers, and other documents.

BE IT KNOWN THAT:

Adoption Facilitator, as Principal, and Bonding Company, as Surety, are held and firmly bound to the State of California, as beneficiary, in the amount of \$_____ (_____) for the payment of which the Principal and Surety bind themselves, their respective heirs, successors and assigns, jointly and severally.

WHEREAS Family Code section 8636 requires an adoption facilitator to post a bond in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), executed by a corporate surety admitted to do business in this state, with the California Department of Social Services. The surety bond shall be in favor of, and payable to, the people of the State of California.

WHEREAS the Principal seeks registration as an adoption facilitator.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Surety is liable on this bond in the event that any person is damaged by fraud, misstatement, misrepresentation, unlawful act or omission, or failure to provide the services of the Principal, or the agents, representatives, or employees of the Principal, while acting within the scope of that employment or agency

The Principal operates the following business covered by this:

Business Name:	
Business Address:	
Business License Number:	

Every person injured as a result of fraud, misstatement, misrepresentation, unlawful act or omission, or failure to provide the services of the adoption facilitator, or the agents, representatives, or employees of the adoption facilitator, while acting within the scope of that employment or agency may bring an action in a proper court on the bond for the amount of damage suffered thereby to the extent covered by the bond.

The aggregate liability of the Surety for all claims against this bond shall not exceed the amount of the bond, shown above.

This bond may be canceled by the Surety and notice of cancellation must be sent in accordance with Code of Civil Procedure section 996.320. This bond is effective _____, and remains in effect as long as the adoption facilitator is registered.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information provided on this page and on any attachments is true and correct.

BONDING COMPANY SIGNATURE	BOND NUMBER	DATE